

Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

September 6, 2026, 15th Sunday after Pentecost



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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)

*OPENING HYMN: VU #401 "Worship the Lord"

*Refrain: Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands) in devotion to God who is one!*

*Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
And with our lips our togetherness voicing,
Giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
Worship and work must be one! R*

*Praying and training that we be a blessing,
And by our handiwork daily confessing:
We are committed to serving humanity, worship and work must be one! R*

*Called to be partners with God in creation,
Honouring Christ as the Lord of the nation,
We must be ready for risk and for sacrifice, worship and work must be one! R*

*Bringing the bread and the wine to the table,
Asking that we may be led and enabled,
Truly united to build new communities, worship and work must be one! R*

*Now in response to the life you are giving,
Help us, O Father, to offer our living,
Seeking a just and a healing society, worship and work must be one! R*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE (The candle is lit)

The light of Jesus Christ	inspires our prayers.
The light of Jesus Christ	brings joy to our singing.
The light of Jesus Christ	finds purpose in God's word.
The light of Jesus Christ	illuminates the needs of the world.
So we will	let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CALL TO WORSHIP

What can separate us from the love of Christ?
For God is with us in the sunshine and in our joy,

encouraging our energy, inspiring our delight.

For God is with us in the storms and distress,

holding us close, keeping us strong.

For God is with us now,

receiving our prayers, accepting our praise, loving us always.

For God is with us, as we unite in worship and proclaim the love of Christ.

GATHERING PRAYER

God of steadfast love, you set before us the call of faith and service.

You give us reason to live in ways that both nurture us and challenge us.

You assure us with your compassion and surprise us with your resolve.

As your people, we seek to live with your purpose and to share your sensitivity.

Be with us in our journey of faith, a journey we share with people around the world, as we celebrate all that Jesus taught us in the sharing of these words: **“Our Father and Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kin’dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.”**

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 MUSIC: “For All That You Are” Choir

LEARN TOGETHER: (Youth and Children’s time) VU #365 “Jesus Loves Me”, v1

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: Genesis 2:2-3 & Mark 6:30-33.

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

SACRED HYMN 2: Ocarina Performance by Ms. Kim

SERMON: “Refreshed for the Return: Finding Blessing in the Everyday!”

HYMN: VU #374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

*Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

*Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, face to face,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.*

*In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain.
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare*

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 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.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Gracious God, who calls us to generosity, we give many different gifts in many different ways to the mission and ministry of St. Davids-Queenston United Church. We give of our abundance, our money, time, and talents. We give because we are grateful. In this way, we offer our thanks to you. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: MV #30 "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"

*It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea,*

Refrain And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
And sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar.

It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore. R

It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along.

It's a hymn of love to the Lover, the summer breeze joins the song. R

It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things.

It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings. R

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Go into this new week, renewed to serve and to love and to learn. May God bless your thoughts, your words, and your deeds that by your living, others may recognize God in you and in the world. And may God nourish your faith, that you may know God's peace through God's eternal grace. **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 fellowship in the CE hall,
following the service this morning.



Coffee Fellowship

Thank You to **Warren Stainton** for being our greeter,
to **Melanie Kelch** for being our worship leader,
to **Lisa Brillon, the Choir & Ms. Kim** for their musical
contribution, to the **Kitchen Helpers** for coffee & treats after the service and to
Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu for livestreaming our
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 Matt Jones, Tina, Nick & Jordan Perrella, Darren Deesin, Sandra Dotter, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher, Marion Smith & family and Lenore Cardif-Hinchliffe.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction on York Rd. from Tanbark Rd. to Concession 3 Rd. (in front of our church building) will be occurring for the month of September. Access will be restricted to one lane.



Welcome Back Luncheon: on Sunday September 13th, following the service. Pulled pork will be provided. Please bring salads or desserts. We hope to see all of you!



Blessing of the Backpacks, next Sunday Sep 13, 2026. As our younger folks start a new school term, this is an opportunity to bless their new year. You are encouraged to bring your school backpack or any kind of bag you use, to the church.



Sunday School starts back up next week, September 13. We've missed you!



Toonie Sunday is next week. All money collected goes to support local mission outreach projects.



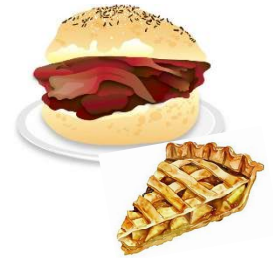
Social Craft Meeting for September 9th is cancelled.



UCW meets September 9th @ 1:30pm. We welcome all our women and would love to share our time with you. We have fun while supporting the church in a meaningful way.



Beef-on-a-Bun & Games: Friday September 11, 6PM. All are welcome to join for good food, fellowship and fun. Adults are \$15, children (12 & under) are \$5. Please let Doug McArthur know if you can donate a pie.



Volunteer leaders are required for the Sunday School. It will be one Sunday/month 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.



The Senior Choir has begun their weekly choir practices, Thursdays @ 7pm in the sanctuary. We would love for you to join us! If you are interested, please contact Lisa Brillon at brillonmusicstudio@gmail.com.



Volunteer/s needed to put the garbage out each Wednesday and put it away after the pick-up. Please contact Bill Utting.



Online Wine Purchases until September 28; Vineland Estates will contribute 20% of purchases to emergency food & support programs.



BBQ & Fun Fair: Wesley United Church, 244 First Av. N, Welland. September 12th, 11am – 2pm. games, bouncies, demonstrations, touch-a-truck

