



Grace United Church

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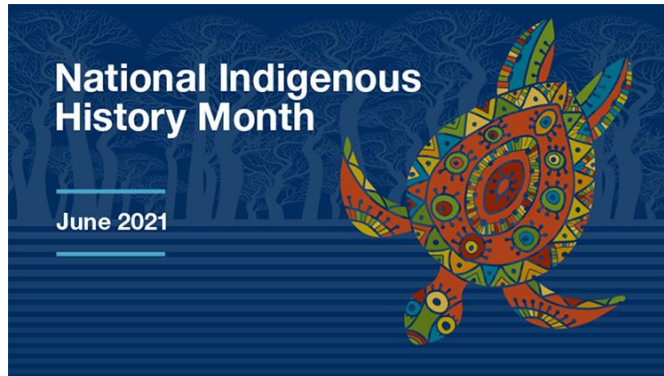
Laurie Cadue

June 27, 2021, Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June is National Indigenous History Month

Canada Day



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Prelude No. 1 in C Major – J.S. Bach*

Welcome – Rhea Roantree

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

National Indigenous History Month - *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*

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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.

"O Canada"



Spiritual Focus:

*"The Ministry of Jesus was beyond mere healing. It was and **Still IS**, all about Inclusion, Redemption and New Creation"*

Call to Worship: Ps. 130:5-6

I wait for the Lord,

my soul waits, and in God's Word, I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, we turn to the Creator,
whose love endures forever.

Prayer of Approach (All):

Holy One,

**in Jesus Christ we experience the scope
and the depth of Your Love**

**You listen to our cries of pain
and hear our laments.**

**You see the fear in our eyes
and know the secrets of our hearts.**

**You do not turn from our distress,
but stretch out Your Gracious hand**

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to Heal, to Comfort, and to Restore.
We pray humbly and sincerely. Amen.

Song of Praise: More Voice # 92
"Like a Rock"

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this video

WE SEEK WISDOM

Prayer of Illumination (All):
By the power of your Spirit,
speak your Word to us, O God.
Show us who you are
and who you are calling us to be,
for the sake of New and Abundant Life. Amen.

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:13-15 (NRSV)
Gospel of Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV)

Life Lesson *"The Holy in the Ordinary"*

Special Music: Shelter Me – Fr. Michael Joncas
Soloist: Sheri Shenton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**Your Generosity Matters: *Where Food and
Community Grow*** – 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):
Holy God,
You hear our prayers and answers them.
You give us more than we can ask or imagine.

**Today we offer what we can from the blessings
we have received.**
**Accept these offerings and use them to heal
this world, with Justice, and Love. Amen.**

Song of Hope and Healing
(Tune : Aurelia – Voices United #331)
"When Jesus Went to Egypt"
In honour of World Refugee Day – June 20.

When Jesus went to Egypt,
Safe on his mother's arm,
His parents stayed beside him
To keep him safe from harm.
And when they crossed the border,
They were allowed to be
Together — seeking refuge —
A Holy Family.

O God, we pray for children
And families coming here
Now facing separation,
And filled with grief and fear.
For children, loved and treasured,
Are ripped from loving kin.
This deed, by any measure,
Is torture. It's a sin!

O God, you're like a mother
Who won't forsake her own.
You're like a loving father
Who welcomes his son home.
Now give us, by your Spirit,
The strength to challenge wrong,
To seek the best for children,
And keep all families strong.



Prayers of Hope and Healing –

Prayer of Jesus - Spoken:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD
TO BE THE CHURCH**

Song of Going Forth: Voice United 684

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*Our thanks to Bells Corners United Church for permission to use
their choir's recording*

Sending Forth & Benediction

**Choral Amen and Postlude: *Prelude in E minor* –
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 Marg & Norine

Happy 42nd Wedding Anniversary to Neil & Gillian.

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. ****

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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and by Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

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

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Call the church office if you have any questions.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 4th – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 11th – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 18th – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Board Meetings. (Via ZOOM)

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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.

Keep Going

by Edgar Guest



When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit

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