

Quispamsis United Church

August 8th, 2021 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

President: Rev. Richard Bowley

Music Director: Stephen Alexander

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territories

Celebrations & Announcements

GATHERING TOGETHER

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light this candle, a reminder of Christ's presence with us. And in this flame we find comfort, strength, refuge in the midst of hardship. May this light guide us through this time of worship, and into the day. May God's presence envelope and guide us.

Prelude

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

We enter, O God, into the shelter of this time and place, into the shelter of your love. And as we acknowledge your protective grace, we see that it has been with us all along, that you have been with us all along. And So we gather to praise you for your powerful love and continued presence, and to seek your guidance on the roads of our lives.

But even as we praise you for the shelter of your love, we know that there have been times in our lives where we have run from your presence, where we have charged headlong into struggle and strife. We have ignored your wisdom, and set aside your grace that was freely given. In our prayers, our songs, and our reflection, may we be inspired to turn again to your light, and find our rest in you.

Remind us, O God, that no matter how far we think we are from you that we need only turn and find you waiting to embrace us.

We offer this and all our prayers in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Receive our praise, and move in us by the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Confronting White Privilege - Leslie (*Video*)

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- 2) go to www.CanadaHelps.org and search for Quispamsis United Church. You can give to the church by using your credit card. The address says Gondola Point, do not worry, that is us.
- 3) you can sign up for a pre-authorized remittance (PAR) donation which comes out of your bank account or credit card once a month. You can cancel this at any time. Contact Brion Crossman at 849-6003 for details.
- 4) mail or deliver your giving's to our treasurer, Brion Crossman, 22 Country Crescent, Quispamsis, E2E 1T2

Offertory Dedication Hymn: Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Out of your limitless love, you give us so much to be grateful for. And so we thank you for all that we are because of your guidance and presence. From what we have gained in this life we give back to you, O God. Out of our very being, we give you ourselves. Bless all that we give, all that we are as we strive to build your kingdom of sheltering love in our lives today. We offer this and all our prayers in the strong name of our brother and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN

Prayer for Ourselves & Others and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: How Great Thou Art VU 238
**O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!**

