

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 3, 2021 – 10:30 am
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

World Wide Communion

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

Bible Presentation

*Introit Let Us Build a House MV #1 vs 1

*Call to Worship

The banqueting table is prepared: God calls us to feast together.

**We have come from east and west, from north and south,
to sit together at this welcoming table.**

Compassion, love and grace pour out like fine wine.

God's Word is bread for our journey.

Let us join Christians around the world to share in God's gifts.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

*Hymn We Gather Here VU #469

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Eternal God, as we come to your table today, we recognize that, here, heaven and earth join hands. Around this holy table, we join with your church which stretches around the world, and across many generations, to meet you in our midst. We praise you for your amazing love which embraces this community of the faithful and invites us into a future you are creating for us all. Around your table, O God, let us join hands with heaven and earth to celebrate your holy name through Jesus Christ we pray.

Ever present God, when you invite us to your table, you ask us to come with clean hands and clean hearts. You ask us to come in peace, seeking reconciliation with you and with each other. We confess that the church has not always sought reconciliation within or beyond its walls. In this silence, we hand over to you the broken relationships, disagreements and disappointments that keep us from living fully in your peace.

(silence)

Free us from the burdens we carry, so that we may be a source of peace and love in this troubled world in the name of Christ who is our peace.

Kyrie Audio Visual

Assurance of God's Love

*Halle, Halle, Halle VU #958 x2

*Extend the "Elbow" of Friendship

Responsive Psalm 63 VU #781

*Hymn There's a Spirit in the Air VU #582

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Walk With Me VU #649 Chorus

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

Gracious and generous God, we offer you our gifts with humble thanks for all you have provided. Bless them with your Spirit and use them to bless those in deepest need with a love they can taste and a justice they can celebrate in Jesus' name. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

Ephesians 2:11-22

Anthem Soon

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ VU #468

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Story of the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our greatest calling and greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Lord God, Creator and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

You spoke and all things came into being: the sun, moon and stars, the sky, earth and waters and all they contain. Your Spirit swept over creation, and brought order out of chaos, life from the formless void. From the elements of the earth, you created humankind, each unique, all made in your holy image. Your breath gave us life and called us to live with you in loving service to neighbour and stranger alike.

Yet when we turned away from you, you never turned from us. Through the prophets, you called us back to your ways. You sent Jesus, the Anointed One, born of a mother's flesh, to reveal the full extent of your grace and love. Again and again, you welcome us to your side with the open arms of a loving parent. Therefore, we join our voices with those from every time and place, to proclaim your glory in the unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy is your chosen one, Jesus, O God. Walking this earth, feeding the hungry, calling the lost and lonely, he brought healing and wisdom to those who sought him out, and revealed your kingdom taking shape in this world. As we break bread and share wine in his name, with your people here and in every place, we recall the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine. . . .

. . . Come for all is ready.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have nourished us, body and soul, in this meal.
We have heard your love proclaimed,
now send us out to speak it to others.
We have seen your love poured out,
now send us out to show it in everything we do.
We have been fed by your love at your table,
now send us out to share that love with all. **Amen.**

***Blessing** Sent Forth by God's Blessing VU #481

***Choral Benediction** One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639 vs 1

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.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Robert MacKenzie. Happy Heavenly Birthday (October 5th). Lovingly remembered by Janice MacPherson and family.

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 for an appointment.

Scent-Free – Recognizing that some of our church attendees have sensitivity and/or allergic reactions to various fragrant products, we ask that you not use scented products. Personal fragrant products (fragrances, colognes, lotions, powders, hair products and other similar products) should not be worn. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church. "No Scents makes good sense."

In-Church Services: Registration is **required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. Masks are **required**. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be October 17th. You can reach Janet by email (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.

Thanksgiving Sunday – Next Sunday we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. You are invited to bring any produce from your garden to decorate the church. All food will be taken to the Food Bank.

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

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers – Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday at 12 pm. Be sure to check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

Bookworms United – Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 27th, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. To sign out a copy of the book **Run, Hide, Repeat, a Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood**, written by Pauline Dakin, please go to the office. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at spangler@upei.ca.

Community News

Fredericton Cemetery Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14th, at 7 pm. Please see notice on bulletin board by the office for more details. All are welcome.

COMMUNION

I gave you life through giving of myself,
My broken body and my blood poured out

So take and eat and have my life within
Remember that I have forgiven all your sins

So as you remember all that I did for you,
My death on the cross and all the beatings too

But more than that I rose from the dead
And won the victory over Satan and of death

In your union with me, even though you may die,
You can know my victory and have eternal life

But until that time, come often to my table,
Eat and drink of me, for I am truly able

To conquer evil that war against the Lord,
For I shall deliver those that I have called

And give unto you the peace I only give,
So you may be led and begin to really live.

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“The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is not about approaching with the right thoughts and feelings. It’s all about embracing Jesus Himself.”

The Seedbed Daily Text