



Grace United Church

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Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

Guest Worship Leader

Liz Church

November 14, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Meditation on "Amazing Grace" – Melody from Virginia Harmony 1831*

Welcome – Brian Brooks

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Spiritual Focus:

"The difference between stumbling blocks and steppingstones is how you use them"

Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you...

Song of Praise: Voices United # 591 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

"Jesus, United by Your Grace

1. Jesus, united by your grace,
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek your face,
and know our prayer is heard.
2. Help us to see in each a friend,
each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid extend,
and feel the other's care.
3. Up unto you, our living head,
let us in all things grow,
till you have made us free indeed
and faithful here below.

Words: Charles Wesley 1742, alt.
Music: Thomas Augustine Arne 1762
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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (All):

We come today, our Creator and acknowledge that we have many times forgotten Your steadfast love for us. We have fallen far from the path set before us. And in all honesty, we come today, with humble hearts. We desire to be more like you. We pray for guidance and ask that You bestow upon us a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit. **Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness

WE SEEK WISDOM

Song of Illumination:

Voices United # 560 (vv. 1, 2, & 4)

"O Master, let Me Walk with Thee"

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Teach me thy secret, help me bear
The pain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
With some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.
Words: Washington Gladden, 1879, alt.
Music: Henry Percy Smith, 1874. Public Domain

Scripture Reader: Linda Brooks

Psalm 16: 1-11 (NLT)

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8 (NLT)

Life Lesson: "How in the World do I get through this"

Special Music:

Mansion Over the Hilltop – Ira Stanphill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Your Generosity Matters:

"No Way to Treat a Child: Obaida's Story" – Dave Charles

Our Offerings – Make Miracles Evident

*Let us give Generously
with Joy and Gratitude.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

To the God who has given more than we can ask or think, we give You praise. We give back to You through the abundance showered on us, for some in wealth, but for all, in love and service to You. **Amen.**



Song of Hope and Healing: Voices United # 337

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine "

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood
Refrain: *This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour, all the day long.*
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain: *This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour, all the day long.*
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love.
Refrain: *This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour, all the day long.*

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Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp. 1873. Public Domain

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

Going Forth: Voices United # 481

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead
us,
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Menuet (from Music for the Royal
Fireworks) – 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.**

**Our sincere Thanks to Liz Church our Guest
Worship Leader today. We appreciate you
stepping in to lead Service and allow Rev.
Takouhi a break.**

Next Sunday, Dave Charles will lead our service.

Celebration Candle



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

This week, we wish a very Happy Birthday to, Joan
MacKinnon, Brian Brooks and Rev. Takouhi.

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. ****

Sunday Offerings

November 7th, 2021

Attendance: 47

General	\$ 2539.00
Mission & Service	\$ 57.00

Thank you for your offerings

**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. The next date to return your forms is December 12th.

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.



Gananoque Legion Brunch, is back, Nov. 14th. 9am to Noonish. The cost is \$10/ Adult of \$5 for children. A great way to support your local legion.

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.

The Food Bank has made a request for Pancake mix & Syrup to fill 120 Christmas Baskets. You can bring them to the church on Sunday, or drop off at the Food Bank, Wednesday or Friday 12 to 3:00 or place in the bin on their back step.



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
Clerk: Joan Shaw

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Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

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Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

November 21st - Mission & Service Sunday

Worship Leader; Dave Charles

Red Wagon – Breakfast Items

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

All are welcome to help

November 28th – First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

Red Wagon – Pasta, Sauces

Baptism & Communion Sunday

December 5th – Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE

(Red Wagon – Personal Items

December 12th – Third Sunday of Advent – JOY

White Gift Sunday

Red Wagon – Canned Goods

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
mornings.**

***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.***



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