

St. Davids-Queenston United Church
November 9, 2025, Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Day Service

Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

(* Please stand up as you are able)

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** VU 806 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Light the Christ Candle) We light this candle in remembrance. For the courage, for the sacrifice, for the peace we cherish today. **We will remember them.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

From east and west, north and south, we gather on this day of remembrance to give thanks and praise. **We come to be inspired by the Word of God and honour the sacrifices of those who have committed themselves to service before self.** In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty, **we remember that we are not alone.** We are the people of God, connected across time and space, from generation to generation. **We are united by the love of the One who said: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."** As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray. **Let us worship God together!**

GATHERING PRAYER

God of our past, present, and future, we have come to this place as people of hope. We hope for a future without war and a world that lives together in peace. In years past, and in the present day, members of our armed forces have put their lives at risk for this hope, with some paying the ultimate cost. May what we do here today strengthen our resolve to work together so that this hope may be fulfilled. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #960

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,
Grow in Christian Faith and
Go in Community Service.**

SACRED MUSIC: " Peace Canon" - Choir

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN: VU 524 "O Canada"

WORD OF REMEMBRANCE

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.

POEM DEDICATION:

"Poppies for Our Heroes" by Maxine Bailey (the Sunday School)

POEM DEDICATION: "In Flanders Fields" by Steve Hardaker

MINUTES OF SILENCE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Eternal rest grant to them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, through your great mercy, rest in peace. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:9~14

*This is the Word of God for the people of God **Thanks be to God!***

STORY OF REMEMBRANCE: 1, Jill Dill

2, Rev. Lt. Andrew Kunyoung Lee

* HYMN: VU # 560 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU 542 We give You but Thine Own

*We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now. We ask that you receive them and bless them. May they enable us to serve the world in ways that inspire peace and make your love known. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN # VU 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. Take up the whole armour of God and remain steadfast. Put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. May the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the hope of the Spirit be with you now and always. **Amen.**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see;
God will be there, watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

* PIANO POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

Please see the insert with respect to the road closures and alternate routes.

The UCW will meet November 12 at 1:30 in the parlour.

Beef on a Bun will be held Friday, November 14 at 6:00 pm. Please join us for great food and cards.

Thank you to Warren Stainton for being the greeter, Val Zuk for being the worship leader, Amanda Xu for leading the Sunday School, Lisa Brillon and the choir for their musical contribution, the Ladies in the Kitchen for preparing coffee and goodies for the coffee hour and to Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship Service this morning.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Jim Gates, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Matt Jones, Roy and Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, John Dunn and Family, Gary Hunt and Family and Jeanne Vanderberg and her mother Beaty.

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Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
as many years as we have suffered adversity.

Show your servants your work, and let their children see your glory.
Let the favour of our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands.
Prosper the work of our hands. R

Psalm 90

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Descant

6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
C (F C Am) F G C Am Em Am D G

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the shad - ow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone,

be thou our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.
G C (F) Dm G C (F) E C Dm (C Dm) G C

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fence is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

O Canada

O Can - a - da! Our home and na - tive land!
Ô Can - a - da! Ter - re de nos aï - eux,

True pa - triot love in all *thy sons com - mand.
ton front est ceint de fleu - rons glo - ri - eux!

With glow - ing hearts we see thee rise,
Car ton bras sait por - ter l'é - pé - e,

the True North strong and free! From far and wide,
il sait por - ter la croix! Ton his - toire est une

O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.
é - po - pé - e des plus bril - lants ex - ploits.

* or "our lives"

Words: French, Adolphe B. Routhier 1880; English, Robert Stanley Weir 1908

Music: melody Calixa Lavallée ca. 1880; harm. William Smith Dingman ca. 1930

O CANADA

10 10 8 6 8 6 8 10 10

God keep our land glo - rious and free!
Et ta va - leur, de foi trem - pée,

O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.
pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits,

O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.
pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits.

You Embrace All Peoples

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Eternal God,
whose image lies in the hearts of all people,
we live among peoples
 whose languages are different from our own,
 whose faiths are foreign to us,
 whose ways we fail to understand.
Help us to remember
 that you embrace all people with your love,
 that all religion is a response to you,
 that the yearnings of other hearts
 are much like our own, and are known to you.
Help us to recognize you
 in words of truth, things of beauty,
 and actions of love about us.
We pray in the name of the One who calls us
 to be neighbour and friend. Amen.

