



Grace United Church

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Ordained Minister

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July 18, 2021,

Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* – J.S. Bach

Welcome – Pamela Shea

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

Centering Music: *We Centre 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.

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Spiritual Focus:

**"Deserted Places Change Your Perspective.
You See **ONLY** What's Left, **What's Essential...**"**

The Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis

*Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching
at Luther Seminary
St. Paul, MN*

Call to Worship:

Come into the presence of the Most High
with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.
For the Love of God frees us from oppression.
The Healer brings Peace beyond measures.
Your body is a holy temple.
Come; let us worship God.
Let us give thanks to God
and live according to God's Love.

Prayer of Approach (All):

O Trinity,

**fill our weakness with Your Strength;
bind up our brokenness with Your Unity;
calm our fears and our dread of dying
with Your Peace.**

Let us be about the tasks of Your Love.

Use us to build a holy place

**where healing and caring and joy
blend in the tones of worship
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Song of Praise: Voices United # 401

"Worship the Lord"

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WE SEEK WISDOM

Prayer of Illumination (All): Eph. 2:20b; Ps. 85:10
Holy Spirit,

come and wake us up once again.

Remind us of Jesus, the cornerstone of our faith.

Help us to become that sacred dwelling

where Steadfast Love and Faithfulness meet.

Righteousness and Peace kiss,

and Joy overflows to ALL.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Reader: Raymond Shea

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 (NRSV)

Gospel of Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NRSV)

Life Lesson *"The Church: The Living Compassion & Love of God"*

Special Music: *It Is Well With My Soul* – Spafford/Bliss – **Soloist: Michael Eldridge**



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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters: Jazz and Technology Meet up to Spark Innovation – **David Charles**

Our Offerings – Makes Miracles Evident

Let us partner up with God and give to the Mission of God with Joy and Gratitude.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

Almighty God,

enthroned in eternity;

yet You journey with us.

We thank you for calling us when we had no hope and for crowning us with Your Love.

Help us to remember that

it is better to give than to receive.

We pray humbly and sincerely. Amen.

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United #278

"In the Quiet Curve of Evening

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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: More Voice #1

"Let Us Build a House" (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen and Postlude: *With All Praise Unite* –
Jan Sweelinck

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 Bruce and Cheryl

Happy 59th Wedding Anniversary to Tom & Carol

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.

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.
Gananoque, On K7G 1C7 –

Sign-up for PAR Forms https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf

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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.

*Note – The Church Office will be closed from August
1st to August 15th.*

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Contact information:

Office (Laurie) 613-382-2161 grace.gan@outlook.com

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:00am to 1:00 p.m. **(Closed on Wednesdays)**

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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

Board Meetings. (Via ZOOM)

Board of Stewards: Aug. 24 TBD

Session: Sept. 23 @ 7:00pm

Official Board: Aug.26 @ 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.