St. Davids-Queenston United Church

April 14, 2024, 10:30am, Third 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 #409 "Morning Has Broken"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The Christ candle is lit.) This candle's flame reminds us of the light of Christ present in the world. The flame represents the risen Christ and is for us a symbol of life dispelling death.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen! What a glorious day!

Christ is risen, indeed! Our lives are forever changed!

New life is all around us.

Stop and experience the beauty.

Where once there was death, now there is life!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

GATHERING PRAYER

Dear Creator God, we are filled with trust in your guidance. Nothing is possible without you.

Our life journeys continue with you at our sides. Fears are scarce and worries few when we trust your presence.

Guide us to a place of comfort when we feel forsaken and alone.

Inspire us with hope when we start believing that the world is becoming a bad place. Let our confidence in your love overcome our fears.

Your grace surrounds all people. Your love benefits everyone.

Your mercy is infinite. Your compassion is unquestioning.

Help us to reflect this understanding to each other when doubt fills us. In Christ's name, we pray. 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.

LEARN TOGETHER: "I Love It" (Youth and Children's time)

I Love It (X 4) Jesus Said, Let the Children Come to Me Do Not Stop Them I Love It (X 4) Jesus, Took the Children in His Arms Blessed Them!

I Love It (X 4) I Love you Jesus, I Love It (X 5)!!!

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2: 12- 18 Mark 14: 27-31

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

SACRED MUSIC: "I Could Never Outlove the Lord" (Allan Cobham)

SERMON: "After Easter; even if my circumstances don't change..."

* HYMN: VU #599 "Living Christ, Bring Us Love"

MINUTE FOR MISSION (Melanie Kelch)

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#356 "Seek ye First the Kingdom" (Vs.1)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah

*OFFERING PRAYER

O Jesus, we are the branches, you are the vine. Abide in us that our lives may produce fruit as your faithful disciples. May the offerings we bring this day bring your goodness and love to the world, so that God will be glorified. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN VU # 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Our Loving God calls us to follow as the sheep of God's flock, but God does not want us to follow impulsively, recklessly, or without thought. May we know God leading us with the light and wisdom of the Spirit, so that we may be light and hope for others. **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

Apr 21(Sun), 2024: Holy Homour Sunday (Bright Sunday). For centuries in all Christian faith traditions, the week following Easter Sunday was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter". Please share your favorite jokes or funny stories.

Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

Thank you to Marilyn Beatty for being the greeter, to Melanie Kelch for being the Lay Reader, to Allan Cobham for his solo, to the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

Apr 21(Sun), 2024: Youth and Sunday School Funday + Bowling, please RSVP to Rev. Baek.

The Church Board will meet this Tuesday, April 16th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Trustees invite any and all to join in our Cemetery Spring cleanup on **Saturday**, **April 27th 9:30-noon**. Mainly cleaning up branches and trimming bushes.

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

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Morning Has Broken



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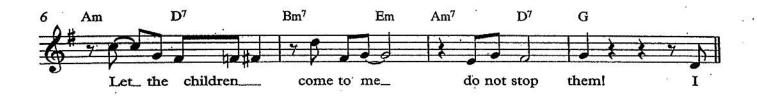


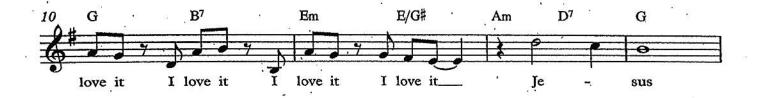
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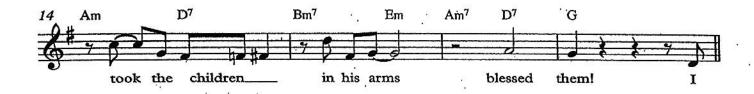
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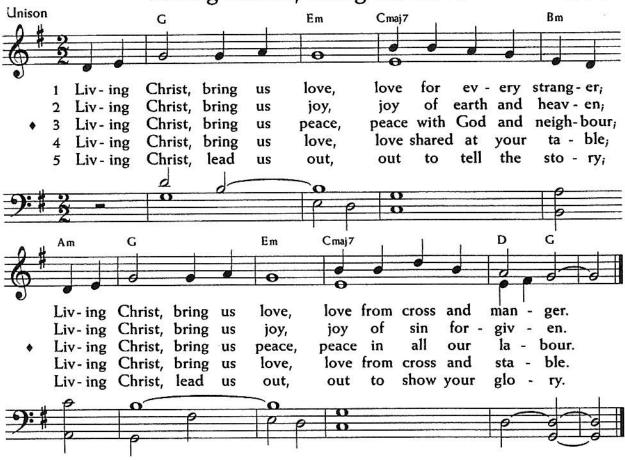








Living Christ, Bring Us Love



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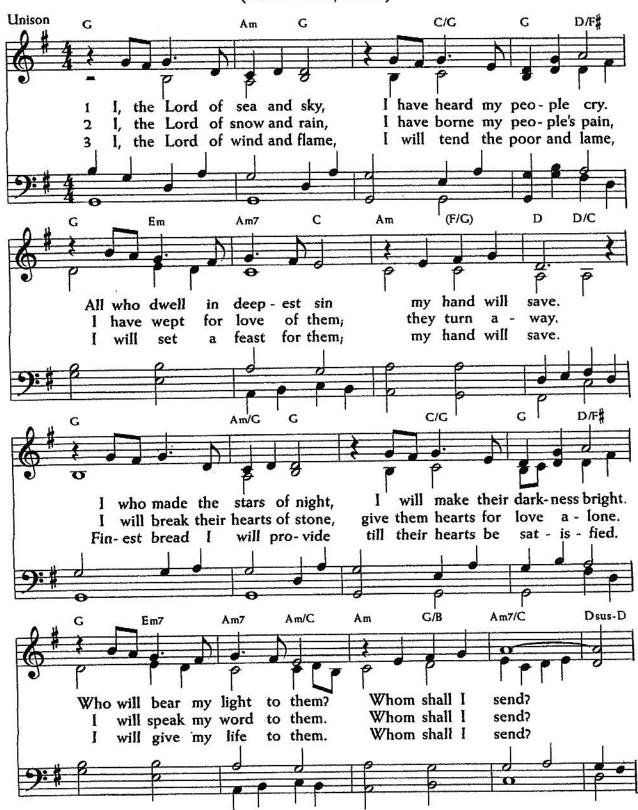
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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

(Here I Am, Lord)



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