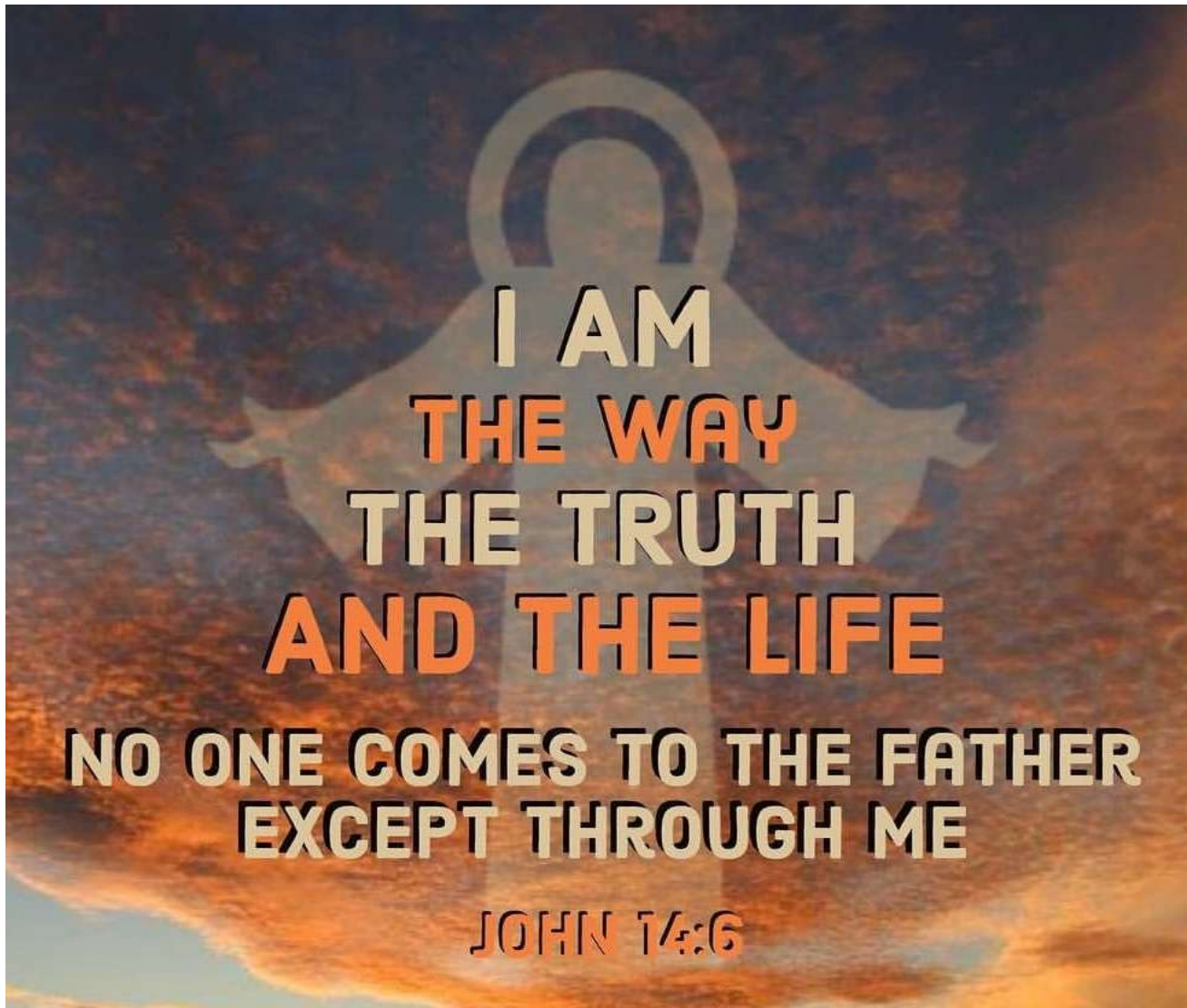


St. Davids-Queenston United Church

May 17, 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter



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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.

*We welcome Rev. Doug Jones to the pulpit today.
Thank you, Doug!*

* Please stand, as you are able

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN VU # 491 'O Perfect Love'

*1 O perfect love, all human thought transcending,
lowly we kneel in prayer before your throne,
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
whom, now and evermore, you join in one.*

*2 O perfect life, be always their assurance
of tender charity and steadfast faith,
of patient hope and quiet brave endurance,
with childlike trust that fears not pain nor death.*

*3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
and to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
that dawns upon eternal love and life.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Light the candle.)

The candle is lit!

Jesus is the light of our life

The candle is lit!

We are reminded our Lord Jesus speaks into our lives.

The candle is lit!

We listen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God You are our light!

You are the source of our life, our meaning, our ministry.

You are our refuge and strength!

Through Your Holy Spirit you shine among us and through us...your people. Shine, shine, faith-filled shine!

GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God love us into your heart's will. Lead us into a posture of listening worship. Etch our hearts with love that seeks to listen first above all and then reach out with desire to touch others with your love. In this we pray we become true soul companions, one to another and with all we meet along our way. This we ask In the Name of Jesus, Your Christ and our Lord! 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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "We Thank You, Lord"

LEARN TOGETHER: (Youth and Children's time)

VU # 340 "Jesus, Friend of Little Children"

*1 Jesus, friend of little children,
let me be one too;
take my hand, and ever keep me
close to you.*

*2 Teach me how to grow in goodness,
daily as I grow.
You have been a child, and surely
you must know.*

*3 Never leave me, nor forsake me;
ever be my friend;
for I need you, from life's dawning
to its end.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 14:1-14

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

SERMON: "The Three Principles of Faith – Listen, Listen and Listen"

*HYMN VU # 371 **Open My Eyes, That I May See**

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me, place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear, and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery - where, o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

that shall un - clasp and set me free. Si - lent - ly now I
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

Chord markings: Ab, Eb, Eb7, Ab, C7, Fm, C7, Fm, Bb7, Bb, Eb7, Refrain Ab, Eb, Eb7, Ab

PRAYER HYMN VU#400 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
 Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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:

Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for all that is ours because of Your love. We truly give heart, body mind and soul because we have received. May our offering be a reminder of the most faithful sermon...the living of your love's kindness through our lives. We are blessed, help us to bless others. In the name of Jesus. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN # VU 427 "To Show by Touch and Word"**

*To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find the good you had of old in mind.*

*Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
our hearts to long for truth till pride of self is lost.
For every challenge that we face we need your guidance and your grace.*

*Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have your wits about us where we live.*

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Go out into the world now, not as people who have 'arrived' at a destination, but as pilgrims on a holy road.

May the blessing of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the One who is our Beginning and our End, be with you this day and forevermore.

Amen! We go in peace!

*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**



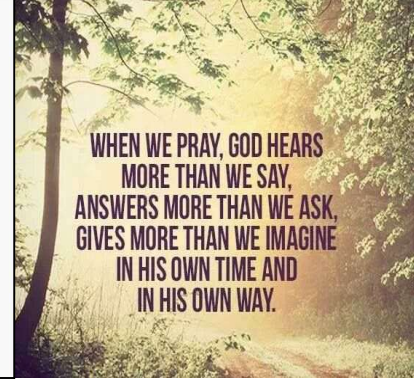
Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning

Thank You

to **Betty Cant** for being our greeter, to **Marianne McRae** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon & the choir** for their musical contribution, to **Sue Foss** for leading our Sunday School, to the **Kitchen Helpers** for preparing coffee and goodies for our fellowship hour and to **Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu** for livestreaming our Service.

Prayers: Barb Allman, Sue Foss, Jill Dill, Bill Utting, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Ivy Evans, Roy Harwood, Roy Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan

Continuing prayers: Darren Deesin, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher, Anthony Logan Siconolfi and Jennifer Fulton.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn Books are available free, on the table in front of the kitchen.

Asian Heritage Month: The celebration of May as Asian Heritage Month has been officially recognized in Canada since 2002. This is a time to prayerfully reflect on the contributions of Asian Canadians to Canadian society.

Craft Group: Meetings for May 27 and June 3 are cancelled.

NAUC Meeting: May 23, 9:30am – Noon at Southminster UC in Niagara Falls (6801 Hagar)

Covenanting Service for Rev. Doug Neufeld, Sunday, May 24, 2026, @ 2:00 pm at Stamford Lane United Church. The service is open to the broader church community, and all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow the service.

Potluck Lunch: May 31 after the service. Everyone is invited.

Offertory Envelopes: If anyone would like to have a box of these, contact Kathleen by email or phone.