

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 23, 2022 – 10:30 am

Twentieth 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 All You People MV #2

Call to Worship

We are called to God's house, a dwelling place for all people.

ALL of us!

Happy are those who find themselves in the presence of God.

ALL of us!

Let us worship God!

ALL of us!

***Hymn** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU #232

Opening Prayer

Praise to you, O God, from the wilderness of Sinai to the order of Jerusalem.

By your awesome deeds, you call us into beauty and reverence.

By your abundance, you remind us of your grace.

Opening Prayer (Continued)

The mountains are strengthened by joy.

The rivers are full of life.

The pastures overflow with new life.

All of creation sings together for joy.

Though we have known storm and, we welcome a new day.

Though we have known challenging times, we will not wallow there, but instead seek to live in your mercy.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 65 VU #782-783

***Hymn** This Is God's Wondrous World VU #296 vs 1 & 2

A Time for All Ages

***Hymn** This is God's Wondrous World VU #296 vs 3

***Music** *Children may retire to Sunday School*

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Merciful God,

we are humbled by your presence and your righteousness.

And yet, we do not always believe that you are One who is ever present with mercy and love. Give us the strength to cast off our shame, to shed the excuses we use to protect ourselves from the love that transforms us and our world. Amen.

Assurance of Amazing Love

The Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** In Gratitude and Humble Trust VU #544

Offertory Prayer

God, we dedicate these gifts in honor of the gifts you bestow on creation. You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; you provide your people with life. May the gifts we share this day restore life and offer hope to all. Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Word

Joel 2:23-32

Luke 18:9-14

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** I Am a Child of God MV #157

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV #115

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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A Warm Welcome to All – We are delighted you have 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 Muriel Lajeunesse. Lovingly remembered by Lois & Family.

Study Leave – Greg will be away on Study Leave from October 24th – November 3rd. Kirk Neville will be leading our worship service next week Sunday, October 30th.

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.

In-Church Services: Masks are recommended but not required.

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.

FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, October 30th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

FündScrip

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers - Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday from 12 pm – 1 pm. Be sure to check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

Scent-Free – “*No scents make good sense*” recognizing that some of our church attendees have sensitivity and/or allergic reactions to various fragrant products. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

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.

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

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Monday, October 24th, at 7 pm. Host Jacinta MacDonald welcomes special guests Alf Morais, Angela MacDonald and Elizabeth MacKenzie, and Sarah Jenkins. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.



Knowing God

To know the love of God
Is what we truly long for
Deep in the inmost heart,
We long to know the Lord

We should never want to settle
For only an acquaintance
Without any real depth,
Or knowing God’s holy presence

For God longs to be much more
Than just a familiar face,
But rather someone more intimate
Full of infinite grace

To know God more intimately,
We need to give ourselves
And open our hearts to God’s love,
Making Jesus our saviour as well

For we could never know the Lord
Without letting Jesus inside,
Becoming truly one with God
As we put our trust in Christ.
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