

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

May 5, 2024, 10:30am

238th Anniversary Sunday, Asian Heritage 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#389 "God is Here"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Light the Christ candle) The candles were lit when the people gathered in Warner's Meeting House and the church in Queenston. **As we light this candle, may our stirring heart still feel the love and grace for St. Davids-Queenston United Church.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

You call us to a journey of the Spirit, Loving God.

As we prepare, you speak, and we listen.

You call us to a journey of the Spirit, Loving God.

Our goal is clear; we seek the highest good.

You call us to a journey of the Spirit, Loving God.

We are not alone; our faith companions go with us.

You call us to a journey of the Spirit, Loving God.

You are our guide; we have nothing to fear. Amen

GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God, for the vision of those who formed this congregation, and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at the time of origin. **We give you thanks.**

For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach encourage, and guide our children and youth. **We give you thanks.**

For those who have cared for this building and property, and have done so much to make this a welcoming place. **We give you thanks.**

For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another, support one another on the journey of life, and give strength to one another. **We give you thanks.**

For generosity that has enabled us to reach far beyond these walls and respond to the needs of others with generosity and compassion

We give you thanks. For these and all your gifts, O God, We are truly thankful. 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: "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: Luke 14: 15-24

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

SACRED MUSIC: "So All Can Tell the Story" (Choir)

SERMON: "A Seat at the Table"

*HYMN "For Everyone Born" (Inserted in Bulletin)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*OFFERTORY HYMN:VU#356"Seek ye first the kin'dom of God"
(v1)

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

**As the early church brought their wealth together and shared it
for the betterment of their community, so we offer these gifts to
you, O God. Help us to distribute what we have with others, that
your love might be spread far and wide. Amen.**

* CLOSING HYMN #VU 579 "The Church Is Wherever God's People"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Creator God, you call us to believe and to follow you:
awaken our faith in your presence among us.

**Creator God, you call us to be a new creation: fill us now with your Spirit, and inspire us with the good
news of salvation.**

**Love of Jesus, keep us, your children born of water and spirit,
faithful to our calling as followers of Jesus.**

Go in peace; may you carry God's Wisdom, speak forth God's Word,
and embody God's Presence wherever you are. In the name of Christ. **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

Asian Heritage Month: The celebration of May as Asian Heritage Month begins this week. Officially recognized in Canada since 2002, this is a time to prayerfully reflect on the contributions of Asian Canadians to Canadian society. We will listen to their life and faith stories in the service.

Please join us for a luncheon in the CE hall following the service in celebration of our **238th Anniversary**.

Welcome and thank you to **Dr. Emo Yango** for his contribution to our special service today.

Thank you to Betty Cant for being the greeter, to Marianne McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Lisa & the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

Today is "Tooney Sunday." There is a collection box in the narthex and on the table outside the Kitchen. All the money collected will be going to support local mission outreach projects.

The UCW will meet this Wednesday, May 8th at 1:30 pm.

Beef-on-a-Bun **this Friday, May 10th**, 2024 at 6pm. Adults \$13.00, Children (12& under) \$5.00. Please let Doug McArthur know if you are able to donate a pie.

On **Saturday May 25th at 10am** a commemorative ceremony will be held in our Old Historic Cemetery marking the gravesite and honouring the life of Elijah Page who fought in the War of Independence April 19, 1775-Sept. 3, 1783. St. Davids-Queenston UC will be part of this ceremony and all are welcome to attend. Contact Rev. Doug Jones for further information.

