Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

November 22, 2026, Reign of Christ Sunday



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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.

*__Bold__ portions are to be said by all. An asterisk * invites those able, to stand.*
Hymns are sung by all unless otherwise noted.

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

We light this candle as a sign of Christ our King, not crowned in gold, but found among the hungry, the stranger, and the forgotten. As we crown this church year with praise, we crown Him with our lives. (Candle lit.) **Reign in us, O Christ our King, in our homes, our streets, and our hearts, until the day we see Your face. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us celebrate this day. **Christ reigns!**
This is a day to declare: **Christ reigns!**
In the light of Christ, the powers of the world are shown false.
Christ reigns!
In the light of Christ, even death holds no sway.
Christ reigns! Christ reigns! Hallelujah! Christ reigns!

GATHERING PRAYER

Until the day of your coming, O Lord, **we will praise your Holy Name.**
Until the day you wipe all our tears away, O Lord, **we will praise your Holy Name.**
Until the day when death, grief, crying, and pain will be no more, O Lord,
we will praise your Holy Name.
Until the day when you return to shepherd your people, O Lord,
we will praise your Holy Name.
And on that day when you live among your people once again, O Lord,
we will kneel in awe and wonder.

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.

Choir Anthem: "My Peace I Leave With You"

LEARN TOGETHER: VU #365 "Jesus Loves Me", v1 (Youth and Children's time)

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SCRIPTURE LESSON & REFLECTION:

1. MV 114 "Behold the face of Christ" v 1-2, Matthew 25:31–36
2. MV 114 "Behold the face of Christ" v 3-4, Matthew 25:40–43
3. MV 114 "Behold the face of Christ" v 5-7, Matthew 25:45–46

*****HYMN: VU #574 "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

"Come, let us sing of a wonderful love, tender and true, tender and true,
Out of the heart of the Father above, streaming to me and to you.
Wonderful love, wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell, joyfully came, joyfully came,
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
Sharing their sorrow and shame, seeking the lost, seeking the lost,
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet; why do they roam? Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget; home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love, wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love! Come and abide, come and abide,
Lifting my life till it rises above envy and falsehood and pride:
Seeking to be, seeking to be lowly and humble, a learner of thee."

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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 power, send us grace!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU #542 "We Give You But Your Own"

We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

OFFERING PRAYER:

Here, O God, are the fruits of our journey along the Way of Jesus. Bless our journeying into ever deeper communion with you. Bless what we give of our time, our talent, and our treasure for your purposes in the world. May what we give become a living prayer nurturing wholeness. Amen.

*****CLOSING HYMN: VU # 510 "We Have This Ministry"

We have this ministry and we are not discouraged;
It is by God's own power that we may live and serve.
Openly we share God's word, speaking truth as we believe,
Praying that the shadowed world may healing light receive.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our living.

O Christ, the tree of life, our end and our beginning,
We grow to fullest flower when rooted in your love.
Brothers, sisters, clergy, lay, called to service by your grace,
Different cultures, different gifts, the young and old a place.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our giving.

The yoke of Christ is ours; the whole world is our parish;

We daily take the cross, the burden and the joy.
Bearing hurts of those we serve, wounded, bruised and bowed with pain,
Holy Spirit, bread and wine, we die and rise again.
We have this ministry, O God, receive our loving.

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

May the blessings of the One who offers a strong foundation undergird all that we do.

May God guide our path wherever we go.

May we be given the courage to choose the harder ways of faith when we are tempted to take the smooth and easy ways.

May we discover in our choices the way of true life.

Let us go forth with the blessings of God supporting and grounding our lives.

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 treats in the CE hall following the Worship service.

Thank You to **Florence Turner** for being our greeter, to **Melanie Kelch** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon & the Choir** for their musical contribution, to for leading the Sunday school, to **Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker** & **Leo Xu** for livestreaming our service, to **the men** who provide elevator entry assistance and to the **Kitchen Helpers** for coffee & treats after the service.



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

Continuing Prayers for Ron Walsh, Maurice - a friend, Darren Deesin, Matt Jones, Tina, Nick & Jordan Perrella, Sandra Dotter, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher, Marion Smith & family, Judith Hudon and Lenore Cardif-Hinchliffe.

Upcoming Services

November 29: Start of Advent - Communion Sunday
December 6: White Gift, Mitten Tree & Pageant
December 13 @10:30AM: Blue Christmas
December 13 @ 7PM: "Christmas Seekers", a cantata and candlelight service (freewill offering benefits the Benevolent Fund)
December 24: Christmas Eve @7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spaghetti Dinner, November 28, 5-7pm: See Bob Prentice after the service, in the CE Hall for tickets. $15 for adults and $8.00 for youth 12 & under.



UCW Meeting: November 27 @ 8:30AM in the CE Hall

Spiritual Care Committee meets November 28 @ 4PM in the C.E. Room. New members are always welcome!



Ladies Luncheon: December 9 @ 1PM at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Course. All ladies are invited to this social (billed individually). Please see Judy Kerr by December 6 to register.



Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser: Please consider dedicating a poinsettia in memory of loved ones. The donations will fund the alter flowers, and special occasion décor. All names will appear in our "In Loving



Memory" insert, distributed December 20. Please see Sandra Macdonald.

Lights/Wire Recycling. If you have any Christmas lights that no longer function, please recycle at the rear of the church. We also recycle electrical wire and appliance cords (detached from appliance).





Annual Christmas Concert: Sunday December 6th @ 3PM, 'A Noel Celebration' performed by The Queenston Women's Chorus at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, 12 Princess Street, Queenston. Concert goers will enjoy a wide variety of Christmas choral music from traditional to popular pieces performed by the choir and directed by Lisa Cosens Brillon. Net proceeds from the concert will go to Newark Neighbours and the Niagara Festival of the Arts Scholarship fund. $20/adults, $15/students and limited tickets are available at the door or by contacting queesntonwomenschorus@gmail.com. A reception for all will follow the concert!

Project Share extends a thank you to all who have previously supported their emergency food and homelessness prevention programs. An average of 120 families/day are served. A bin is placed in the upper entry, and a list of needed items is on the bulletin board in the lower entry.



