



Grace United Church

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August 8, 2021,

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Bread of Life Series – Week 2

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Prelude on "Rhosymedre" – Vaughan Williams*

Welcome – Vicki Leakey

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:

*We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh
and dwells among us.
Christ is the true bread of heaven,
the manna of freedom.
Come, let us worship and give thanks.*

Prayer of Approach (All):

Loving Trinity,

**your justice is the working out
of your mercy and peace on earth.**

Nourish us with the power of the Son,

and let us grow into his image and likeness.

Humble us in our self-conceits

**so that we act not arrogantly
but with humility, patience, forbearance,
and love.**

**Equip us for ministry on behalf of all
who cry out to you.**

Help us to live lives worthy of the calling

to which you call us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

WE SEEK WISDOM

Song of Praise: Voices United # 357

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

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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: Diane Kirkby

Gospel of John 6:24-35 (NRSV)

Life Lesson "Working the Work of God"

Special Music: On Eagle's Wings – Michael Joncas

– Soloist: Maryanne Wainman



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters:

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):

O Trinity,

your love creates us,

your passion saves us from sin,

your power transfigures us into glory for you.

Thank you for giving us a place

in your good creation,

for giving us the bread of heaven

to free us from slavery to sin and death

and for calling us to do Your Work.

**We present these offerings as outward signs of
our joyful discipleship in the name of Jesus.**

Amen.

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United #506

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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,

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**

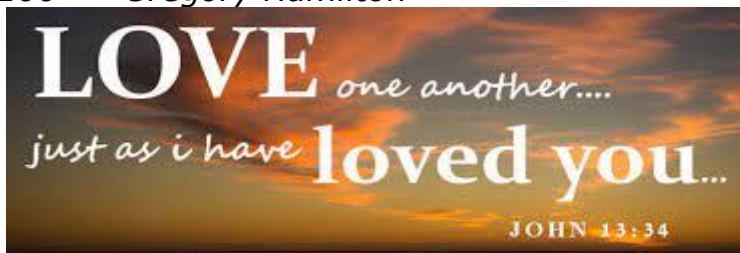
Song of Going Forth: Voices United #424

"May the God of Hope"

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen and Postlude: *Canonic Postlude on Old 100th – Gregory Hamilton*



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 Claire, Marilyn & Elaine

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 (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

Contact information:

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Session: Chair: Paul Scott, Vice Chair: Rhea Roantree
Clerk: Joan Shaw

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Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Hausler

Official Board: Chair, Brian Brooks
Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

Board Meetings. (Via ZOOM)

Board of Stewards: Aug. 23 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.

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<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.