Continuing prayers have been requested for the McArthur and DesRoches families, 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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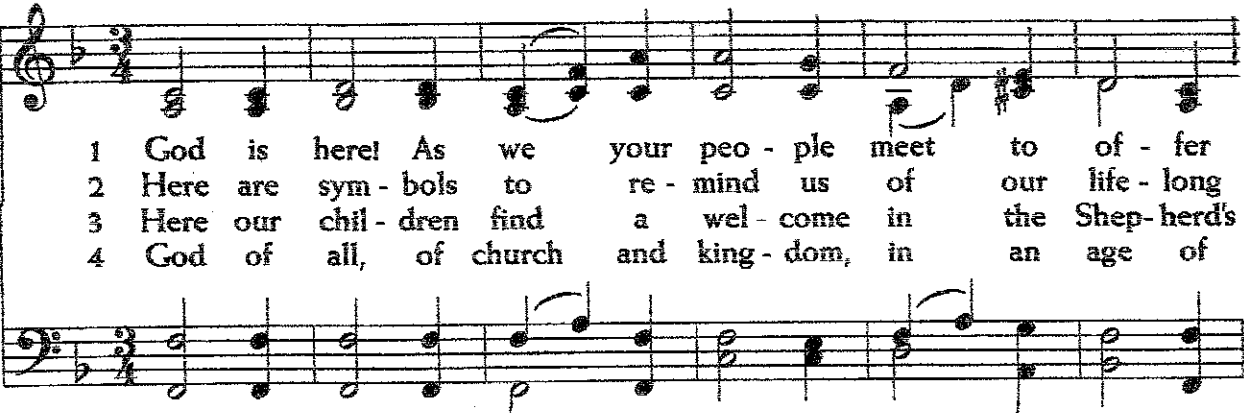
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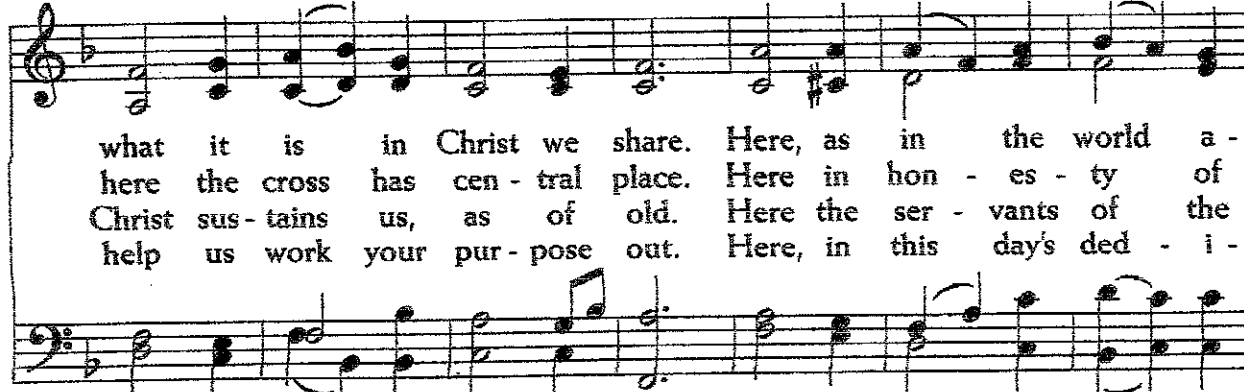
God Is Here



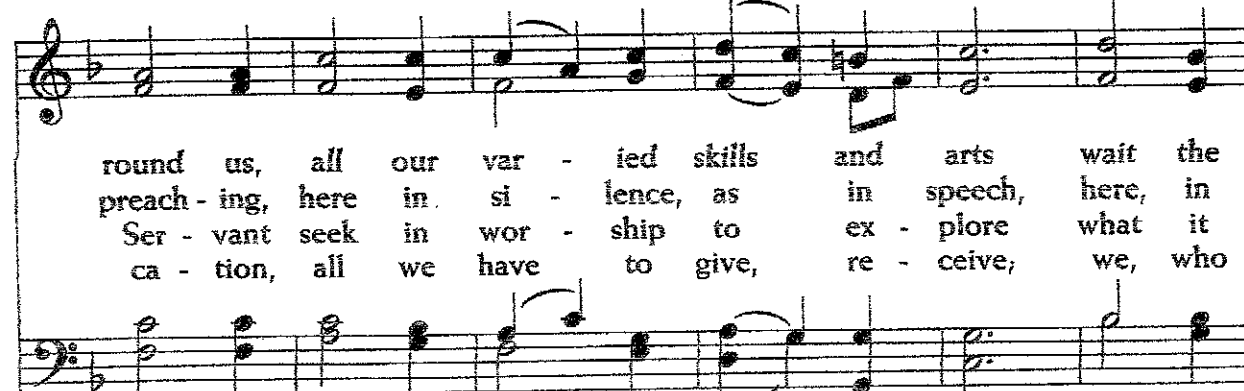
1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 God of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel,



