



Grace United Church

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November 7, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Remembrance Day/All Saints Sunday

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *White Cliffs of Dover* - Walter Kent, Nat Burton

Welcome : Shirley Clark

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lighting of the Remembrance Candle

The Last Post

Observing a Moment of Silence

The Rouse

“O Canada”

**O Canada, our home and native land.
True patriot love in all of us command.**

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North, strong and free,

From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free;

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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Words: Robert Stanley Weir 1908 (alt.)

Music: melody Caliza Lavallée

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Spiritual Focus:

*“All who are Loved by God are Saints... Ordinary People Loved
by an Extraordinary Love...”*

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

Gathering Call (Responsive):

One: We gather here this morning in God’s presence
and in the midst of the communion of saints

All: to remember all those who have died,

One: to do more than remember.

All: Together, we acknowledge the loneliness we still feel.

One: We come to give thanks for the lasting influence
they have in our lives.

All: We come seeking God’s transforming power,

One: that we may carry on the caring work begun by them in
God’s name.

**All: Let us join our hearts, voices, lives and actions
together with all the saints throughout time
as we worship God this day!**

*Bev Leadbeater, Rock Lake
P.C., Crystal City, Man.*

Prayer of the Day (All):

O God, we remember the words of Jesus:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

We humbly pray that these be imparted to all humans everywhere. We pray for the anointing of love and peace again. May your peace penetrate and permeate every fibre of our beings so that we can be channels of your peace. May love and peace be our weapons of mass salvation until every human dignity is restored to wholeness, until every child can enjoy safety and the love of home.

We pray humbly and sincerely. **Amen.**

WE SEEK WISDOM

Song of Praise & Illumination: Voices United # 296

“This Is God’s Wondrous World”

1) This is God’s wondrous world:

and to my listening ears

all nature sings, and round me rings

the music of the spheres.

This is God’s wondrous world;

I rest me in the thought

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,’

God’s hand the wonders wrought.

2) This is God’s wondrous world:

the birds their carols raise;

the morning light, the lily white,

declare their Maker’s praise.

This is God’s wondrous world,

God shines in all that’s fair,

in the rustling grass or mountain pass,

God’s voice speaks everywhere.

3) This is God’s wondrous world:

O let me ne’er forget

that thought the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is God’s wondrous world:

why should my heart be sad?

Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:

God reigns, let the earth be glad.

Words: Malthie Davenport Babcock, 1901, alt.

Music: English traditional melody

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Scripture Reading: Diane Nuttall

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV)

Life Lesson: “Living Love is Saintly Living...”

Special Music: Nearer, My God, To Thee – Lowell Mason

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WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters: “A Step toward Peace.”

Joan MacKinnon

Our Offerings – The Kingdom of God is Justice & Peace;
therefore we give, as we are able, for the Kin-Dom with JOY!

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

Bless these gifts, O Lord, from your unfailing care for your people. Let them be a sign of our gladness for all that we have and all that we may offer to others, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United # 506

"Take My Life and Let it Be" (vv. 1 & 3)

**1) Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, all for thee;
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**3) Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

*Words: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874. Music: unknown
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Prayers of Hope and Healing

On this All Saints Sunday, we remember a few of the many saints who have entered their eternal rest.

(November 2020-October 2021).

We light a votive candle for each one and remember that the love and the light these saints have shared while on this earth will never be extinguished.

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

Going Forth: Voices United # 684

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace..."

**1) Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:**

**2) Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness ---- only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

***Refrain: O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.***

**3) Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all --- that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Words: attrib. to St. Francis 1220. Music: Sebastian Temple 1867. Public Domain

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *A Medley of World War I Songs*

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.

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 to Doug Gifford, our Guest Organist, who is supplying today and allowing Paul & Colleen a little break. Doug will be here again on November 28th.

Sunday Offerings

October 31, 2021

Attendance: 56

General	\$ 1,177.00
Mission & Service	\$ 165.00
Anniversary	\$ 40.00

Thank you for your donations

Write your name & amount on envelopes.

2022 Envelopes will be out shortly.

If you would like some please contact Laurie in the Office 613-382-2161

There are many ways you can contribute to Grace United Church and our causes.

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.

Fundscrip Orders

Fundscrip Orders & Payments will be accepted on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take a form and have a look, there are many great stores included. Christmas is coming and gift cards are a great idea, Buy them through Fundscrip and support Grace United at the same time. November orders have already been processed. The next date to return your forms is December 12th.

Annual Red Wagon Food Drive

The tradition of our advent Red Wagon food drive continues this year, starting November 21st. (Yes, one week prior to the start of Advent)

Here is the list of items being collected each Sunday.

Cut the list out and keep it handy for reference.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

Nov 21st: Breakfast Items, cereal, porridge, jams & spreads, pancake mix, syrup

Nov. 28th: Pasta, Sauces, Kraft dinner, Noodle packages. Condiments, Mustard, Ketchup, Relish, Pickles, Mayo, Salad dressings, etc.

Dec 5th: Personal Hygiene items, Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Feminine products, Disposable Razors, Diapers, Toilet paper, Laundry & Dish detergent.

Dec 12th: Canned goods – Vegetables, Fruit, Soups, Pork & Beans, Tuna, Salmon, Ham, Stews, Juices – cans or bottles.

Dec. 19th: Treats, Cake mixes, Cookies, Puddings, Jello, Apple snacks, Granola & Cereal bars, Potato Chips, Cheesies, Popcorn, Crackers, etc.

This Community of Faith acknowledges 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.



(Picture: Credit to Indigenous Ministries and Justice – The United Church of Canada)

Advent Decorating – will take place on Friday November 26th at 1:00pm. All are welcome to help. As they say, many hands make light work.

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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November 14th – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Liz Church

November 21st - Mission & Service Sunday (Red Wagon)

Worship Leader; Dave Charles

November 26th – 1:00pm - Decorating the Church

All are welcome to help

November 28th – First Sunday of Advent (Red Wagon)

Baptism & Communion Sunday

Important Information

Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am

Service is also Broadcast live on YouTube at 10:30 am each Sunday.

<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 at 10:30 am Sunday