

Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

October 4, 2026, 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Creation Time Week 4 & World Communion Sunday

*Creation Time is a time to listen more deeply to the earth and to the Creator who loves it.
Over this last week to Thanksgiving, we will reflect on our place within God's good
creation and what it means to care for it with hope and action.*



If you are at home, please have your own communion elements ready.

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 #460 "All Who Hunger"

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.*

*We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle to remember Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

In this light, we see one another clearly: diverse, loved, and unified.

May this flame remind us that Christ's light shines in every corner of the earth, breaking down all that divides us. **Amen.**

Let the light of Christ guide our worship today.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come from the east and the west, from the north and the south!

We gather at the table of the World. Come with your joy, your weariness, your hopes, and your prayers.

We come as we are, woven together by God's grace.

Across languages, borders, and cultures, God's Spirit calls us together as one family.

Let us worship God together in unity and peace!

GATHERING PRAYER

Creator God, You have made the world in all its rich diversity.

You love every nation, every culture, every person.

On this World Communion Sunday, open our hearts to feel our connection to our sisters, brothers, and siblings across the globe.

Forgive us when we build walls instead of bridges.

Breathe Your Holy Spirit upon us today.

Bind us together in love, that we may be living signs of Your peace. 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: "Bread of Life" by the Choir

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: Isaiah 25:6 - 8 & 1 Corinthians 10:16–17

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

SERMON: "Tasting the Hope of the World!"

HYMN VU #467 "One Bread, One Body"

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless;
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

This is not our table, it is Christ's table. **All are welcome here.**

No matter who you are, where you come from, or where you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place reserved for you here.

We come to be fed; we come to be transformed.

Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Loving Creator, we praise You for the beauty of the earth, for the waters that connect us, for the soil that feeds us, and for all people across the globe. With voices around the world, in every language and song, we join the song of creation:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We remember Jesus, who sat at tables with saints and sinners, who broke bread with the hungry, and who offered peace to a fractured world. On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying:
"Take, eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and offered it to them, saying: *"Drink from this, all of you; this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit & Sharing

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and cup, and upon all of us gathered here and around the world. Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

(The bread is broken and the cup is raised)

The Bread of Life, **broken for the world.**

The Cup of Blessing, **poured out for all.**

Come, for all is now ready.

*** The bread should be "taken" as received and the wine together as a congregation (the wine is in the red side of the tray, the grape juice is in the other side.)*

In response to the words of the servers, you are invited to respond, 'Amen' or 'Thanks be to God'.

Prayer after Communion

Thank You, God, for feeding us at Your table of love and grace. Through this bread and cup, You have nourished our bodies and souls. You have united us with Christ, with one another, and with our siblings around the world. May the peace we have tasted here overflow into the world. Send us out filled with Your Spirit, to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, and work for justice and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our host and our friend. Amen.

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:

Let us pray. Generous God, accept these gifts we bring today. May our offerings become bread for the hungry and hope for the weary. Multiply what we offer, that through our sharing, Your love may reach neighbors near and far. In the spirit of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN VU #481 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

*Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.*

*The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.*

*With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.*

*With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanks giving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear*

***COMMISSIONING AND VESPER**

Go out into the world in peace.

We go to love and serve with open hearts.

Seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God. Remember that you are connected to God's children everywhere.

We are one body, one spirit, in Christ.

May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God our Creator, and the deep friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, today 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**



Coffee Fellowship

Please join us after the service in the C.E. Hall for coffee/tea and treats.

Thank You to **Florence Turner** for being our greeter, to **Judith Bennoch** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon & the Choir** for their musical contribution, to **Christina Travers** 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

If you've taken any photos during the year of any of our events or services, would you **PHOTOS PLEASE** consider providing them to Kathleen for possible insertion into our yearend report? Digital format is best, but Kathleen can scan and return actual photos. Please submit to sdqsecretary@bellnet.ca or directly to either Kathleen or Sue Cote.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Please help fill the Project Share barrel in the front entry. Cash donations are also accepted online at Projectshare.ca. Unfortunately the need is higher than ever.



3rd Annual Collection for the Homeless: Thanks to you, this congregation has been very generous in the last 2 years towards those less fortunate. Please consider donating any of the following items to this year's drive; toothpaste, body wash, crayons, markers, puzzles, books, hair ties, deodorant, hand warmers, gloves, toques, brushes/combs, female hygiene items and of course, cash. Sue Cote will do any shopping for needed items.



Christmas Bazaar (Nov. 7) 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. For the jewellery counter, donations of new or not-used items, (jewellery, belts & scarves) are also appreciated. *Please no clothing, shoes, luggage, housewares, etc.*



Sunday School Leaders are still required.



We are short 1 leader, for 1 Sunday/month. Teaching experience isn't necessary; just a love of youth and of God; the Holy Spirit will do the rest. Our youth are great kids and there's a curriculum to follow. This is an excellent opportunity to share in the joy and curiosity of our younger folks. Please contact Rev. YongSeok or Sue Foss.

Have a
Blessed
week!

In Harmony with God's Creation



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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.