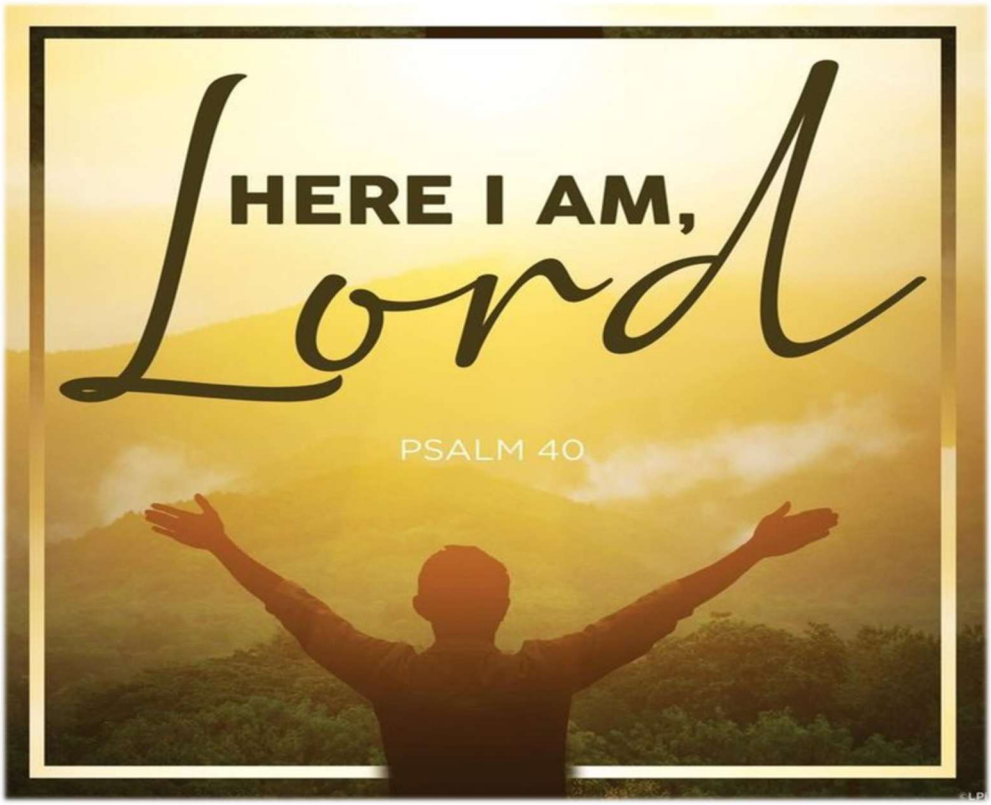
Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

October 18, 2026, 21st Sunday after Pentecost



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 #382 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We were made in Creator God's love. Jesus came to us to teach us God's love. **The Spirit of God abides with us, fueling our love. In love, we light this candle recalling how all we begin in love, live in love, and continue in love, for God is love.** (Lighting the Christ Candle)

CALL TO WORSHIP

As a people who yearn for new opportunities to put our faith into action, **we give thanks for God's presence in our lives.**
As a congregation that seeks to build community and to serve with a common purpose, **we give thanks for the Spirit's presence in our lives.**
As individuals who seek to follow the teachings of Jesus and to make a difference in the world, **we give thanks for Christ's presence in our lives.**
We seek to share both hope and love with others as we live our purpose and offer our service. **Thanks be to God.**
Come, let us worship, in the presence of God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit.

GATHERING PRAYER

O Gracious Lord of mysterious abundance, as we entre into a new season, a new month, a time of spiritual renewal, may our voices express and sing praises that are worthy of your eternal love. Let the ray of sunshine that is shining through the clouds point us in the right direction. 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: "Let All Creation Sing His Praise!"

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: Exodus 30:34–38 & 2Corinthians 2:14–17
This is the Word of God for the people of God ***Thanks be to God!***
SERMON: "The Aroma We Bear!"

HYMN: VU #375 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

***Refrain**:*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." ***R***

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. ***R***

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. ***R***

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. ***R***

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!

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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:

Understanding God, sometimes certain challenges mean that financial support is how we can serve the church, and sometimes certain challenges mean that it is with our serving actions that we support the church. Sometimes we give you our commitment to take up the banner of our elders and add both our labours and our money, so together we may all love, as Christ loves, your diverse family. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: VU #509 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)"

I, The Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

***Refrain:** Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.*
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
*I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send? **R***

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
*I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **R***

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Go out into this new week, nourished by the grace of God. May God’s love sustain you through the challenges you face and inspire you through the blessings you encounter. In every moment, may you bear the fruit of God’s eternal love, offering up praise and thanksgiving. **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 coffee/tea and treats.**



Thank You to **Marilyn Beatty** for being our greeter, to **Melanie Kelch** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon & the Choir** for their musical contribution, to **Kathleen Elliott** for leading our Sunday School, 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 entry assistance.



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 Matt Jones, Tina, Nick & Jordan Perrella, Darren Deesin, Sandra Dotter, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher, Marion Smith & family, Judith Hudon and Lenore Cardif-Hinchliffe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toonie Sunday is Today. Collection boxes are located in the narthex and in front of the kitchen. All money collected goes to support local mission outreach projects.



Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25: 509th Year of the Reformation
Join us as we commemorate Reformation Sunday! We give thanks for the rediscovery of the gospel truth: salvation by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, based on Scripture alone, for God's glory alone. **Fun for the Kids!** To celebrate in a joyful spirit, all Sunday School children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.



The Spiritual Care Committee will meet on October 28th (Wed) at 2:00pm in the CE Hall. We are seeking new members who are always welcome to attend.

Please take photos of our events & activities to share for publication in our Yearend Report. Ddigital copies may be sent to sdqsecretary@bellnet.ca Actual photos may be given to Kathleen Elliott or Sue Cote. Kathleen can scan and return your photos. No photo will be used without permission.



3rd Annual Collection for the Homeless: A heart-felt thank you for your



support!

Christmas Bazaar (Nov. 7, 9am – 1pm) Help Required:



Calling all knitters, crocheters, sewers and cooks; Please help us by creating gift items, such as mittens, slippers, hats, small blankets, sauces, jams, pickles, canned fruits & veggies and candies. Donations are needed for the jewellery counter and the baked goods table. All donations are gratefully accepted. *Please no clothing, shoes, luggage, housewares, etc.*



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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.