

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

July 20, 2025, 10:30am, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Music Sunday

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.

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

***OPENING HYMN: VU# 232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit)

We light this candle to remind us of the presence of Christ.

The light from this one candle shines equally for each of us.

We light this candle to remind us of the love of Christ.

The light from this one candle shines equally for the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into the presence of God with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

God made us, and we are God's people;

God is our shepherd, and we are in God's pasture.

Enter the gates of God with thanksgiving.

Give thanks to our God, praise the name.

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever,

and God's faithfulness to all generations.

GATHERING PRAYER

We were made to praise. Created in God's image, formed by God's hand, unique works of art reflecting the glory, the creativity, the love of God into the world. And so, with all that is within us, we lift our voices in praise: "God calls the sun to wake the dawn and run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays. Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King." Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) VU #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: "Be Still and know that I am God" (Bob Prentice)

LEARN TOGETHER: “I Love It” (Youth and Children’s time)

I Love It (X 4) Jesus Said, Let the Children Come to Me Do Not Stop Them

I Love It (X 4) Jesus, Took the Children in His Arms Blessed Them!

I Love It (X 4) I Love you Jesus, I Love It (X 5)!!!

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Colossians 3:15 – 17

Psalm 42-43 VU# 768

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

SERMON: “The Comfort of Music, the Comfort of God”

***HYMN** VU# 675 “Will Your Anchor Hold”

MY STORIES AND MY SONGS

***OFFERTORY HYMN:** (to the tune of Edelweiss)

God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.

Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.

God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your Kin’dom and Your glory. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** VU# 509 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

***COMMISSIONING AND VESPER**

Be assured, friends, that God knows us and calls us by name.

We are loved. God rejoices over us with singing.

We are never alone; we will never be forsaken or forgotten.

When we pass through the waters, God will be there.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul. **We are not alone. 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*

*** ORGAN POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you to Betty Cant for being the greeter, to Bob Prentice for being the Lay Reader and for his solo today, to Sharree Eidt and the choir for their musical contribution, to 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.

Please note that Sunday school classes have been paused for the summer and will resume on Sunday September 7th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Owen Calhoun passed on July 15th, at 4:30 am in palliative care at Maple Park Lodge. He was in his 91st year. Prayers for his family, Marilyn Fox-Calhoun and his son Chris, daughter Tracey, and their family.
Funeral arrangements are through Lowville United Church, Burlington, Ontario
11 am July 26th

It is with regret that we announce Darlene's retirement as church administrator after 22 years. It is with joy that we wish her all the best in her retirement and the rest she deserves.

The Ministry and Personnel committee will be accepting applications for this position for consideration. We would like to fill this position as soon as possible as there is considerable learning curve. A job description is available should anyone wish to review before applying. Please contact Sue Cote or Marianne McRae if you have any questions.

The St. Davids Lion's Club carnival starts this Wednesday, July 23rd and continues Thursday, July 24th, Friday, July 25th and Saturday July 26th.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Jim Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing Prayers have also been requested for Josephine Weatherall, Lenore Cardiff-Hinchliffe, Mary Kolbuc and family, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt and family, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn, Patti Pozebon, the Vandenburg family and Paula Chant, Ruth Nelson and Rebecca Hatfield Gandey.

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Descant

4 Mor - tals join the chor - us, hal - le - lu - jah!

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
 2 All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re -
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,
 4 Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing

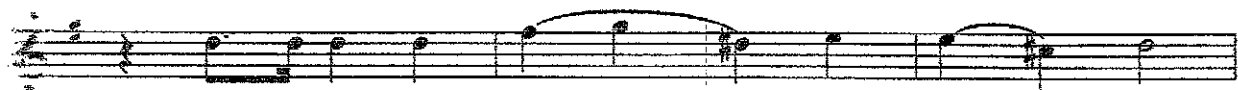
Hal - le - lu - jah! Love is reign - ing o'er us,
 life and love; hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you,
 flect your rays, stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
 ev - er blest, well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan, God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Hal - le - lu - jah!

open - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 cen - tre of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
 o - cean depth of hap - py rest! Source of grace and
 join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,

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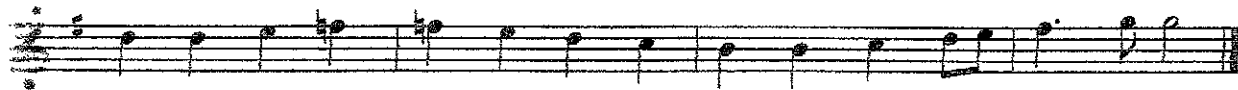
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way,
vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
fount of bless - ing, let your light up - on us shine;
march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.



F Dm C F C(7) Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

C Gm D7 Gm C F Bb F C F

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

C7 Dm C7 F C

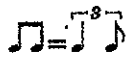
but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Csus4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

I Love It!

