

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

October 6, 2024 – 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.

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome

Welcome in the name of the Christ.

Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the unceded traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq people.

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, worship, and wonder.

It is good to be here.

It is indeed good to be together.

Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation (*Placed during the Introit*)

*Introit

Come All You People

MV #2

*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 the Lord's 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 God is good!

Hymn We Gather Here VU #469

Prayer of Approach

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 19 VU #740-741

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

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 one another.
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 in your peace.

(Silence)

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

Words of Grace

Sung Response Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! (Hallelujah!)
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hymn Small Things Count VU #361

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

*Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

***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 love they can taste and justice they can
celebrate in Jesus' name. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Word

Genesis 2:18-24

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

An Invitation to Communion

*Hymn Bread of Life, Feed My Soul MV #194

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 joy.....

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 son.....
We recall the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit.....
When heaven and earth join hands.

**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours,
Tender and Mighty God, now and forever.**

The Words of Jesus

The Lord Jesus.....
Every time you eat this bread and drink the cup,
You proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The body of Christ,
The bread of life.
The lifeblood of Christ,
The cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God!
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 it so the world may believe.**
And let all things be done in the love you have shown. Amen.

Hymn Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ VU #468

***Changing of the Light**

***Commission and Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** We will Take what you Offer MV #196

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Ministers	All of us
<u>Clergy</u>	Rev Greg Davis
Office Hours	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 12 pm
Office Phone	902-964-2291
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Phone	902-786-9222
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<u>Church Office</u>	
Office Hours	Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 12 pm
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Email	office@cquc.ca

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. If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to consider us your spiritual family. All are welcome in this place.

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.

E-transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept e-transfers. If you prefer to give your offerings through e-transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

Sunday School Leader & Helpers are Needed – Sunday School has resumed. We are looking for someone to lead Sunday School and others to help out. Please contact the church office if you can help with this very important ministry.

Scent-Free – “No scents make good sense”

Please refrain from wearing scented products such as perfume, cologne, and fragrant personal care products as they can trigger serious health issues for those with fragrance allergies. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

FundScrip – The next order date is Sunday, October 13th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

Fall Roast Beef Supper – November 2nd, pick-up times – 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and Staff. Tickets - \$20.00, Children 6-12 -\$7, Children under 5 – free.

Food Bank – Please remember to support the Food Bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off in the wooden box at the church entrance any Sunday or during church office hours.

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

Puzzle/Book Exchange – Be sure to check out the wide variety of books and puzzles available in the main hall. Help yourself to a puzzle and/or book or bring some of your own to share!!

Pop Can Pull Tabs – The funds from your pull tabs go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for children in hospital. Your pull tabs can be dropped off at the church. Thank you.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will be assisting Greg in leading the service.

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.

Office Church Directory – In an effort to keep contact information as up to date as possible, please give Trudy any changes to your contact information. If you would like to be added to our directory, please contact Trudy at office@cquc.ca or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221. Thank you.

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Car Rally – October 19, 9 a.m., from Central Queens United Church. \$5/person. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.