



Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

June 7, 2026, Second Sunday after Pentecost



** Please stand, as you are able*

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #VU 245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"
*Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, praise the Lord with the harp and lute, praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest, praise the Lord in the city square,
Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine, praise the Lord in the dark of night,
Praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.*

*Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, praise the Lord with the pipe and string, praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a week-day morning, praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon. Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy, praise the Lord every moment, nothing let your praise destroy. Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, praise the Lord in your work or play, praise the Lord everywhere in every way!*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit) We light this candle to remind us of God's presence here in this place, at this time. **The light of Christ shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.** With this flame, we welcome the light of love, the light of justice, and the light of hope into our hearts and into our world.

People: We are not alone. We live in God's world. Let us worship God together! Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus invites us, saying, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink."

Indeed, our spirits thirst for you, Jesus, for from your word and your life the grace of God flows into our lives.

So come, drink your fill, be refreshed as we welcome the Spirit in this time of worship.

GATHERING PRAYER

Come, O Holy Spirit, break into our world, for we need you.

Come, O Holy Spirit, dance your way into the corners of our lives where we are overwhelmed and angered by the tragedy, injustice, and horrors unfolding in this world, where we are grieving, questioning, wondering, and waiting.

Caress us with your comfort. Mend our broken spirits. Tickle us with your joy.

Inspire us with God's vision.

Come, O Holy Spirit. We need you. The world needs you. 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 ANTHEM: sung by Bob Ptentice

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: Genesis 1: 1-2 & John 14:23-27

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Who is God to You? The Heart of the Holy Spirit"

HYMN # VU 359 "He Came Singing Love"

He came singing love and he lived singing love; he died singing love.

He arose in silence.

For the love to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith and he lived singing faith; he died singing faith.

He arose in silence.

For the faith to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope and he lived singing hope; he died singing hope.

He arose in silence.

For the hope to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace and he lived singing peace; he died singing peace.

He arose in silence. For the peace to go on we must make it our song; you and I be the singers.

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH:

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:

Creator God, we are so thankful for the gifts that you have given us
through the Holy Spirit.

We desire and need a constant connection to you, and you have provided that connection

through the Holy Spirit.

We praise you for ongoing knowledge, wisdom, and gifts that we receive
through the Holy Spirit.

We thank you for your promises made and never forgotten
through the Holy Spirit.

And so we bring our gifts and tithes, that they may become a blessing
through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN # MV 157 "I am a Child of God"

*I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation.
I am a child of God, I am a child of God.*

*I am an endless prayer, I am a yearning for contemplation,
I am an endless prayer, I am an endless prayer.*

*I am an angry voice, I am compassion and consternation,
I am an angry voice, I am an angry voice.*

*I am a cry for peace, I am commitment and dedication,
I am a cry for peace, I am a cry for peace.*

*I am a song of joy, I am the moment of jubilation,
I am a song of joy, I am a song of joy.*

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

On this Sunday, remembering that God is known by many names and many descriptions, we have gathered to abide in God's presence.

On this Sunday, when we seek to give name to the One who is beyond naming, greater than we can imagine, more than our hearts and minds can really hold, and yet who is as close and comforting as our breath, we have gathered to abide in God's presence.

Now we go forth, knowing that the blessings of the God who is beyond naming, the God who is known in Jesus, and the God who dwells within and around us will be our strength and courage day by day. **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**

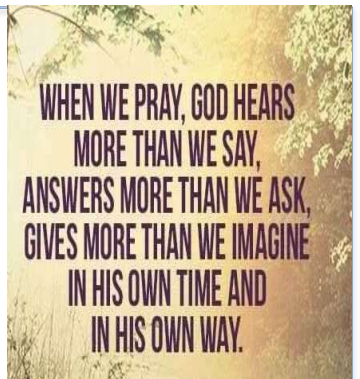
Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall
following the Worship service.



Thank You to **Elma Gardner** for being our greeter,
to **Bob Prentice** for being our worship leader,
to **Anthony Scaringi & Bob Prentice** for their musical
contribution, to **Christina Travers** for leading our Sunday School, to the
Kitchen Helpers for coffee & treats after the service and to **Allen Zhang,**
Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu for livestreaming our Service.

Prayers: Sue Foss, Jill Dill, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn,
Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Ivy Evans, Ginny Slingerland,
Elizabeth Whan and Weldon (Willy) Harrison.

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



*Thank you to all for the prayers and good wishes that I have
received. My spirits have been lifted by your caring and concern.
The medicines seem to be doing the job and although there is
further testing, I seem to be responding well. I am most grateful
for this church family.
Barb Allman*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tooney Sunday is next week. All money collected goes to support local mission outreach projects.



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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.