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of
 Christ sus - tains us, as of old. Here the ser - vants of the
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -



round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive, we, who

#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 of musical notation is for the first line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: F, Dm C, F, C(7), Dm C7, F, C.

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 of musical notation is for the second line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: C, Gm D7, Gm C, F, Bb, F, C, F.

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 of musical notation is for the third line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Dm C, F, C7 Dm, C7, F, C, Gm, D7.

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C E

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

This system of musical notation is for the fourth line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Gm, C, F, Bb, F, C, F, Dm, C, E.

C7 Dm C7 F C

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

This system of musical notation is for the fifth line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: C7 Dm, C7, F, C.

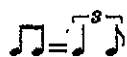
Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Cm4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

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

This system of musical notation is for the sixth line of the song. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staff. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Gm, D7, Gm, C, F, Bb, Cm4, C7, F, Bb, Bbm, F.

I Love It!

Words. Yujene
Music. Haewook



Chords: G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

I love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus said

6 Chords: Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

Let the children come to me do not stop them! I

10 Chords: G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus

14 Chords: Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

took the children in his arms blessed them! I

18 Chords: G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

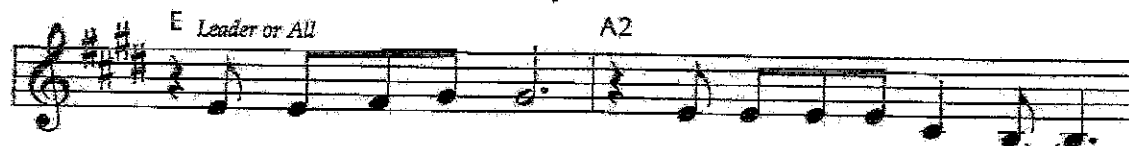
love it I love it I love it I love it I love you Je- sus I

22 Chords: G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it I love it!

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For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born,	a place at the ta - ble,
2 For wom - an and man,	a place at the ta - ble,
3 For young and for old,	a place at the ta - ble,
4 For just and un - just,	a place at the ta - ble,
5 For ev - ery - one born,	a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

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JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

Seek Ye First the Kingdom

Descant

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and God's
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and
 3 We do not live by bread a - lone, but by

le - lu - jah, hal - le

D Em A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find, knock and the door shall be
 ev - ery word that pro - ceeds from the

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

G D G D Em A D

add - ed un - to you.
 o - pened un - to you. Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah.
 mouth of God.

The Church Is Wherever God's People 579

Unison F Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F F

1 The church is wher - ev - er God's peo - ple are prais - ing, sing - ing God's
2 The church is wher - ev - er God's peo - ple are help - ing, car - ing for

Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F Fmaj7 C7

good - ness for joy on this day. The church is wher - ev - er dis -
neigh - bours in sick - ness and need. The church is wher - ev - er God's

F6 C Bb Gm C7 F

ci - ples of Je - sus re - mem - ber his sto - ry and walk in his way.
peo - ple are shar - ing the words of the Bi - ble in gift and in deed.

Lyrics: Carol Rose Ikeler 1959

Mus.: English carol, arr. F. R. C. Clarke 1971

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