

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

January 21, 2024, 10:30am, Third Sunday after Epiphany

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# 521 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

In a cold world, the light of Christ can warm hearts. **In a shadowed world, the light of Christ can challenge us to the ways of peace.**

In a world in despair, the light of Christ can give real hope. **May we be the light of Christ and bring hope, warmth, and peace.**

(The Christ candle is lit.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us give thanks to God.

Let us join our whole selves in songs of praise.

Let us bring our hurts and concerns to God's gentle love.

Let us receive God's word for our lives.

Let us commit our lives to live for God's kin'dom.

Thanks be to God! We gather to worship.

GATHERING PRAYER

In a world filled with noise, you are a place of quiet, God.

In a world filled with complexity, you are wisdom.

In a world filled with brokenness and loss, you are the sturdy ground of our being.

Through this time together, through the love of Christ, may the world be changed, and may all be made whole.

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: Mark 10:42-45
Matthew 4:23-25

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

SACRED MUSIC: “For All That You Are” (*Choir*)

SERMON: “**Ministry of Servant**”

* HYMN: VU# 562 “Jesus Calls Us”

MINUTE FOR MISSION (Marilyn Fox-Calhoun)

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 “Your Work, O God, Need Many Hands”

*Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.*

*OFFERING PRAYER

**Holy Generous Loving Creator, we ask your blessing for the gifts you have given and we now return to you.
They are given as a gift of praise. May they be used as a continuing gift of praise.
Amen.**

* CLOSING HYMN: VU #120 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Go and continue to be the exceptional followers of Jesus that you are.
Take the message of inclusion and justice out into the community and share it boldly. Be among God's beloved wherever you go, and remember you are the only Bible that many people will ever encounter.
May the love of God envelop you, the blessing of Christ enfold you, and the wonder of the Holy Spirit embrace you, now and forevermore. **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. The season runs until the first Sunday of Lent. Jan 6(Sat) ~ Feb 11(Sun), 2024.

Jan 24 (**This Wed**), 2024 at 7:00 pm: "United in Truth", Bible Study Group.

The first theme study: "Worship"

- Helps people feel more connected to the church.
- Allows members to form deeper bonds with each other.
- Listen and learn from each other.
- Helps Christians practice and grow in faith.

Jan 27(**This Sat**), 2024 at 10:00am: The Niagara Association of United Churches Gathering in St. Davids-Queenston United Church

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

Thank you to Sue Foss for being the greeter, to Marilyn Fox-Calhoun for being the Lay Reader, to the choir for their musical contribution and to Steve Hardaker/Bill Utting for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

The 2023 Tax Receipts are available on the table outside the kitchen. Thank you in advance for picking up your envelope so we can avoid the cost of having to mail them.

Please consider helping with the sidewalk snow removal during the winter months. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Kitchen.

If you plan to put a donation in the special envelope (off white) for helping with the cost of the envelopes, please be aware that you will need to either write your name or envelope # on that envelope as the numbers are not pre-printed as they are on the regular envelopes.

Church Board Vacancy Appeal

The Church Board has several vacancies that need to be filled by the Congregation. In late 2023, Darlene Romanowsky resigned as the Church Board Secretary after many years fulfilling this role. We sincerely appreciate all that Darlene has done over the years supporting the Church Board and their mandate. The responsibility of the Church Board Secretary is to record the discussions and decisions at the monthly Church Board Meetings, produce the Minutes from those meetings and distribute them to Church Board Members and for filing.

The Ministry and Personnel Committee and the Christian Education Committee are seeking new members.

The Church Board is also seeking one new member for each of Church Board At Large Member, Regional Council Representative and Cave Springs Corporation Representative.

Congregation members are encouraged to consider volunteering for these positions.

If you have an interest, please talk with either Sandra MacDonald, Church Board Chair or Steve Hardaker. It should be noted that you do not have to be a Member of St. Davids-Queenston United Church in order to fulfill a role on the Church Board.

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.

