



## Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

### Ordained Minister

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

**Minister Emeritus:** Rev. J. Harry Seeley B.A.

**Director of Music**

**Office Administrator**

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

Laurie Cadue

**July 4, 2021,**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Order of Worship**



### **WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE**

**Prelude: The Lord's My Shepherd – Crimond**

**Welcome – Brian Brooks**

**Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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

#### **Acknowledging 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:**

*"When We Live Attentively, Even in Our Weaknesses and Difficulties, We Recognize to Whom We Belong and Whose Power is at Work In and Through Us."*

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#### **Call to Worship:**

God is mighty in Love and Forgiveness.

God's Mercy is everlasting.

Blessed be the Source of All Life, Love and Laughter.

#### **Prayer of Approach (All):**

**O God of Grace and Mercy,**

**you call us to proclaim your healing**

**and faithfully fulfill Your Loving Mission.**

**Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses,**

**but keep our eyes fixed on You**

**as we seek Your realm of Peace. Amen.**

#### **Song of Praise: Voices United # 232**

**"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"**

Our thanks to Pacific Spirit United Church for permission to use this video

### **WE SEEK WISDOM**

#### **Prayer of Illumination (All):**

**Come, Holy Spirit;**

**when we become stubborn and unbelieving,**

**help us to open hearts to receive Your Word,**

**then let us embrace courage to follow in the**

**Way of Christ's Love. Amen.**

**Scripture Reader: Linda Brooks**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (NRSV)**

**Gospel of Mark 6:1-13 (NRSV)**

**Life Lesson "Weakness: FULL of Indescribable Power"**

**Special Music: Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying –**

**Price/Besig - Grace United Church Choir 2003**



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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**Your Generosity Matters: Creating a World Without Hate – David 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):  
Divine Giver,**

**all that we have is a gift from You,  
and Your Grace is our sufficiency.**

**Pour out Your Spirit upon these gifts  
that they may increase Your blessing to  
others, through Grace and Mercy. Amen.**

**Song of Hope and Healing More Voices #98  
"Like a River of Tears"**

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permission to use this video

**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 #424  
"May the God of Hope"**

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permission to use this video

**Sending Forth & Benediction**

**Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace – Besig/Price  
Postlude: Prelude in C – J. S. Bach**

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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 Brenda & Rhea**

**Happy 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Peter & Catherine.**

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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Our sincere sympathies are extended to Maryfil  
Hunter-Atkinson and family on the recent passing of  
David Atkinson. David passed away peacefully on June  
25<sup>th</sup> at home. A service was held at Tompkins Funeral  
home on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Peace be with you all.

## **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. \*\***

## **Volcano Relief Update**

Thank you to all who donated to the Volcano Relief fund (Wall of Courage). Together with your donations \$1950.00 has been contributed to the fund.

## **Office Summer Holidays**

Laurie will be away, August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Marg Worth will be covering phone messages during this time.



## **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/118944701-RR0001-grace-united-church/>  
(Control & Click to open link)  
Call the church office if you have any questions.

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### **Contact information:**

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

**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

## **Worship Schedule**

Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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

**Board of Stewards**

**Session**

**Official Board**

## **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.**

