

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

March 17, 2024, 10:30am, Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 #395

“Come in, Come in and Sit Down”

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 love.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lent is an opportunity for a spiritual spring cleaning,

a chance to take and air out our experiences and thoughts,

time to consider them, organize them, and make decisions.

What have we learned? What is to be promoted or avoided?

As we prepare to move into a time of new joys and new uncertainties,

what can we use to rest firm in our faith?

Let us worship together, in part because it strengthens our resolve

to trust in God and live our lives in Christ.

GATHERING PRAYER

In our lives and in the world, we bear too much mourning.

We seek your presence, O God, to make our hearts new and sustain us in your love.

With setbacks and crushed expectations, we have known too much crying.

We crave your comfort, O God, to make our dreams new and refresh us in your love.

Despite our striving, our hoping, and even our praying, we feel too much pain.

We need your healing, O God, to make our souls new and strengthen us in your love.

Be with us, O God, and make us your people.

Wipe away our tears and renew us in your love, through our worship and in our lives. 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: Proverbs 22:1-6

Mark 10:13-16

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

SACRED MUSIC: "The Mystery" (Choir)

SERMON: "Becoming a Welcoming Church"

* HYMN: VU# 445 "A Little Child the Saviour Came"

MINUTE FOR MISSION (Valerie Zuk)

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

Grace-Filled One, we uphold to you our offerings of time, talent, and finance. May they be agents of grace in a world in need. May they inspire your work throughout the world. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN VU # 652 "Be Still My Soul"

***COMMISSIONING AND VESPER**

From the Bible, Jesus calls us to action, to restore God's house, so all of creation will be a place where everyone is welcomed in the blessings of God, free from hatred and injustice! Let us go forth to bring love, hope, and justice. **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 20(Wed), 2024: at 7pm: "United in Truth", Bible Study Group

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 Jerry Bergsma. They have been placed by Dianne Bergsma and family.

Thank you to Doug McArthur for being the greeter, to Valerie Zuk for being the lay reader, to the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

The Church Board will meet this Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday, March 24th, the Christian Education Committee and the Sunday school teachers will meet following the Worship service.

Our Easter Food Drive will begin today and continue up to and including Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024.

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 Marcia Tyrrell.

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395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

(Part of the Family)

Refrain (Unison)

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the

fam - ily. We are lost and we are found, and we are a

part of the fam - ily.

1 — You know the rea - son
 2 — God is with us
 3 There's life to be shared in the
 4 There's rest for the wea - ry and

why you came, yet no rea - son
 in this place, like a moth - er's
 bread and the wine, we are the branch - es,
 health for us all, there's a yoke that is eas - y, and a

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PART OF THE FAMILY
Irregular with refrain

D7 G

can ex - plain, so share in the laugh - ter and
warm em - brace. — We're all for - giv - en
Christ is the vine. — This is God's tem - ple, it's
bur - den that's small. So come in and wor - ship and

Am D7 G C G

cry in the pain, for we are a part of the fam - ily.
by God's grace, for we are a part of the fam - ily.
not yours or mine, but we are a part of the fam - ily.
an - swer the call, for we are a part of the fam - ily.

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 F4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and 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 C5, followed by quarter notes Bb4, A4, G4, and F4. 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 melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a half note F4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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 C5, followed by quarter notes Bb4, A4, G4, and F4. 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 includes a half note F4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. 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 C5, followed by quarter notes Bb4, A4, G4, and F4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support, ending with a final chord.

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.

445

A Little Child the Saviour Came

1 A lit - tle child the Sav - iour came,
 2 He who, a lit - tle child, be - gan
 3 We bring them now, and in your name
 4 O God, who by an in - fant's tongue

the might - y God was still his name;
 the life di - vine to show God's plan
 the sav - ing love of Christ pro - claim.
 can hear your per - fect glo - ry sung,

and an - gels wor - shipped as he lay
 pro - claims from heaven the mes - sage free,
 Through liv - ing wa - ter, grace en - dow;
 may these with all the heav - enly throng,

the help - less in - fant of a day.
 "Let lit - tle chil - dren come to me."
 bap - tize them with your Spir - it now.
 praise you: Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Son.

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, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. 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!'.

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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CHILDREN PRAYING

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Our time, our talent, our treasure
We pray to you Lord, receive these our gifts
And use them in Your love's good measure.

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul, for God is on your side; bear pa-tient-
 2 Be still, my soul, your God will un-der-take to guide the
 3 Be still, my soul, the hour is hast-ening on when we shall

ly the cross of grief or pain. Trust in your God, your
 fu-ture sure-ly as the past. Your hope, your con-fi-
 be for-ev-er in God's peace; when dis-ap-point-ment

sav-iour and your guide, who through all chang-es faith-ful will re-
 dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious shall be bright at
 grief and fear are gone, love's joys re-stored, our striv-ings all shall

main. Be still, my soul, your best, your heav-enly
 last. Be still, my soul, life's tem-pests still o-
 cease. Be still, my soul, when change and tears are

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COMMITMENT: TRUST

friend through storm - y ways leads to a peace - ful end.
bey the voice that once the waves' wild fu - ry stayed.
past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.