



**Grace United Church**

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Laurie Cadue

**November 21, 2021**

**Reign of Christ/ Twenty Sixth Sunday after**

**Pentecost**

**Order of Worship**



**Guest Worship Leader:**

Dave Charles Mission and Service Enthusiast

**We Gather as a Community of Grace**

**Prelude:**

*One Little Candle - George Mysels, Joseph Roach*

**Welcome: Vicki Leakey**

**Community in Action – Announcements, Birthdays  
& Anniversaries**

**Centering Music:**

**Spiritual Focus:**

**“We are all called to serve one another”**

**Call to Worship:**

Friends, we gather as those who are challenged to be the church in today’s world.

**(All) As a grateful people, we are called to celebrate God’s presence,  
to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

We offer our worship to God,  
Trusting that we will become the church  
God dreams we can be.

**Song of Praise: 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  
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**Opening Prayer:**

Praise to you, gracious God, for this day, this earth, this life.

**(All) Praise for the web of miracles that blesses us,  
And for your faithful presence that sustains us.  
Praise to you for laughter and tears, for courage and hope.**

**Praise for our sisters and brothers  
In the global village of earth –  
One family in your name.**

We praise you for the love that Christ has revealed,  
Living, working in our world. Amen.

**Song of Illumination: Voices United #575**

***"I'm gonna live so God can use me"***

- 1. I'm gonna live so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
- 2. I'm gonna work so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
- 3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
- 4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me,  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

Words and music: African-American spiritual  
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**Scripture Reader: Denise Wood**

**Old Testament: Genesis 2: 4-15**

**Gospel: John 6: 1-14**

**Your Generosity Matters:**

"A Second Chance" - Denise Wood

**Song of Hope and Healing: Voices United #567**

**"Will you come and follow me?"**

- 1. Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?**
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?**

- 3. Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**
- 4. Will you love the "you" you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?**
- 5. Christ, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.**

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**Life Lesson: “The Treasure of the Ordinary” – Dave Charles**

**Special Music:**

*It Is No Secret What God Can Do – Stuart Hamblen*

**Our Offerings – Make Miracles Evident**

Let us give Generously with Joy and Gratitude

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication:**

**(All) We are grateful, Holy God,  
That you welcome every gift we bring,  
No matter how modest or ordinary  
- A widow’s penny,  
the anointing perfume of the woman of the street,  
a lad’s lunch of loaves and fish.  
Help us offer our gifts with open hands, generous hearts,  
and lives dedicated to your will in this place, and through-  
out the world. Amen**

**Offertory Hymn: Voices United #541**

**“Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow”**

**“Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow”  
praise God all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known.  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

Words: Thomas Ken, ca. 1674. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

**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.**

## **Going Forth: Voices United #509**

### **"Here I am Lord"**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

#### ***Refrain:***

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

#### ***Refrain:***

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

#### ***Refrain:***

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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## **Sending Forth & Benediction**

### **Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** *Hornpipe (from "Water Music") - 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.

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**Thank you to Dave Charles our Worship Leader today. We appreciate your time and dedication.**

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## 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, Carolyn Scott, Murray Roantree and Bud Wooding.

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. \*\***

We regret to announce the passing of Jack Turley, Jack passed away peacefully at FoxRun Retirement Residence on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. A service was held at Tompkins Funeral Home on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Sincere condolences to Jack's family and friends.

### **Sunday Offerings**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Attendance: 34**

General	\$ 470.00
Mission & Service	\$ 377.00

***Thank you for your offerings***

**Write your name & amount on envelopes.**

## **2022 Envelopes will be out shortly. If you would like envelopes, 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](mailto: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](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

### DATE CHANGE FOR DECEMBER

Fundscrip Orders & Payments for December will be accepted up to **December 5<sup>th</sup>**, this will allow time for the cards to be in before Christmas. There are also several specials for December which gives more money back to Grace United. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take a form and have a look, there are many great stores included.

### **Lions Club**

**Complimentary (FREE)Christmas Dinner**

**Take out or Delivery**

**Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 5pm to 6:30pm**

**To sign-up call Dave at 613-463-9406 or text  
989-488-3177**



## **Annual Red Wagon Food Drive**

The tradition of our advent Red Wagon food drive continues this year.

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 21<sup>st</sup>:** Breakfast Items, cereal, porridge, jams & spreads, pancake mix, syrup

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Condiments, Mustard, Ketchup, Relish, Pickles, Mayo, Salad dressings, etc.

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>:** Personal Hygiene items, Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Feminine products, Disposable Razors, Toilet paper, Laundry & Dish detergent.

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>:** Canned goods – Vegetables, Fruit, Soups, Pork & Beans, Tuna, Salmon, Ham, Stews, Juices boxes

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

## **Broadview Subscriptions and Renewals.**

It is time to renew our Broadview Subscriptions.

The cost for a yearly subscription is \$25 per subscriber for a group of five or more. If you would like to renew your subscription or start to receive the Broadview, there is a form on the table in the Narthex. Fill out the information required and drop a cheque or cash in the offering plate marked **BROADVIEW** or send an e-transfer for \$25 to [grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com).

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Contact information:

Office (Laurie) 613-382-2161

[grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com)

**Church Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am to 1:00 p.m. **(Closed on Wednesdays)**

**Rev. Takouhi (direct Line) 613-777-0880**

**Email: [RevTakouhi@Terraautopia.ca](mailto:RevTakouhi@Terraautopia.ca)**

**Session:** Chair: Paul Scott,

Vice Chair: Rhea Roantree , Clerk: Joan Shaw

**Board of Stewards:** Chair: Carolyn Scott,

Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

**Official Board:** Chair: Brian Brooks

Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

***November 26<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm - Decorating the Church***

***All are welcome to help***

***November 28<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent - HOPE***

***Red Wagon – Pasta, Sauces***

***Baptism & Communion Sunday***

***December 5<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE***

***Red Wagon – Personal Items***

***FunScrip Orders DUE!!***

***December 12<sup>th</sup> – 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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