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Rebecca Gandey & Danny Hatfield, Johanna O'Brien & husband Steve Corfe, Susan & Jim O'Brien, parents of Johanna O'Brien, Jeffrey Nelson and his parents Ruth & Peter Nelson, Dawn & Ron Walsh and families, Sandra & John Dunn, Parents of Patti Pozzobon, Laurie Reed, wife Judith and their family, Gayle Vanesch, her Husband Peter and their Families, Wendy & Peter Dean, Jennifer & Stewart Fulton, Marion & John Smith, Barbara Redner, Kelly & Rob Dolihan and Lawrence Dempsey.

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Praise to God, Immortal Praise

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F Gm C F Bb Dm C F

1 Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
 2 for the bless - ings of the fields, for the stores the gar - den yields,
 3 all that spring with boun - teous hand scat - ters o'er the smil - ing land,
 4 These to you, O God, we owe, source from which all bless - ings flow;

F C Bb Am Gm Bb A F Bb Am Dm Gm C F

boun - teous source of ev - ery joy, let your praise our tongues em - ploy:
 flocks that whit - en all the plain, yel - low sheaves of ripen - ed grain:
 all that lib - eral au - tumn pours from its rich o'er - flow - ing stores.
 and for these our souls shall raise grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.

Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld 1772

Music: French melody, 13th century, attrib. Pierre de Corbeil, harm. Richard Redhead 1853

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

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#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 treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins on a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords.

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

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a half note G5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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

The third system continues the musical progression. The treble staff melody features a half note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, and a half note D5. The bass staff accompaniment remains consistent.

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,

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a half note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, and a half note A5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

C7 Dm C7 F C

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

The fifth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody features a half note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, and a half note E5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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.

The sixth system concludes the piece. The treble staff melody includes a half note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note Bb5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support, ending with a final chord.

I've Got Peace like a River

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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.

Jesus Calls Us

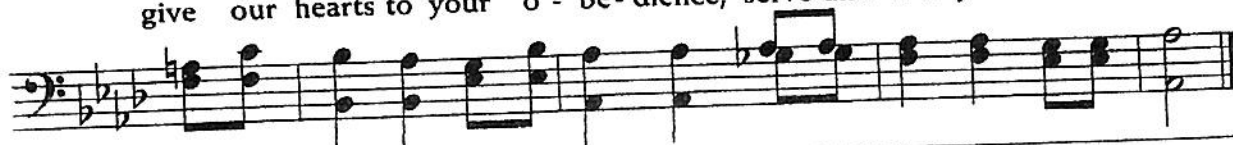
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- 1 Je - sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild rest-less sea,
- 2 Long a - go a - pos-tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,
- ♦ 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor-ship of the vain world's gold-en store,
- 4 In our joys and in our sor-rows, days of toil and hours of ease,
- 5 Je - sus calls us: by your mer-cies, Sav-iour, may we hear your call,



- day by day his clear voice sound-ing, say-ing, "Christ-ian, fol-low me."
 turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav-ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 ♦ from each i - dol that would keep us, say-ing, "Christ-ian, love me more."
 still he calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Christ-ian, love me more than these."
 give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.



Words: Cecil Frances Alexander 1852, alt.
 Music: William Herbert Jude 1874

GALILEE
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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/2 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. The lyrics are distributed across four systems of music.

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!

Words: Ken Medema 1970

Music: Ken Medema 1970

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands 537



- 1 Your work, O God, needs ma - ny hands to help you ev - ery - where,
2 Be - cause we love you and your work, our of - fering now we make:



and some there are who can - not serve un - less our gifts we share.
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Je - sus' sake.



Lyrics: Calvin Weiss Laufer 1927, alt.
Music: Neil Dougall ca. 1831

KILMARNOCK
8 6 8 6

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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F (Fdim F) C Dm Gm C

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 O let me feel you near me: the world is ev - er near;
 3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you,

F G7 C (F C) G7 C

re - main for ev - er near me, my Sav - iour and my friend:
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

C7 F (D7) Gm (D7 Gm)

I shall not fear the jour - ney if you are by my side,
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to hast - en or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

Unison Bb C Harmony Bb F C7 F

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 now speak, and make me lis - ten, O guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Sav - iour and my friend.