

**Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**

July 12, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Sixth after Pentecost

Central Queens Mission Statement

Central Queens United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship we are united by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Worship

Gather now and worship God, who cares for the greatest and least among us.

We are with you. We are here now to praise God who knows our needs and loves us in our frailty.

Gather and praise God, who offers us new life.

For our God hears the call of all, whoever they are and wherever they may be.

We gather to worship the God we love.

Prayer of Approach & Lord’s Prayer

Whispering God, your voice is near to us. Help us to listen so that we may understand. Help us to speak your truth so others will know our faith and encounter you through us. In our worship this morning may we be lifted from moments of despair into the safe arms of your son Jesus. May we know the sheltering embrace of your love. Fill us with grace and understanding so that we might praise you not only with our words but also with our lives.

In the name of the one who taught his disciples how to live and how to pray...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Time with the Young at Heart

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

What Can I Do?

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Offertory Prayer

God of Grace, accept the gifts we offer this day, in hope that you will use them for the good of all. Bless the work of our hands, the thoughts of our hearts, and the wholeness of ourselves that together we may fulfill your hope for a creation of abundance for all. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Psalm 25:1 - 7

Matthew 20:1 - 16

Anthem "Jesus, Hold my Hand"

Sermon "It's Just not Fair"

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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Blessing

Choral Benediction

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude