

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

March 10, 2024, 10:30am, Fourth Sunday in Lent
World Day of Prayer Service

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# 223 "Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The Christ candle is lit.)

O God, as light comes from this candle,
May the peace of Jesus Christ come to us,
Warming our hearts and brightening our way.
May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world.
and to us, as we wait for your peace. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

Welcome to the 2024 World Day of Prayer worship service.

Salaam. Peace be with you. **And also with you**

We gather in the Name of the Trinity:

Our God, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Let us pray. Loving God, walk with us as we journey through the land where you lived and taught. Open our eyes to see the present suffering of the inhabitants of this land. Grant us the strength and courage to act and pray with all who suffer around the world. **Amen.**

Let us praise God who brings us together to worship in love and unity.

Unifying God, reigning far above our earthly differences in views and theology, help us remember these essential qualities of faith: humility, gentleness, patience and love.

We confess our weakness and failure to accept others without judging them.

We endeavour to be humble and patient as we face challenges in our families, society, community and church.

With gentleness and love we can overcome difficulties.

We remain strong in our faith, knowing that we belong to God. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)VU #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.**

LEARN TOGETHER: VU #577 “I’ve Got Peace like a River”

(Youth and Children’s time)

*I’ve got *peace like a river, I’ve got *peace like a river,
I’ve got *peace like a river in-a my soul
. (Sing Once, *2, Love, *3, Joy)*

A STORY OF RESILIENCE

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-7

Matthew 5: 9-12

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

SACRED MUSIC: (Bob Prentice)

A STORY OF TRUTH TELLING

SERMON: **“Blessed are the Peacemakers!!!”**

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

A STORY OF FLOURISHING

*OFFERTORY HYMN “Hearts Full and Ready”

We bring to you Lord, our hearts full and ready
Because of Your grace and provision
All of creation, it cries for redemption
The heartbeat of Your love’s inclusion

The hands of one join hands with the many
Our time, our talent, our treasure
We pray to you Lord, receive these our gifts
And use them in Your love’s good measure.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Knowing that you are the source of hope, O God, we offer our gifts in support of Christian worship and education. We provide them also to heal the inequalities and damage caused when humanity has acted as if we are God. Bless our gifts and our giving. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN VU # 215 “Hope of the World”

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

I have good news! You have everything you need to live a life of peace.
You are created for peace, redeemed by love, and inhabited by hope.
Go now in the power of that love and draw others into this holy circle.
And when you fail, as we all will fail, trust that God’s love will never fail. Get up and carry on. **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*

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 14(Wed) ~ Mar 30(Sat), 2024, **Lent in 2024**: Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar.

Mar 24(Sun), 2024: Palm Sunday

Mar 25(Mon)-March 30(Sat): Holy Week

-Mar 28(Thur) at 7pm: Maundy Thursday (Hand Washing Service)

-Mar 29(Fri) at 10:30am: Good Friday Service

Mar 31 at 10:30am: Easter Sunday, Communion Sunday

Mar 13(Wed), 2024: at 7pm: "United in Truth", Bible Study Group

Mar 17 (Sun), 2024: Youth and Sunday School Funday + Bowling, please RSVP to Rev. Baek, no later than Mar 11(Sun) 2024.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

The Flowers today are in loving memory of Gavin Gardner. They have been placed by Gavin's wife Elma and their children.

Welcome and thank you to Anthony Scaringi for playing the piano for the service today.

Thank you to Sue Foss for being the greeter, to Marianne McRae for being the lay reader, to Marianne McRae and Melanie Kelch for reading the special Stories, to Bob Prentice for his solo, to the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

The UCW will meet this Wednesday, March 13th at 1:30 pm.

Continuing prayers have been requested for, Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Isobel Griffiths, Eleanor MacDonald, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan, Margaret Ballantyne and Anthony Logan Siconolfi

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Douglas Culle, father of Tian Perrella and family, Michael Fisher & Paula Chant, Wendy & Peter Dean, Rebecca Gandey & Danny Hatfield, Johanna O'Brien & husband Steve Corfe, Susan & Jim O'Brien, parents of Johanna O'Brien, Barbara Redner, Kelly & Rob Dolihan and Lawrence Dempsy. Sandra & John Dunn parents of Patti Pozzobon, Laurie Reed, wife Judith and their family

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G C Am D G D7 G

1 E - ter - nal, Un - chang - ing, we sing to your praise:
 2 A - gain we re - joice in the world you have made,
 3 We praise you for Je - sus, our Mas - ter and Lord,

G C Am D G D7 G

your mer - cies are end - less, and righ - teous your ways;
 your might - y cre - a - tion in beau - ty ar - rayed,
 the might of his Spir - it, the truth of his word,

G D G (Em) D G D

your ser - vants pro - claim the re - nown of your name
 we thank you for life, and we praise you for joy,
 his com - fort in sor - row, his pa - tience in pain,

G C Am D G D7 G

who rules ov - er all and is ev - er the same.
 for love and for hope that no power can de - stroy.
 the faith sure and stead - fast that Je - sus shall reign.

Words: R.B.Y. Scott 1938

Music: Welsh folk song; arr. John Roberts (Henllan) in *Caniadau y Cyssegr* 1839

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Alt. tune: St. Basil

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 lines of the musical score. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. 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 lines of the musical score. The notation continues from the previous system, with the same clefs and key signature. 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 lines of the musical score. The notation continues from the previous system, with the same clefs and key signature. 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 lines of the musical score. The notation continues from the previous system, with the same clefs and key signature. 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 lines of the musical score. The notation continues from the previous system, with the same clefs and key signature. 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 final two lines of the musical score. The notation continues from the previous system, with the same clefs and key signature. The lyrics are written below the staves.

I've Got Peace like a River

577

G C G G7 C

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

Am7 D7 G 1 A7 F#m A7

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my
 foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in - a my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

2 Dsus4 D7 A7 D7 G

soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got foun - tain in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Unison

D

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace: where
3 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D

Em

A7

there is hat-red, let me bring your love, where
there's des-pair in life, let me bring hope, where
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em

there is in-jur-y, your heal-ing power, — and
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, — and
giv-ing to all that we re-ceive, and in

Em7

A7

D

Fine

D7

where there's doubt, true faith in you:
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy. O
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

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COMMITMENT: PEACE AND JUSTICE

Harmony G

D

Spir - it, grant that I may nev - er seek so

A7

D

D7

much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be

G

D

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

E

E7

A

D.C.

loved as to love with all my soul.

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Hope of the World

1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 ♦ 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by your cross has saved us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,

speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 ♦ show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light;
 from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt;
 who by this sign has con - quered grief and pain,

save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 ♦ walk now be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious.

who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end its bit - ter strife.
 ♦ lure us a - way from you to end - less night.
 take now our lives, with them your king - dom build.
 You are our Lord! You shall for - ev - er reign.