

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

Twenty-First 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 Spirit, Open My Heart MV #79

*Call to Worship

Kirk: We seek God in many places:

L Side: Up and down, in and out, all around;

R Side: at home, at play, at work, in school;

Choir: inside, outside, upside down, turning around,

L Side: in the crowd, away from the crowd, with some friends,

All: alone,

R Side: in the church, in the stores, in the parks, on the streets,

Choir: in calm and strife, anger and peace,

L Side: in thought, in petition, in lament, in praise.

Kirk: In the everyday of life, we seek Christ.

All: and we find God here, there and everywhere!

Kirk: Let us celebrate!

All: Let us worship God

*Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VU #264

Prayer of Approach

Pass by here, Creator of All, renew our vision of your ways so we may see the world as you intend it to be.

Pass by here, Saving Grace, call us by name and bring your salvation to us today.

Pass by here, Living Spirit, draw us together as your righteous people so that our lives may show your love.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119 – Part Five VU #841
God's Judgements are Just

*Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV #145 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV #145 vs 3

*Music *Children may retire to Sunday School*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes we see others who we think do not belong, so we shout out their names to embarrass them. Sometimes we try to hide in the crowd, hoping no one will recognize us. Sometimes we are upset that others in the crowd have the things we want, so we complain and grumble out loud. Sometimes the crowd looms over us so that we lose touch with God. Sometimes we feel called to ask the crowd to do unpopular things, and yet we shy away from that call. Sometimes we say to ourselves, "if only I were somewhere else...". Forgive us, God. Help us understand our relationships with others. Help us be part of your people. **See our hearts, O God. Know our deepest yearnings to be with you. Call us from where we have been hiding to take our place**

next to you. Welcome us into the crowd of your disciples gathered together in love.

Assurance of God's Love

Christ sees us. Christ knows us by name. Christ loves us. Know that today, through Christ, salvation has come to all the places you live.

Thanks be to God. Amen

The Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering Halle, Halle, Halle VU #958

*Offertory Prayer

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Word

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Luke 19:1-10

Anthem *The Heaven's Are Telling - Haydn*

Sermon

Reflective Music *In the Quiet Curve of Evening* Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU #288

*Blessing

Look for Christ everywhere!
In the streets and in your homes,
up in the trees and down on the ground,
in events nearby and far away,
in times of trouble and times of rejoicing,
find Christ in your midst.

We go to welcome Christ.

The God of grace, promise and truth
be with you on your journey.
Amen.

*Choral Benediction The Lord Bless and Keep You J. Rutter

Postlude *Toccatà & Fugue in D Minor – J.S. Bach*

* Please stand as you are able

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All of us

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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 Leith Andrews. Lovingly remembered by Kevin, Susan & Family.

Study Leave – Greg is away on study leave till November 3rd.

Thank You – The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Kirk Neville for leading our worship service this morning.

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 – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, November 13th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.



Frozen Pie Sale Fundraiser – It's time for our annual frozen pie sale!! Orders will be accepted from November 6th - November 20th. These delicious 8" pies are a popular purchase as gifts, hosting or just to satisfy a quick evening dessert craving. There are 9 flavours available including: cherry, apple, strawberry/rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar added apple, caramel/apple, blueberry, mixed fruit for \$7.50 each and pecan at \$8.50 each. Pie pickup will be December 8th (tentatively) from 12 noon – 6 pm. To order, call Lois at 902-621-0669.

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, November 7th, at 7 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guests Tip-Er-Back. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

Roast Beef Dinner – Park Royal will be holding a take-out Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday, November 19th. This will be a full course meal with pie for dessert. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children between 6-12 years. Pickup times: 4:30 or 5:30 pm. Tickets available in church office at 902-894-9656.

Bluefield High School Christmas Craft Fair - All proceeds towards the school's music program - Bluefield High School Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Friday, November 18 from 5:30 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, November 19th, from 10 am - 5 pm. Admission is \$2, children 12 and under are free. Lots of hand-crafted items, baked goods, home decor, jewelry etc. Plus, door prizes, music entertainment and ticket sales for numerous valuable gift baskets including a new guitar. Address: 924 Colville Road, Hampshire. For more information or to reserve a table, please contact the school at 902-675-7480.