

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

**April 30, 2023, 10:30am**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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.

## GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU#626 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

## GREETING

One: We have come to bring our praise to the Lord

**All: We come to be renewed by the Holy Spirit**

One That we might be a people formed after God's own heart

**All: We trust in God's presence and power**

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: Christ is risen

**All: His glory fills the world**

One: Come to the light of Christ.

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34:1-8)

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

GATHERING PRAYER

O Lord our God, as we come together in worship  
sustain us in the complexity of our humanity  
as you sustained David—  
playing the harp of youth,  
throwing stones at giant problems,  
loving our friends beyond wisdom,  
dancing worship,  
mourning children,  
breaking our hearts in psalms, and  
longing for warmth in our old bones.  
This we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER VU# 960 (sung)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of eternal love, we come to you with a humble heart and a contrite spirit, asking for your grace to be showered upon us. As we consider the pattern of your Spirit, we feel inadequate to approach you, but hear us as we ask your forgiveness. We confess that we have not always reflected your compassion to those around us. While we find it easy to be compassionate towards those whom we love, we find that it is harder to do that with those whom we consider to be our enemies. We find it easy to keep a score of those who have wronged us, while we ignore the pain that we have inflicted on others. Help us to look first at how we can best transform ourselves into a more faithful reflection of your love instead of how we can change those with whom we have conflicted feelings. We hunger for your grace and love, feed us this day. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSIVE HYMN VU#508 "Just As I Am" (v.3)

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

**Welcoming all to – Gather in God's Grace,  
Grow in Christian faith  
and Go in Community Service**

LEARN TOGETHER: (VU#249) "Rejoice in the Lord Always" (1x)

*Rejoice in the Lord always  
and again I say rejoice! (clap, clap)  
Rejoice in the Lord always  
and again I say rejoice! (clap, clap)  
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice! (clap, clap)  
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice! (clap, clap)*

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALM READING: Psalm 130:1-8 **Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.  
Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!  
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.  
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.  
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

SACRED MUSIC "Carry the Light" (*Choir*)

MESSAGE: "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

\*HYMN VU#266 "Amazing Grace"

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY HYMN VU# 426 "Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name"

Saviour again to your dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
we give you thanks before our worship cease,  
then, in the silence hear your word of peace.

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**All: Lord, what we have we bring to you. Transform these gifts of our hands and our hearts, by your worthiness and your grace. Send them where you will, use them according to your purpose. Renew in us a powerful spirit of generosity and service, we pray in Jesus name, Amen**

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*CLOSING HYMN: VU# 651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*VESPER

*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.*

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee, fellowship and cake in the CE hall following the worship service as we celebrate all those who have a birthday in April.

Thank you to Rev. Diane Walker for leading our Worship service, to Florence Turner for being the greeter, to Valerie Zuk for being the Lay Reader, to Lisa Brillon & the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the entrance to the CE hall for anyone wishing to sign up to:

- a) learn how to run the lift. It will be done on a Sunday after coffee hour.
- b) to be trained on the use of the defibrillator (date and time to be determined)

The Ministry & Personnel Committee will meet in the parlour right after the worship service this morning.

The UCW is asking the congregation to please bring sandwiches or dessert for the luncheon following the Anniversary Service **next Sunday, May 7th**.

Next Sunday, May 7th will be "Tooney Sunday". There will be a collection box in the Narthex and on the table outside the elevator. All the money collected will be going to support mission outreach projects.

Please join the Boyda family in celebrating Clair Boyda's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! It is an open house celebration on Saturday, May 27th, 2023 1pm-4pm at St. Davids-Queenston United Church.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Jim Gates, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan, Margaret Ballantyne and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Sherry Halowski, Gayle Vanesch, her Husband Peter and their Families Wendy & Peter Dean, Jennifer and Stewart Fulton, Marion & John Smith, Barbara Redner, Kelly & Rob Dolihan, Rebecca Gandey, Danny Hadfield, Steve Hinchille & families and the Pozzobon family

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# 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD 8686D

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    "Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
    your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
    weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
    and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    "Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
    stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
    of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
    and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    "I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
    and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
    in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
    till travelling days are done.

# #960 - The Lord's Prayer

F Dm C F C(7) Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom in bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

C Gm D7 Gm C F Bb F C F

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Detailed description: This system contains the ninth and tenth staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Csus4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Detailed description: This system contains the eleventh and twelfth staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staves. The piece ends with a double bar line.



# Just as I Am

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D A D A A7 D A D

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy  
 2 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind, sight, rich - es,  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken

A7 G D A D G

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to  
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to  
 con - flict, ma - ny a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a -

G D A7 D Asus4 A D

thee,  
 find,  
 out,  
 lone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott 1834  
 Music: William Batchelder Bradbury 1849

WOODWORTH  
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# Rejoice in the Lord Always

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ound 1 F C7

Re - joice in the Lord al - ways and a - gain I say re -

F 2

joice! (clap, clap) Re - joice in the Lord al - ways and a -

C7 F 3 F

gain I say re - joice! (clap, clap) Re - joice, re -

C7 F 4

joice, and a - gain I say re - joice! (clap, clap) Re - joice, re -

C7 F

joice, and a - gain I say re - joice! (clap, clap)

Words: traditional, anon.  
Music: traditional, anon.

REJOICE IN THE LORD  
Irregular

## 266 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

F C7 Dm Bb F

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 ♦ 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares,  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me,  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

C7 F C7 F C7 F

that saved \*a wretch like me! I once was lost,  
 and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did  
 ♦ I have al - read - y come; 'tis grace that brought  
 this word my hope se - cures; God will my shield  
 bright shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days

Bb F Dm F C7 F

but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 ♦ that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.  
 me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

\* or "and strengthened"

Words: John Henry Newton 1779, alt., v. 5 anon., from A Collection  
of Sacred Ballads 1790

Music: from Virginia Harmony 1831, adapt. and harm. Edwin O. Excell 1900

AMAZING GRACE (NEW BRITAIN)

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## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

(Guide-moi, Berger fidèle)

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing

1 Gui - de - moi, Ber - ger fi - dè - le, en ce mon - de  
 2 Christ, tu es la sour - ce vi - ve des bi - ens les

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y,  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar

pè - le - rin, prends à toi mon coeur re - bel - le,  
 plus pré - cieux fais que pour toi seul je vi - ve,

hold me with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer,

gui - de - moi, sois mon sou - tien, pain de vi - e,  
 gui - de - moi du haut des cieux; viens, pro - tè - ge,

bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more,  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and shield,

pain de vi - e, de ta grâ - ce nour - ris - moi,  
 viens pro - tè - ge, sois mon roc, mon bou - cli - er,

feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield.  
 de ta grâ - ce nour - ris - moi.  
 sois mon roc, mon bou - cli - er.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
 bid my anxious fears subside;  
 death of death, and hell's destruction,  
 land me safe on Canaan's side:  
 songs of praises, songs of praises  
 I will ever give to thee  
 I will ever give to thee.

3 Du Jourdain je suis les rives;  
 quand j'ai peur, rassure-moi.  
 À Sion, qu'enfin j'arrive,  
 affermis ma faible foi;  
 tes louanges, tes louanges,  
 à jamais je chanterai,  
 à jamais je chanterai.

*And the following..*

- 32 A light is gleaming
- 714 Come, we that love the Lord (first tune)
- 715 Come, we that love the Lord (second tune)
- 740 Lead, kindly light
- 721 Lead on, O cloud of presence
- 751 Lift high the cross
- 720 O Jesus, I have promised
- 595 We are pilgrims on a journey