

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 18, 2020 – 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

Bible Presentation

*Introit We Praise You, O God VU #218 vs 3

*Call to Worship

Trust in the Eternal One

We come in hope.

Rejoice in God's unfailing love.

We come in faith.

Celebrate the forgiveness that is ours.

We come to sing with gladness.

*Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU #375

Prayer of Approach

We are gathered in the Spirit though our bodies are apart,
Filled with joy and touched with wonder, separate hands but
mingled hearts.

Giving thanks and singing praises for the love that calls us on,
from our many different places we are gathered into one.

As we tend to one another with our gifts and with our care,
our community is strengthened through the faith and hope we
share.

As our voices join together, may our song of peace resound.
May we offer in abundance all the grace that we have found.
Amen.

Psalm 99 VU #819

*Hymn One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639 vs 3

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

As our barns and pantries fill during this time of harvest, we
thank you, generous God, for your bounty. We come now to
share the many gifts you have provided to us, O God; gifts of
time, of skill, of enthusiasm, of money. May these gifts help to
do the work of your church in this place, and in communities
around the world. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Exodus 33:12-23

Matthew 22:15-22

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn As a Fire is Meant for Burning VU #578

*Blessing

As we go from here,
we take the light of God with us.
As we sit in our home,
we feel the love of God with us.
As we live through the coming week,
we will share the love of God with others.
As we falter in the coming week,
we will know the support and care of God.
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Extinguishing of the Candle

Choral Benediction May the God of Hope Go with Us VU #424 vs 1

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Call to Worship by Ana Gobledale, (inspired by Psalm 32), Worship Words

Prayer of Approach: "We Are Gathered" by Amanda Udis-Kessler, Worship Words

NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE

No matter what distressing times I face,
When rain and storms replace the sunny weather,
When things I counted on fail to sustain me,
There's nothing we can't handle, Lord, together.

If those I thought were friends act more like foes,
If I start to lose the things I hold most dear,
I know that I can tell it all to You;
You want to listen to me and to hear.

When my earthly world dissolves before my eyes,
When problems seem too great for me to bear,
You'll always be there for me, Lord, I know;
I can come to you on bended knees in prayer.

It's such a comfort, Lord, to realize,
You'll always be my King, my Lord, my Friend;
To share my burdens, worries, and my cares,
You'll love me and support me to the end.

By Joanna Fuchs

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Warm Welcome to All – We are glad you are here as a visitor, a seeker, someone looking for a new church home, or as a regular worshiper.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of **Muriel Lajeunesse**.
Lovingly remembered by **Lois Lajeunesse**.

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

Life Work of Our Church

Greg's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. Friday - he will be visiting the hospital. 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: Registration will be **required**. To registration, please call 902-964-2221 or email minister@cquc.ca. Masks **will be required** when entering or exiting the church.



Official Board Meeting – The next Official Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19th, at 7 pm in the church.



“Bookworms United” – Come join us on a journey to new worlds! The “Bookworms United” is a group of friendly folk who like to read. We meet monthly to share thoughts about a selected book and to enjoy each other’s company. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 5th, at 11 am. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the church office at 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. All are welcome!

Mission & Service – In Canada right now, COVID-19 is the final straw for families who were already pushed to the financial edge before the virus struck. By the end of the year, **12,000 people per day** living around the world could die from hunger because of the pandemic.

Together we can make a difference. When we stand together, we can have an impact that we never could on our own. If you feel called to contribute, please indicate on your offering “Mission & Service”.

CQUC “Fabulous” Hot Roast Beef Dinner Take-Out - SOLD OUT – Our roast beef dinner at CQUC sold out like hot cakes in a very short time!

The peeling of the vegetables will be this Friday, October 23rd, at 9:30 am and at 6 pm. All are welcome to come and help.



Bulletin – Please have any items for the bulletin in to Trudy by **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

FundScrip –Next order will be Sunday, October 25th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

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