



Grace United Church

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August 29, 2021,

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Bread of Life Series – Week 5

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Largo – G.F. Handel*

Welcome – Colleen Harding

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 living God

*has sent the living bread from heaven
to fill our hearts with strength!*

*In the name of the Creator, Colleague and Companion,
Let us worship with Confidence.*

Prayer of Approach (All):

God our strength,

**you have brought us into
your holy place.**

Your holy place is not a building, but Presence.

**Help us to welcome the stranger, and pursue
peace, like Jesus did.**

**May we grow deeply in your love and transform
this world for your purpose. Amen.**

Song of Praise: More Voices #199

"When at This Table" (tune: VU 491 "O Perfect Love")

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

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: Donna Norman

Hebrew Bible: Psalm 84 (NRSV)

Gospel of John 6:56-71 (NRSV)

Life Lesson "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?"

Special Music: You Are the Light of the World – Stephen Schwartz – Soloist: Ramona Gilmour-Darling



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters:

"Women Farmers Like Barari Catalyze Change"

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): Living God,

we give you thanks for the bread from heaven, through whom we offer these gifts.

Give these gifts your power, that they may express your steadfast love and impart your sustaining strength to all those in need. Amen.

Song of Hope and Healing

Voices United #652 "Be Still My Soul"

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: More Voices #214

"May Gods Sheltering Wings"

Our thanks to Golden Ears United Church for permission to use this video.



Sending Forth & Benediction

**Choral Amen and Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in C* –
*Michael Ryan***

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.

WE ARE BACK!! 😊 September 12th

On Sunday, September 12th Grace Church will be open for service. We will be following the Health Unit and COVID Protocols.

1. Masks are mandatory
2. Seating Limited – Call the church office to reserve your spot. 613-382-2161

Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

Happy Birthday Dave & Linda

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to Jack & Gloria.
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.

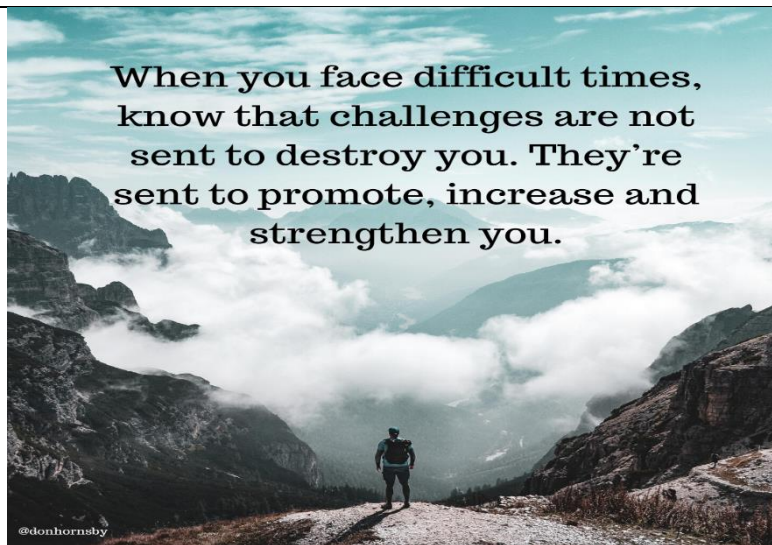
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Call the church office if you have any questions.



“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” Galatians 5:13

The Good News: God’s gift of free will not only allows you to make beneficial choices, but also to do good and be kind to others. Having free will is a reminder that kindness, no matter how big or small the effort, is a choice.

<https://www.womansday.com/life/inspirational-stories/g31010618/bible-verses-about-kindness/>

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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Sunday, September 5

Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson

Monday, September 6th – Labour Day

Office Closed.

We are back for Service, September 12th at 10:30am

Seating is limited as we are following COVID protocols.

Call the church office to reserve your seat.

Masks are Mandatory.

Important Information

Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am

We are back for in person services, September 12th or you can still 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.