

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
November 13, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-third 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**

**Birthdays & Special Occasions**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** "Come and Fill Our Hearts" MV #16

**\*Call to Worship**

Come and worship God, Creator of heaven and earth.

**Come and worship God, who rejoices and delights in God's people.**

Come and worship God, who promises justice and peace for all.

**Come and worship the God of our salvation!**

**\*Hymn** "Oh a Song Must Rise" MV #142

**Opening Prayer**

**God of promise, hope and salvation, creator of heaven and earth,**

**we give you thanks for visions of hope and rejoicing, health and long life,**

**meaningful work and answered prayers.**

**In our times of fear and anxiety,**

**may these promised visions be ever before us. Amen.**

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

**Lord's Prayer**

**Responsive Reading** Isaiah 12 VU #880

**\*Hymn** "It Only Takes a Spark" VU #289 vv. 1, 2

**A Time For all Ages**

**\*Hymn** "It Only Takes a Spark" VU #289 v. 3

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Transformation and New Life**

**Creator God, sometimes we struggle to see ourselves as creators made in your image.**

**Sometimes we forget that you made us in love, and that you call us to love you in return.**

**Sometimes we remember to clearly the pains and heartaches of the past.**

**Sometimes we cling to them, and even re-create those painful times.**

**Sometimes we ignore your promise for our future.**

**Sometimes we forget to turn to you in prayer.**

**We forget to call on your name.**

**Forgive us, gracious God. Amen.**

**Assurance of Amazing Love**

## Presentation of Our Gifts

### Invitation to Generosity

### Offertory

**\*Presentation of Offering** “You, God, Are My Firmament” VU #279 v.1

### Offertory Prayer

O loving Creator,  
we see your hands open wide to satisfy the needs of every living  
creature.  
Create in us thankful hearts, for all your loving providence.  
Help us to be faithful stewards of the gifts you have given us,  
to share your love throughout all the world. Amen.

### Listening for the Word

### Sacred Word

Isaiah 65:17–25  
Luke 21:5–19

### Sermon

### Reflective Music

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn** “Though Ancient Walls” VU #691

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction** “Go Now in Peace” VU #964

### Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

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