

# Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7



## Ordained Minister

Rev. Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro B.A., B.Th., M.Div.

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Director of Music

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Laurie Cadue

May 23, 2021 Order of Worship  
Day of Pentecost



**Worship Leader:** Tammy Fergusson

## WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

**Prelude:** *Spirit of the Living God* – Daniel Iverson

**Welcome – Announcements** – Barb Jenkins  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Centering Music:** *We Center our Hearts for Worship.*

**Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:**  
*We acknowledge all traditional territories, all ceded and unceded lands that we live upon - and give thanks for all the generations of people who have taken care of these lands before us and still do with us today. May we be open to historical Truths and may we continue to learn from the past, shape our present time and build a better world with all People.*

## Spiritual Focus:

Acts 2:17 “...I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh...”

**Call to Worship:** Tammy Fergusson

**One: Glory be to God!**

**The Holy Spirit pours into all our hearts  
Feel the rush of violent wind!  
Touch the fire of Divine love!  
Speak the language of the Holy Word!  
All of this is offered to all of you today.  
Amen.**

**Song of Praise: Voices United #314**

*“Come Now, Almighty King”*

**Prayer of the Day** (based on Psalm 104:31-34)  
*Please stand if you are able.*

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.  
May the Lord rejoice in the work-

**All: Praise the Lord for ever and ever!  
Praise the Creator for God’s good work!**

One: Look at the earth and it trembles,  
Touch the tall mountains and they smoke.

**All: Praise the Lord to stir things up!  
Praise the Lord for making things work!**

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**All: For every breath belongs to you  
Praise the Lord for God’s good name.**

One: May my meditation be pleasing to God  
For we rejoice in the Lord!

**All: Your Immense Creation!  
Praise the Lord!**

## WE SEEK WISDOM

**Children's Time** "Let's Experience Pentecost!"  
Colleen Harding & Avery Smith

**Song of Illumination:** Voices United #382  
"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

**Scripture Reader:** Brianna Shea  
Acts 2: 1-8 Acts 2:11b -21(NRSV)

**Life Lesson:** "Quenching Our Thirst For Wanting More" - Tammy Fergusson

**Special Music:** *As Long As I Have Breath* – Sue Farrar

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**Your Generosity Matters:** *Generosity Takes Flight during Pandemic* – **Dave Charles**

**Our Offerings – Supporting God's Ministries:**  
Let us partner up with God and give to the Mission of God with Joy and Gratitude.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):**  
*All:*

**O God of New Life,  
On this Pentecost Sunday,  
Churches everywhere celebrate a birthday of such.**

**We are bestowed the task to learn and experience the Good News.  
And now, graced with the Holy Spirit,  
It is our turn to continue the good works of the Church.**

**May the Winds of Change refresh us with new inspirations!  
May the Fire of the Holy Spirit rekindle us with zeal!**

**Bless and multiply these gifts and offerings,  
So that they may fortify us,  
And be felt here, there and across the world.  
Amen**

**Song of Hope & Healing: Voices United #289**  
"It Only Takes A Spark"

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD WITH HOPE

**Prayers of Hope and Healing**  
**The Prayer of Jesus – VU 960**

**Song of Going Forth:**  
**Voices United #649** "Walk with Me"

**Sending Forth & Benediction**

**Choral Amen and Postlude:** *Trumpet Tune in C* – Michael Ryan

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## *Welcome*

**as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or newcomer to this Community of Faith, we extend a warm greeting. Thank you for joining us virtually.**

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## Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

Happy Birthday Reta, Shirley & Alyn McCauley

Happy 33rd Wedding Anniversary to Laurie & Gerard.

May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

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**Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements? Please contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details. Birthdays or Anniversaries can only be added with your written consent.**

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## **Prayers for the people**



Remember in your prayers all those who are in hospital, recovering at home and those who may need our comfort, guidance, and support.

**\*\*Please notify the church office if there is someone you know who is ill, in hospital or in need of pastoral care. \*\***

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### ***Thank you for your continued support.***

Donations to the Grace United can be made by e-transfer to [grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com)

by cheque – mailed to the church at 120 Pine ST. Gananoque, On K7G 1C7 –

Sign-up for PAR Forms [https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form\\_par-authorization.pdf](https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf)

(Control & Click to open link)

and by Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118944701RR0001-grace-united-church/>

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Call the church office if you have any questions.

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### **Volunteers Needed:**

The Audio/Visual Team at Grace United Church is looking for interested volunteers to operate camera(s) and audio for streaming and software for graphic and video presentations. Instruction will be given. Contact Paul Harding, Dave Charles or Angus Fergusson if you can help.

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### **Caring and Sharing Committee**

We are looking for caring and sharing volunteers to help us phone our community. In this time of isolation, we all need a boost! If a big group of us phone a small list of people, we can all stay connected. Contact Rev. Takouhi for more information.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

#### **Contact information:**

**Office** (Laurie) 613-382-2161 [grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com)  
**Church Office Hours are:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am to 1:00 p.m. **(Closed on Wednesdays)**

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**Rev. Takouhi (direct Line) 613-777-0880**

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**Session:** Chair: Paul Scott, Vice Chair: Rhea Roantree  
Clerk: Joan Shaw

**Board of Stewards:** Chair: Carolyn Scott,  
Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

**Official Board:** Chair, Brian Brooks

Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

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#### **Worship Schedule**

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Trinity/Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Pentecost -

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Indigenous Day of Prayer / Father's Day

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday of Pentecost -O Canada

Heather Haynes- The Art of Courage Project Presentation

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#### **Board Meetings. (via ZOOM)**

**Board of Stewards – May**

**Session: - May 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

**Official Board – June 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Important Information**

*Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am*

**In person services have been cancelled until further notice. Join us on Facebook and YouTube.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque>**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>**

**The service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD (Gananoque, Kingston & Napanee) at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.**