Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

November 8, 2026, 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Day Service



We are grateful to the Beaver Scouts for being with us today and for sharing their song & presentation. Thank you for blessing our service!

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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 #806 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our e ternal home.

2. Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an everrolling stream, bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

7. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

BEAVER SCOUTS: Presentation and Song, “Ging Gang Gooli”

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
(Light the Christ Candle) We light this candle in remembrance. For the courage, for the sacrifice, for the peace we cherish today. We will remember them.

CALL TO WORSHIP
From east and west, north and south, we gather on this day of remembrance to give thanks and praise.
We come to be inspired by the Word of God and honour the sacrifices of those who have committed themselves to service before self.
In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty, we remember that we are not alone. We are the people of God, connected across time and space, from generation to generation.

We are united by the love of the One who said: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray. Let us worship God together!

GATHERING PRAYER

God of our past, present, and future, we have come to this place as people of hope. We hope for a future without war and a world that lives together in peace. In years past, and in the present day, members of our armed forces have put their lives at risk for this hope, with some paying the ultimate cost. May what we do here today strengthen our resolve to work together so that this hope may be fulfilled. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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.

SENIOR CHOIR SACRED ANTHEM: ''Reflections of Peace"

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN: VU #524 "O Canada"

WORD OF REMEMBRANCE

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them.

POEM DEDICATION: "Poppies for Our Heroes" by Maxine Bailey
(the Sunday School)

POEM DEDICATION: "In Flanders Fields" by Steve Hardaker

MINUTES OF SILENCE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Eternal rest grant to them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, through your great mercy, rest in peace. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:9-14
This is the Word of God for the people of God **Thanks be to God!**

STORY OF REMEMBRANCE:

* HYMN: VU # 560 “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong:

4. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU #542 “We give You but Thine 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

God of abundance, we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now. We ask that you receive them and bless them. May they enable us to serve the world in ways that inspire peace and make your love known. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN: VU #684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred,
let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there’s doubt, true faith in you:

***Refrain**: O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console, to be understood as to understand,*
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace; where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy. ***R***

3. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life. ***R***

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. Take up the whole armour of God and remain steadfast. Put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. May the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the hope of the Spirit be with you now and always. **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 after the service in the C.E. Hall for refreshments and treats.**



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



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

Continuing Prayers for Ruth Nelson, 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 15: Pastoral Exchange Sunday with Rev. Warner Bloomfield
November 30: Start of Advent - Communion Sunday
December 7: White Gift & Mitten Tree
December 13: Blue Christmas
December 24: Christmas Eve @7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spaghetti Dinner, November 28, 5-7pm: Tickets are available for distribution



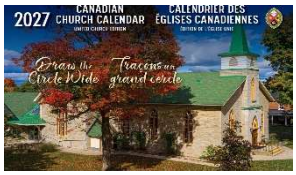
to your friends & family. See Bob Prentice after the service, in the CE Hall. $15 for adults and $8.00 for children 12 & under.

Three Volunteers required to clean & organise the 2 artifact showcases.



Contact Rev. Doug Jones if you can lend a hand.

Church Calendars: This unique calendar celebrates United Churches across



Canada, focusing on the theme of 65 years of United Church Women (UCW), and features colourful photos from communities of faith across the country plus all the special days, church seasons, and lectionary dates. A limited number are available to purchase @ $8.50 each. Please contact Kathleen by November 15th.

UCC Gifts With Vision allows you to give gifts to relatives, friends and loved ones



that are in direct support of ministry partners and outreach organizations around the world and that may be close to your heart (e.g. Food, schools, refugees, wells, Cuba), A Catalogue is on the CE Table and may also be found at giftswithvision.ca.

Trillium UC Arts & Soul Workshops:

Art & Soul at trillium united church

• The Enneagram – Fridays 10-11:30am, November 20 & 27 and December 4 & 11 A weekly journey of self-discovery using the Enneagram model with *Gayle Lucas-Roth*. Free-will donations accepted.

• TranscenDance™ – Saturday, November 21 | 2–4 pm Join *Carolyn Fish* for the joy of conscious movement. All movement abilities welcome. $20.

• Labyrinth Walk – Saturday, December 12 | 2–4 pm A quiet, reflective experience with *Laura Mullet Koop*. An opportunity to slow down, find stillness, and reconnect. $20.

• Dream Workshop – Thursday, January 7 | 6:30–8:30 pm (Online) Explore your dreams with *Miriam Frey*. $20.

• New Year Retreat – Saturday, January 16 | 1–4 pm Join *Beth Woelk* for a sacred journey and fresh perspectives for the year ahead. $20.

To register: Contact the church office at office@trilliumunited.ca.

U.C.C. Optional 2026 Identities Survey. Further information is available on the CE table. "Dear friend in the United Church,

Deep · Bold · Daring Toward 2035 A Hope-Filled, Bold Future

You are being invited to complete The United Church of Canada's **2026 Identities Survey**, about the people in your household. The **2026 Identities Survey** is one important part of our church's collective work on **Toward 2035**, a whole-church conversation about the future of God's call to The United Church of Canada. As we reflect and pray about the future, we also need a clearer picture of the whole church at the present—including the range of people participating in our communities of faith. Your responses to this survey will help us better understand who participates in United Church communities of faith at the moment.

The survey is confidential. Your individual data will be accessed by 3 authorized paid-accountable staff in The United Church's General Council Office.

Reported data will be aggregated (grouped) so that individuals are not identifiable. The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Only one survey should be filled out per household.
Here is the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllIdentities2026SL

Thank you in advance for your participation!

