

Central Queen's Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 27, 2020 – 10:30 am
Fifteenth Sunday 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

Birthdays & Special Occasions

*Introit All Who Are Thirsty MV # 4

***Call to Worship**

When the people of Israel were thirsty,
God provided water in the wilderness.

Praise God for the water of life.

When people were lost without direction,
Jesus came to show the way.

Praise God for the water of life.

When we cry out in need, God listens to us, and responds.

Praise God for the water of life.

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MV #10

Prayer of Approach

As Jesus emptied himself to be one with your will, we too seek such a deep still point in our souls, Oh God. May we learn to let go of all distractions that hinder us from being one with you. As we see ourselves surrounded by the truth of your presence, may we see ourselves as you saw us when you created us in your image. May this worship remind us of who we are and what you call us to be as we celebrate our faith, as we affirm the joy of being in your presence and as we offer all our praise and humble devotion.

We share in the ancient prayer Jesus prayed ...

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 VU #792 Parts One & Two

*Hymn Your Love Is Amazing MV #26

All God's Children

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Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

Creator God, you nurture us with the abundance of your creation. You have blessed us with talents and gifts that enable us to celebrate life. For all these, we are truly thankful, Oh God. Out of gratitude, we offer what we have already given in full. May our offerings, as well as our heart and soul, express your loving kindness in the ministry of Central Queens. Bless our offerings, Oh God of love and mystery, that our sisters and brothers in our community and around the world may know your unconditional love. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Exodus 17:1-17

Matthew 21:23-32

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Come Touch Our Hearts MV #12

*Blessing

Go from this place to live under God's humble care.
Seek simple joys.
Love one another unconditionally.
Share kindness.
Follow the way of the Christ.
And take with you the quiet assurance that God's Spirit
will always be with you this day and forevermore.

Extinguishing of the Candle

Choral Benediction Go In Love

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

Clergy

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Warm Welcome to All – We are glad you are here as a visitor, a seeker, someone looking for a new church home, or as a regular worshiper.

Life Work of Our Church

Greg's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. Friday - he will be visiting the hospital. If you wish to meet with Greg outside the scheduled hours, please call 902-964-2291 or email minister@cquc.ca for an appointment.

In-Church Services: Registration will be **required**. To registration, please call 902-964-2221 or email minister@cquc.ca. Masks **will be required** when entering or exiting the church.



Fund Scrip – Next Fund Scrip order will be today. Next order will be Sunday, October 11th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.
Promotions for the month of September: Swiss Chalet/Montana's – 7%; Walmart – 3% and La Vie en Rose – 11%.

CQUC "Fabulous" Hot Roast Beef Supper Take-Out will be held on Saturday, October 24th. Pick up times: 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm, & 5:30 pm. Ticket price: \$16 for adults; \$7 for ages 6-12; Preschool – free. For tickets, call Debbie Ling at 902-964-2882 or Lois Lajeunesse at 902-621-0669. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, dinners will be delivered to your vehicle at pick up.

Bulletin – Please have any items for the bulletin in to Trudy by **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca