

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

February 11, 2024, 10:30am, Black History Month

## 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# 218 “We Praise You, O God”

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*(The Christ candle is lit.)* God of incredible radiance, the light of a lone candle casts its path a surprising distance. May this light remind us of the infinite ways that Jesus the Christ illumines our life. **Let all we are reflect Christ’s grace. In the name of the Holy One, we pray. Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sing songs of praise to God.

**Let us rejoice in God our Creator.**

Let us lift our hearts in prayer.

**Let us cry out to the one who saves us.**

Let us dedicate our lives to serve God with joy.

**Let us offer ourselves to the work of the kin’dom.**

**Let us worship God!**

### GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God, there are so many different reasons we have come to worship. Yet your call remains the same. Whether this is our first time in worship after a long absence or part of a long streak of attendance, your welcome remains the same. Remind us again today that it is not all about us. Worship is about you, O God. Living is about serving you. Receive us. Forgive us. Turn our attention away from ourselves, toward you, your world, and your people. It is not about us. It does not all depend on us. It all hinges on you, O God. All praise to you forever! 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)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 7: 1-10, 11-17

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

SACRED MUSIC: 'Prayer for the Children' (Allan Cobham)

SERMON: **"Courage for Those You Love!!"**

\* HYMN: VU# 472 "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

VOICES FROM BLACK HISTORY MONTH (Marianne McRae)

HYMN #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: "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

**As we give, so are we given. Even as our time and talents are useful and used, we discover the value of other people's offerings.**

**When we reach out in generosity, we discover the joy of joining together in giving. We are all God's children as we offer these gifts. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\* CLOSING HYMN VU # 342 "You Servants of God"

\*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Leave your burdens here and go in joy to love and serve our world.

You are loved with an everlasting love. You have been given a great gift. Go now to share it in peace. **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

**Epiphany** is the end of the Christmas season, when we remember the Magi's visit with the Holy Family. Jan 6(Sat) ~ Feb 11(Sun), 2024.

The celebration of February as **Black History Month** (or African Heritage) is officially recognized in Canada since 1996, the United Church also honour the contributions and struggles of peoples of African descent.

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.

Feb 14(Wed), 2024 at 7pm: Ash Wednesday Service.

Feb 18(Sun), 2024: First Sunday in Lent, Communion Sunday.

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

Thank you to Florence Turner for being the greeter, to Marianne McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Allan Cobham for his solo, the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

Worship & Faith Life Committee will meet today following the worship service.

The UCW will meet this Wednesday, February 14th at 1:30 pm.

Please consider helping with the sidewalk snow removal during the winter months. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Kitchen. (**March** still needs volunteers)

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

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## We Praise You, O God

Descant

3 With voice - es u - nit - ed,

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor,  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our moth - ers and fa - thers,  
 3 With voice - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through tri - al and tem - pest, com - pan - ion and guide.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We pray for your bless - ing,

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you,  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 Our sins now con - fess - ing, we pray for your bless - ing,

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to you, our Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

G A D Em7 A D

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
but faith - ful to your prom - ise, you walk by our side.  
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

# # 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

This system contains the first two staves of music. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. 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

This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass 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

This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass 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,

This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass 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

This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb C#m4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

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

This system contains the final two staves of music. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. 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.

## O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

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Eb Ab Eb Fm F Bb  
 1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts,  
 2 Your truth un - changed has ev - er stood,  
 3 We taste your ev - er - liv - ing bread,  
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay;

Bb Bb/C Bb7 Eb Dm F7 Bb  
 the fount of life, the light of all  
 you plead with all to call on you,  
 and long to feast up - on on you,  
 make all our mo - ments calm and bright;

Bb7 Fm Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb  
 from ev - ery bliss that earth im - parts we  
 to those who seek you, you are good, to  
 we drink of you, the you are good, to  
 chase the bleak night of sin a - way; our  
 shed

Bb Cm Bb7 Eb Fm Bb Eb  
 turn, un - filled, to hear your call.  
 those who find you, life is new.  
 thirst - ing souls from you ho - ly fill.  
 o'er the world your ho - ly light.



# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together in groups. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!" The score consists of six staves, with the first two staves for the first line of lyrics, the next two for the second line, and the final two for the third line. The music concludes with a final chord on the sixth staff.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your

Spir-it in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren

pray-ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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Music: Ken Medema 1970

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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We bring to you Lord, our hearts full and ready  
Because of Your grace and provision  
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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.

1 You ser - vants of God, your Sav - iour pro - claim,  
 2 God rules from on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne! right,  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give as is right,

and pub - lish a - broad that won - der - ful name,  
 whose Word still is nigh, a pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - our the Son!  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion God's tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 all hon - our and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 bow down in deep rev - erence and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Words: Charles Wesley 1744; rev. R. Gerald Hobbs 1987

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