



Grace United Church

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August 22, 2021,

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Bread of Life Series – Week 4

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Arioso – J.S. Bach*

Welcome – Christina Kaya

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:

*The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ,
the bread of life,
to teach us his ways, feed us with his
flesh and blood,
and fill us with the Holy Spirit.*

Prayer of Approach (All):

**All-knowing God, we are your children,
but we often turn away from your wisdom
and walk in our own ways.
We live carelessly and rush through our days.
Sometimes we act foolish and fail
to understand your ways.
We drink the wine of this world
and forget to enjoy the Wine of Your Banquet.
Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit.
Clear our minds from clutter
that we may discern what is right
and walk in your ways. Amen.**

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

Song of Praise: Voices United #198

"Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us"

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: Barb Jenkins

Hebrew Bible: Psalm 34: 8-14

Gospel of John 6:51-58 (NRSV)

Life Lesson "Abide in ME"

**Special Music: Sing to the Lord a Joyful Sound –
Strommen - Grace United Church Choir (2003)**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**Your Generosity Matters: Haiti's Methodist
Church Hosts Sewing Project to Save Lives –
Dave 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):

**Receive, O God, the fruits of our labor
and with these gifts accept
the offering of our lives.**

Unite us with Christ

**that we may share in his ministry
and glorify you. Amen.**

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United #436

"Abide with Me"

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

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 #633

"Bless Now O God the Journey

Tune VU 421 - Lancashire



Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen and Postlude: *Prelude in G – G.F. Handel*

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 Michelle, Art & Martin

**Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary to Gord & Faye, and
Happy 54th Anniversary to Rhea & Murray.**

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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Call the church office if you have any questions.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Contact information:

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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

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Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

Board Meetings. (Via ZOOM)

Board of Stewards: Aug. 24 2021 - 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.