



Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

Ordained Minister

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Laurie Cadue

September 5, 2021

Fifteenth after Pentecost

Proper 18

Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson



We Gather as a Community of Grace

Prelude: *Bless This House* – May H. Brahe

Welcome and Announcements – Denise Wood

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

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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

**The Royal Law: Love Your Neighbour As Yourself
(James 2:8)**

Call to Worship: (Psalm 125)

Those that trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion
Which cannot be move, but abides forever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
So the Lord surrounds his people
From this time on and forevermore.

Prayer of Approach (all)

O God of Love

**That pours out beyond you and me
That overflows its banks, running free
Reaching every nook and every cranny
Beyond structures, borders and boundaries
We approach you, Almighty God
With ears open, we listen
With eyes open, we're watchful
With our sleeves rolled up
To start renewed**

By Tammy Fergusson

Hymn: Voices United # 606 "In Christ there is no East and West"

Children's Time: The Scripture Tool Box



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We Seek Wisdom

Scripture Reading:

First Lesson: Mark 7: 24-37 - Angus Fergusson

Gospel Lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-17 - Tammy Fergusson

Life Lesson: *Random Acts of Kindness*



Special Music: Hope – Jason Robert Brown

Soloist: Alison MacDonald

We Respond to God's Grace

Your Generosity Matters – *You Are There Every Step of the Way: Jason's Story*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (all)

Dear God of Abundance,

There is no faith without action.

There is no love without compassion

Bless our church and all her gifts.

Support her up, whatever it takes

May we continue to give and share

Giving, generosity, love and care

No matter what we do and who we are

All our welcome near and far

Amen

By Tammy Fergusson

Hymn: Voices United # 681 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer: 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

Hymn: Voices United # 291 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing – Go Now in Peace: Besig/Price

Postlude: *Homage to Benedetto Marcello* – Gordon Young

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 Jean & Carol and to Darryl who celebrates his 75th this week.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Liz & Doug and to Denise & Darryl who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week.

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. ****

Our sincere condolences to Marilyn Belbin and family on the recent passing of Marilyn's sister, Bernice. Bernice passed away peacefully in Newfoundland.

Thank you for your continued support.

Donations to the Grace United can be made by e-transfer

to grace.gan@outlook.com

by cheque –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)

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:

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
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Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

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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.