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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

D G D Em E A A Bm7 A7

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear,
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee, in clos - er,
 4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

D Bm7 E7 A A7 Em A7 D

paths of ser - vice free; teach me thy se - cret,
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

G D A D A7 Bm A7 D Em A D

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sure and strong, in trust that tri - umphs ov - er wrong,
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden 1879, alt.

Music: Henry Percy Smith 1874

MARYTON

8 8 8 8

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Take Up Your Cross

1 Take up your cross, the Sav - iour said, if you would my dis -
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spir - it
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, nor let your fool - ish
 4 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, think not till death to

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Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Unison

D

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where
 3 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D

Em

A7

there is hat-red, let me bring your love; where
 there's des-pair in life, let me bring hope; where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em

there is in-jur-y, your heal-ing power, — and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light; — and
 giv-ing to all that we re-ceive, and in

Em7

A7

D

Fine

D7

where there's doubt, true faith in you: O
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Words: attr. to St. Francis 1220

Music: Sebastian Temple 1967, arr. Betty Pulkingham 1976

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CHANNEL OF PEACE

Irregular

Harmony C

D

Spir - it, grant that I may nev - er seek so

A7

D

D7

much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be

G

D

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

E

E7

A

D.C.

loved as to love with all my soul.

Detours to Get to Church, November 10th until November 28th.

Westbound From Queenston: (No Change) York Road West to Church.

Eastbound From Glendale/QEW: York Road east to Tanbark Road; Right on Tanbark Road to Warner Road; Left on Warner Road to Four Mile Creek Road; Left on Four Mile Creek Road to York Road; Right on York Road to Church.

Eastbound from Glendale via Queenston Road: Queenston Road east to Tanbark Road; Right on Tanbark Road through York Road to Warner Road; Left on Warner Road to Four Mile Creek Road; Left on Four Mile Creek Road to York Road. Right on York Road to Church.

Southbound From Virgil or Garrison Village: South on Four Mile Creek Road to Line 9; Left on Line 9 to Concession 3; Right on Concession 3 to York Road; Right on York Road to Church.

Southbound from Historic Old Town (Option 1): South on Niagara River Parkway to York Road; right on York Road then east to Church.

Southbound from Historic Old Town (Option 2): South on Four Mile Creek Road to Line 9; Left on Line 9 to Concession 3; Right on Concession 3 to York Road; Right on York Road to Church.

Northbound from Niagara Falls (Option 1): Northbound on Portage Road/St. Paul Avenue/Four Mile Creek Road; Right on York Road then east to the Church.

Northbound from Niagara Falls (Option 2): Northbound on Niagara River Parkway to York Road; left on York Road then west to the Church.

Detours When Departing the Church, November 10th until November 28th.

Eastbound To Queenston (No Change): York Road east to Queenston.

Southbound To Niagara Falls (Option 1): York Road east to Queenston; Right on Niagara River Parkway to Niagara Falls.

Southbound To Niagara Falls (Option 2): York Road east to Queenston; right on Niagara River Parkway; at roundabout, first right on Portage Road; Portage Road to Stanley Avenue then left to Niagara Falls.

Northbound to Old Town (Option 1): York Road east to Queenston; Left turn on Niagara River Parkway to Old Town.

Northbound to Virgil, to Garrison Village and Old Town (Option 2): Right turn on York Road to Concession 3; left turn on Concession 3 to Line 9; left turn on Line 9 to Four Mile Creek Road; right turn on Four Mile Creek Road to Virgil, to Garrison Village to Old Town.

Westbound to Glendale/QEW: Right turn on York Road to Concession 3; left turn on Concession 3 to Line 9; left turn on Line 9 to Four Mile Creek Road; right turn on Four Mile Creek Road to Line 7; left turn on Line 7 to Concession 6; left on Concession 6 to York Road; right on York Road toward Glendale Road, QEW and St. Catharines.

Westbound via Queenston Road: Right turn on York Road to Concession 3; left on Concession 3 to Line 9; left on Line 9 to Four Mile Creek Road; right on Four Mile Creek Road to Line 7; left on Line 7 to Concession 5; left on Concession 5 then right on Queenston Road.