



Grace United Church

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August 1, 2021,

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Bread of Life Series – Week 1

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Let There be Peace on Earth – arr. Mark Hayes*

Welcome – Elaine Smith

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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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:

"Jesus, the source of abundant life, but it is *being in relationship with him* that is also the source.

Abundance *cannot be separated* from its source.¹"

The Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis

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

Call to Worship:

God created

all things visible and invisible; none other.

God provides

food for your stomach and spirit; none other.

God is able to accomplish abundantly

far more than all we can ask or imagine.

Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.

Prayer of Approach (All):

Triune God,

Shepherd of your people,

you provide for us far more

than we expect or imagine possible.

Calm our fears;

speak peace to us;

lead us beyond ourselves.

Gather us with all the saints in the church

to glorify you for your mighty deeds.

We pray in Your Great Love. Amen.

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¹ *John – Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries – Fortress Press, Minneapolis – 2014 - Page 83*

Song of Praise: More Voices # 194

"Bread of Life Feed My Soul"

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WE SEEK WISDOM

Grace for the Meal (All):

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the spiritual food that we are about to receive.

May the Bread of Life, who is also our host, help us remember that your Grace upon Grace is offered to us abundantly.

Help us to remember your provisions of the past, the present and live with hope into the future.

We pray in the name of the Bread of Life – Jesus himself. Amen.

Scripture Reader: Denise Wood

Gospel of John 6:1-21 (NRSV)

Life Lesson *"Taste & See That the Lord is GOOD!"*

Special Music: One More Mountain to Climb – Neil Sedaka - Soloist: Cliff Edwards

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters: *Arwa's story*

Our Offerings – Makes Miracles Evident

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



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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

O God, creator of rain and sun and soil,
ruler of nations,

thank you for the abundance of the earth.

We know there is enough food
to feed everyone if we only become more
generous.

We praise you for the witness of Jesus,
who showed no lust for power or riches.

Bless our offerings
so that we can help transform this world with
Your Love and Grace. Amen.

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United #642

"Be Thou My Vision"



Prayers of Hope and Healing – The Lord's Prayer (ALL)

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,

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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: Voices United #639
"One More Step Along the World I Go"
(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen and Postlude: Trumpet Tune in D –
Henry Purcell

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 Linda

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. ****

We regret to announce the recent passing of Francis Hough, Francis passed away peacefully on July 27, 2021. Our sincere condolences to Sandra, Christopher and their families. There is no visitation or service scheduled.

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 (Control & click to open link) and by Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118944701RR0001-grace-united-church/> (Control & click to open link)

Call the church office if you have any questions.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am

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