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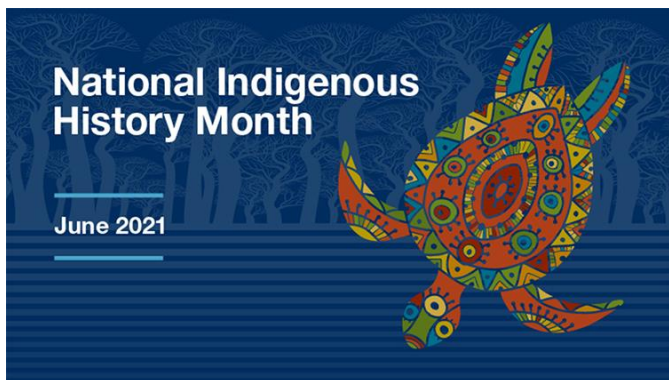
Mr. Paul Harding, B. Mus, B. Ed

Laurie Cadue

June 6, 2021 Order of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

National Indigenous History Month



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: Spirit of Gentleness – James Manley

Welcome - Tammy Fergusson

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

A Moment of Silence – Rev. Takouhi

We honour the 215 Indigenous Children whose remains were discovered on the site of the residential school in Kamloops, B.C. on May 28, 2021.

We also honour ALL who are still missing.

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:

The month of June is National Indigenous History Month. As we gather for worship, we honour the original inhabitants of this land, who took the Creator's Call to be stewards of air, land, water, and creature, seriously. As we offer prayers to the Creator, we also honour the history, heritage, and diversity of our brothers and sisters, and offer our apologies for all the sins committed and still being committed against them. Therefore, we take this time to 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 work together with respect to reconcile the past and build a better world for and with All People.

Spiritual Focus:

"Insecurities Divide Us, God's Love Unites Us"

Call to Worship: Ps. 130

Beloved, we gather for worship

because with God, there is:

Forgiveness. Steadfast Love and Abundant Life.

God redeems all.

Through the long nights of life,

we watch for God's sun's first light.

Song of Praise: Voices United #409

"Morning has Broken"

Prayer of the Day (All): Gen. 3:8–10

Merciful God,

we try to hide from your presence,

knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin.

Sometimes we are so misguided

that we cannot discern

**good from evil,
making the wrong choice,
choosing the wrong side.
In Your Steadfast Love heal us once again
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE SEEK WISDOM

Song of Illumination: Voices United #381
"Spirit of Life"

Scripture Reader: *Angus Fergusson*
Hebrew Bible: Genesis 3:8-15 (NRSV)
Gospel of Mark 3:20-35 (NRSV)

Life Lesson *"A New Vision of Hospitality"*

Special Music: *Go Now in Peace* – Besig/Price
Grace United Church Virtual Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters: Mission & Service:
Transforming Lives 96 Years On – **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):
In the spirit of faith, Great God,
we thank you for this opportunity
to offer these gifts,
to participate in extending Your Grace
to more and more people,
and transform this world
with Your Love. Amen.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD WITH HOPE

Song of Hope and Healing: Voices United # 663
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Prayers of Hope and Healing – Dedicated to the 215
Indigenous Children whose remains were discovered on the site
of the residential school in Kamloops, B.C. on May 28, 2021.
"WHAT REMAINS OF THE REMAINS?"
Used by Permission: SILVIA FIORITA SMITH - May 30, 2021

The Prayer of Jesus – Spoken

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #633
"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen and Postlude:
Fugue in Bb – J.S. Bach

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.**

Celebration Candle



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

Happy Birthday Mel & Tom

Happy 36th Wedding Anniversary to Tammy & Angus
May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

**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.**



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. ****

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Donations to the Grace United can be made by e-transfer to grace.gan@outlook.com by cheque – mailed to the church at 120 Pine ST.

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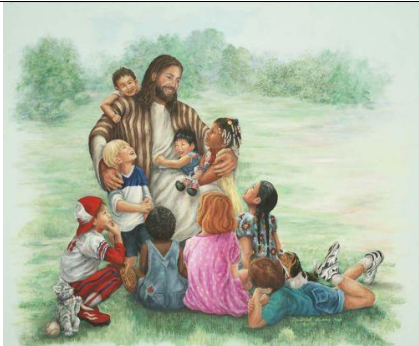
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Call the church office if you have any questions.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

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Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
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Session: Chair: Paul Scott, Vice Chair: Rhea Roantree
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Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

Official Board: Chair, Brian Brooks

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Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 13th – Third Sunday of Pentecost -

Sunday, June 20th – Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Indigenous Day of Prayer / Father's Day

Sunday, June 27th - Fifth Sunday of Pentecost -O Canada

Heather Haynes- The Art of Courage Project Presentation

Board Meetings. (via ZOOM)

Board of Stewards – June 22 @ 3:00pm

Session - June 24th @ 7:00pm

Official Board – June 24th @ 2:00pm

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.