

Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church



July 5, 2026, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Crown of Righteousness



2 Timothy 4:1-8

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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, as you are able*

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #VU 602 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.*

*Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

*The glorious hope revives our courage on the way;
that we shall live in perfect love in God's eternal day.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit) Lighting a single candle symbolizing Christ as the light of the world has become a treasured tradition in our congregation, just as in many others. We light the candle, symbolizing hope in our chaotic world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come all, pay attention! God is calling. Join in the journey!

We're on the path where love grows and all belong.

The Comforter guides us gently and awakens us to the Holy Presence within, a presence of tender love and acceptance.

We're on the path where love grows and all belong.

It is our Creator who wants us to engage, and we, the people, are created for the journey! Let's worship with full hearts, knowing we are welcome, we are called, we are precious in God's sight.

We're on the path where love grows and all belong.

GATHERING PRAYER

It is a blessing to come together to worship you, Holy God.

It is wonderful to encounter our friends at church once again, to anticipate making new friends here, and to gather with so many who wish to follow the path that Jesus has laid out for us.

Our hearts are uplifted by the experience of our voices joined together, in addressing you, in singing your praises, in praying these words that Jesus gave us, **Our Father (and Mother), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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 HYMN: "He is There" solo by 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: 2 Timothy 4:5-8 & Psalm 34:15-18

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

SERMON: "Faith, Focus, and the Unpredictable Journey!"

HYMN # VU 672 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
and run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.*

*Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.*

PRAYERS FOR CANADA



OFFERTORY HYMN:

*We bring to you Lord, our hearts full and ready
Because of Your grace and provision
All of creation, it cries for redemption
The heartbeat of Your love's inclusion
The hands of one join hands with the many
Our time, our talent, our treasure
We pray to you Lord, receive these our gifts
And use them in Your love's good measure.*

OFFERING PRAYER:

Jesus, once, in a lonely place, you offered the compelling vision of what it is like when God shows up in the neighbourhood and all are fed with your goodness. Holy One, sometimes we feel inadequate in what we have to share. Take now our hesitancy. Take our fear at our insufficiencies. And by the Spirit, invest what we offer, creating a community that is healthier and a congregation that contributes to a shared experience of well-being. Take our humble offerings, bless them, and accomplish your will. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN # VU 420 "Go to the World!"**

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray,
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you 'til the age shall end,

bap - tis - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

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

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

The God whose love is unbounded and whose generosity is limitless goes with you on your way:

God, a friend, who knows the depth of our feeling, and the full extent of our fearing. God, an encourager, who knows the scope of our talent and the store of energy we can summon up. God, a challenger, who asks the significant questions, and will not be put off by superficial answers.

God, a loved one, with us in the tough times of life, yet celebrating with us when we discover joy. God goes with us. God will never leave us.

Thanks be to God! 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**

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



Thank You to **Marilyn Beatty** for being our greeter,
 to **Valerie Zuk** for being our worship leader,
 to **Sharree Eidt & Bob Prentice** for their musical contribution,
 to the **Kitchen Helpers** for coffee & treats after the service and to **Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu** for livestreaming our Service.

In Our Prayers: Sue Foss, Clair Boyda, Jill Dill, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Ivy Evans, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan & sister Ruth Nelson and Weldon (Willy) Harrison.

Continuing Prayers: Tina, Nick & Jordan Perrella, Darren Deesin, Paul Dotter, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher, Anthony Logan Siconolfi and Jennifer Fulton.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Do you have a fundraising idea for our committee? Please let us know by completing the orange paper on the Welcome Table (in front of the kitchen) or by email to sdqsecretary@bellnet.ca.

Carnival Pie Bake @ Lions Club July 22 – 25: Volunteers are needed for the booth. The signup board is on the Welcome Table (CE Hall). Tell your friends to stop by.