Words. Yujene
Music. Haewook



1 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

I love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus said

6 Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

Let the children come to me do not stop them! I

10 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus

14 Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

took the children in his arms blessed them! I

18 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it I love you Je- sus I

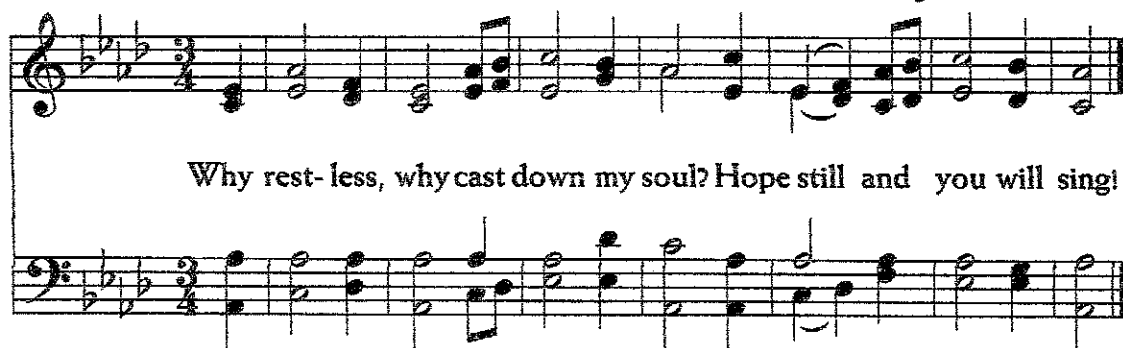
22 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it I love it!

Psalm 42–43

Refrain 1

Hugh Wilson ca. 1800



Refrain 2

Eleanor Daley 1994

Unison



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Like a deer that longs for life-giving waters,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for you, the source of my life.

When shall I come and behold your face?

Day and night I taste only tears,
while they steadily belittle me, saying, "Where is your God?"

But I remember — though my soul is distressed —

how I went with the crowds to the house of God,
our voices joyful and filled with praise,
a multitude keeping festival. R

My soul is overwhelmed within me,
therefore I remember you in this land of Jordan,
in Hermon, and on Mount Mizar.

Like the turbulent roar of your waterfalls,
all your waves and currents wash over me.

With loving kindness you bless my days,
and by night your song is with me,
a prayer to you, Giver of life.

I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?

Why must I go like a mourner because my foes oppress me?"

I am like one whose bones are broken to pieces
through the taunting of my enemies.

They steadily belittle me, saying, "Where is your God?" R

Psalm 42-43

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Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against faithless ones.

Save me from those who are deceitful and unjust.

You are the God in whom I take refuge. Why have you rejected me?

Why must I go like a mourner because my foes oppress me?

O send your light and your truth to lead me,

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy.

I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God. R

Will Your Anchor Hold

1 Will your an - chor hold in the storms of life?
 2 It will sure - ly hold in the straits of fear,
 3 It will sure - ly hold in the floods of death,
 4 When our eyes be - hold, through the gath - ering night,

When the clouds un - fold their wings of strife,
 when the break - ers tell that the reef is near,
 when the wa - ters cold chill our lat - est breath,
 the cit - y of gold, our har - bour bright,

when the strong tides lift and the ca - bles strain,
 though the temp - est rave and the wild winds blow,
 on the ris - ing tide it can nev - er fail
 we shall an - chor fast by the heaven - ly shore,

will your an - chor drift or firm re - main?
 not an an - gry wave shall our bark o'er - flow.
 while our hopes a - bide with - in the veil.
 with the storms all past for ev - er - more.

Refrain



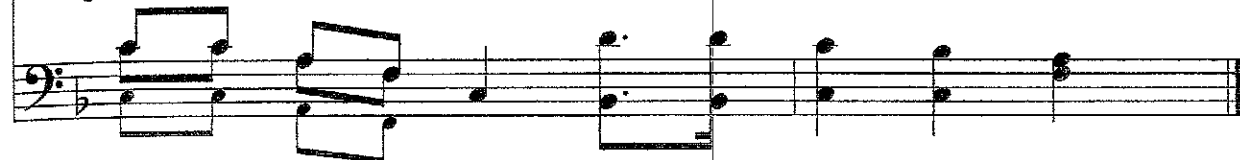
We have an an-chor that keeps the soul stead-fast and sure while the



bil-lows roll, fast-ened to the rock which can-not move,



ground-ed firm and deep in the Sav-iour's love!



And the following...

883 Comfort, comfort, O my people

636 Give to the winds your fears

87 I heard the voice of Jesus say

286 If you will trust in God

640 Lead, kindly light

611 Out of the depths, O God

154 Why has God forsaken me

***OFFERTORY HYMN:** *(to the tune of Edelweiss)*

God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.

Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.

God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you

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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

(Here I Am, Lord)

Unison

Chords: G Am G C/G G D/F#

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain,
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

Chords: G Em Am7 C Am (F/G) D D/C

All who dwell in deep-est sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them; they turn a-way.
 I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.

Chords: G Am/C G C/G G D/F#

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat-is-sied.

Chords: G Em7 Am7 Am/C Am G/B Am7/C Dsus-D

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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PROFESSION OF FAITH, ORDINATION, COMMISSIONING, INSTALLATION

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
heard you call-ing in the night. I will
go, Lord, if you lead me. I will
hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Fine