

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
July 25, 2021 – 10:30 am  
Ninth 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.*

**The Community Gathers**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Birthdays & Special Occasions**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** I Can Feel You Near Me God MV #48

**\*Call to Worship**

We join together as hungry eaters  
to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

**God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.**

As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread  
and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine,  
tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy  
growth.

**God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.**

The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready  
to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

**Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.**

**\*Hymn** Sing Praises to God VU #228

**Prayer of Approach**

Holy Chef,  
may we savor the dishes that you have prepared for us this day.  
With each bite of your holy feast,  
enliven our senses so that we may delight  
in the new and tantalizing flavors you have created.

*With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer. . .*

**Hymn** We Praise You for the Sun VU #225 vs 1 & 2

**All God's Children**

**Hymn** We Praise You for the Sun VU #225 vs 3

**Listening for God's Word**

**Sacred Readings**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Psalm 14** VU #735

**John 6:1-21**

**Anthem** Deep in Our Hearts Cindy Easter &  
Christine Belanger

**Sermon**

**Reflective Music**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Offertory Invitation**

**\*Offertory** Grant Us, God, the Grace VU #540

**\*Presentation of Offering**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**God of wonders, who enabled Jesus and Elisha to feed the multitudes, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May our offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all the people.**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Into the unrest around us, call out to us.  
**Come near to us and overcome our fear.**

**\*Hymn** Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV# 171

**\*Blessing**

God’s love is overwhelming!  
As we have been fed this day by the Word,  
let us go and offer the food of life to others.  
Grant us holy instincts of faith  
as we trust in you, O God, to place the final touches  
on our culinary masterpieces.  
**Amen.**

**\*Choral Benediction** When You Walk from Here VU #298 x3

**Postlude**

\* Please stand as you are able

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**A Warm Welcome to All** – We are delighted you’ve joined us. May God’s word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others. All are welcome.

**Life and Work of Our Church**

**Greg’s Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. If anyone is in the hospital or would like a visit from Greg, please call him at 902-964-2291. If you wish to meet with Greg outside the scheduled hours, please call 902-964-2291 or email [minister@cquc.ca](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**Special Official Board Meeting** – A special Official Board meeting will be held today after the worship service. The agenda item is a request from the North Wiltshire Cemetery Committee to lease a portion of the cemetery to the community to erect a memorial stone.

**FundScrip** – Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be August 8<sup>th</sup>. You can reach Janet by email ([jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com)) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

**E-Transfers** – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to [veldabertram@gmail.com](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**Central Queens Emmaus Walkers** – Central Queens Emmaus Walkers will be taking a break over the summer. See you in September!!

**Weekly Bulletins** can be sponsored by you in celebration or remembrance of a loved one. There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

**Bookworms United** will be on recess until September 4<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow in August.

**Food Bank** –Please remember to continue your support for the Food Bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week in the wooden box at the church entrance.

**Pop Can Pull Tabs** – George Mason is collecting pop can pull tabs which are then given to the Daughters of the Nile women’s organization. The funds then go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for the children in the hospital. Your can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church.

**Bulletin Deadline** – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca).



# FAITH

(F) FORWARDING  
(A) ALL  
(I) ISSUES  
(T) TO  
(H) HEAVEN

## **MORE TIME TO LIVE**

We ought to take more time to live,  
More time to really see  
The glory and wonders of this earth;  
The quiet, gentle beauty,  
The sheer nobility  
Revealed alone to those who prize its worth.  
We ought to take more time to care,  
To really, truly care,  
Enough to fling our heart’s door open wide;  
To lend a helping hand and share  
The burdens others bear,  
And take the poor and comfortless inside.  
We ought to take more time to feel,  
To surely, deeply feel  
The quiet depth and power of God’s love;  
The close-enfolding presence of His peace,  
Profound and real,  
The faith that lifts the soul to heights above.  
We ought to take more time to live,  
To wholly, truly live,  
More time to feel and care,  
More time to see;  
To fully realize the endless joys  
That life can give,  
To laugh – and love – **and live** abundantly!  
*BY: Helen Lowrie Marshall*