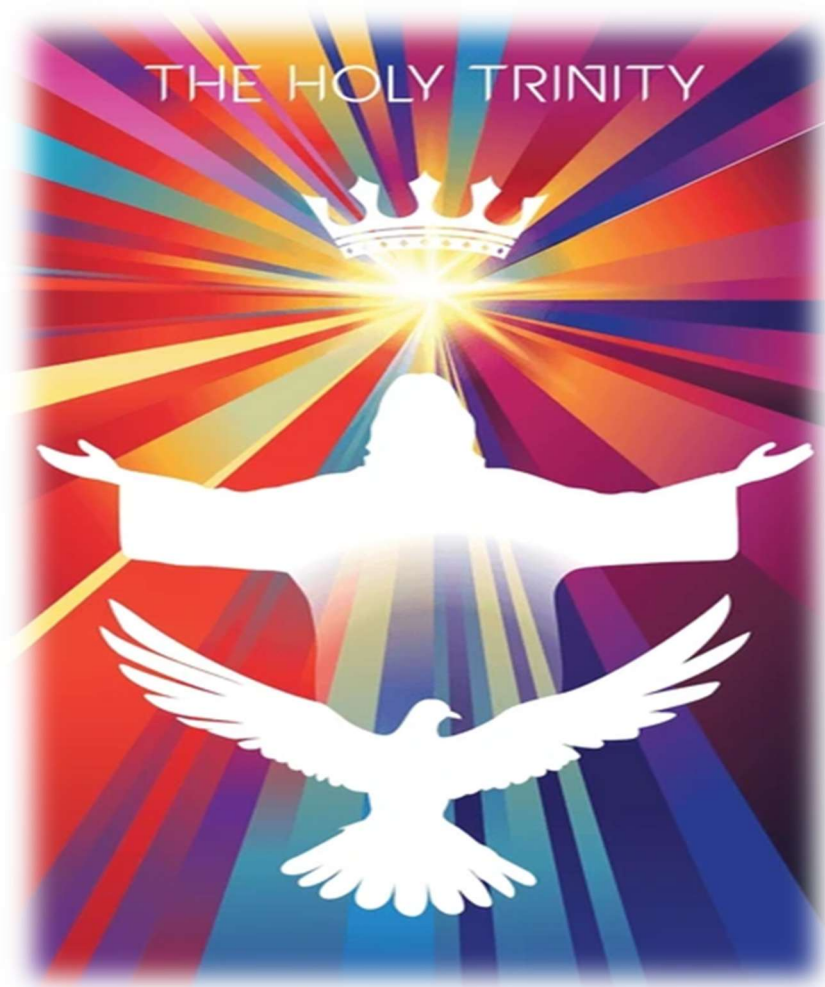


St. Davids-Queenston United Church

May 31, 2026, Trinity Sunday

Asian Heritage Month



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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 312 "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

*Praise with joy the world's creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
Power to rescue and release.*

*Praise the Christ who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.*

*Praise the Spirit sent among us
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure -
Foolishness none dare deride.*

*Praise the Maker, Christ and Spirit,
One God in Community,
Calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected
God is One and One in three.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit) As the candles are lit, we are reminded of the light of the Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, present with us today.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in the name of the One who creates all things, the Source of every breath, every galaxy, every heartbeat.

We come to worship God our Creator.

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who walked among us, laughed with us, and loved us to the end.

We come to follow Jesus, our Saviour and Friend.

We gather in the name of the Holy Spirit, the Wind that moves, the Fire that purifies, the Voice that whispers truth in the deep places.

We come, open to the Spirit's breath and guidance.

Three in One, One in Three, the great mystery of love that holds us together. Let us worship!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

GATHERING PRAYER

Holy, holy, holy God, Parent, Son, and Spirit, we come before you not because we have it all figured out,

But because you are the One who figures it out for us.

Creator God, you made us from dust and breathed life into us. You know every part of us, even the parts we try to hide.

Receive us as we are. Shape us into who we are meant to be.

Jesus, you showed us what love looks like in a body, you ate with sinners, touched the untouchable, and refused to abandon us even at the cross.

Teach us to love the way you loved.

Holy Spirit, blow through this space today. Surprise us. Unsettle us where we have grown comfortable. Comfort us where we are afraid.

Move in us and through us. We are yours.

Three-in-One God, in your unity, teach us unity.

In your love, kindle our love. In your mission, give us purpose. 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 HYMN: "Thankful" sung by Valerie Zuk

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: Isaiah 6:1–8 & John 16:12–15

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

SERMON: “Three Faces of the Same Love: The Trinity and Why It Matters to Us in 2026”

HYMN # VU 333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

“Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, service thee as thy hosts above,

Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.”

VOICES OF ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH:

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:

Generous God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, everything we have comes from you. These gifts we return to you now: Use them for your kingdom. Multiply them beyond what we can imagine. Let them be signs of your

love in this community and in the world. Bless the hands that give, and the hands that receive. Amen.

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

"Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,

Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go into every place.

Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;

The nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

For I am with you 'til the age shall end,

When all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Go now into the world, as people made in the image of the Triune God.

Go as creators, **bringing beauty, care, and justice wherever you are planted.**

Go as followers of Jesus, **close to the broken, hospitable to the stranger, faithful to the end.**

Go in the power of the Spirit, **with courage to do what love requires.**

The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustaining Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, this day and always. **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**

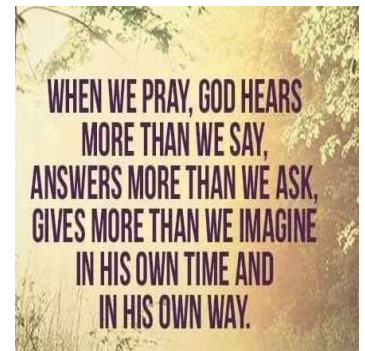
Please join us for our potluck luncheon in the CE hall following the worship service this morning. Forgot to bring something? No worries!



Thank You to **Warren Stainton** for being our greeter, to **Val Zuk** for being our worship leader, to **Julia Celetti & Val Zuk** for their musical contribution, to **Kathleen Elliott** for leading our Sunday School, to the **Kitchen Helpers** for the work of our luncheon and to **Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu** for livestreaming our Service.

Prayers: Barb Allman, 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.



Prayerful remembrance for Roy Harwood. We are sad to announce the passing of our dear member who will be missed. Our heartfelt condolences to his loved ones. ❤️

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Cancelled: Meeting for June 3 is cancelled.



Offertory Envelopes: If anyone would like to have a box of these, contact Kathleen by email or phone. sdqsecretary@bellnet.ca, 905-262-5242