

We had a wonderful evening of music and fellowship on Thursday evening at the concert for GRSG/Ukraine. Donations are still being accepted. Thank you to all who contributed to the night. Special thanks to “Mary’s Merry Minstrels” who donated their time. We should have a total figure raised for next week, but so far we are overwhelmed by the generosity our community.



Welcome

Know that you are loved.

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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)



Grace United Church

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July 10, 2022, Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Improvisation on "Softly and Tenderly"*

Welcome – Derryl Wood

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Spiritual Focus:

"Those who follow Jesus are to take on the role of neighbor to others, especially those in need and in desperate circumstances...." **Jeannine K. Brown**

<https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revision-common-lectionary/ordinary-15-3/commentary-on-luke-1025-37-5> - Professor of New Testament, Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN

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Call to Worship: Luke 10:27–28

Love the Lord your God,

with all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself, with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer (All):

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice and righteousness.

Help us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, so that we never lose our way.

Enable us to live and love in the way that you call us, so that we can act in grace, even with those who we consider our enemies.

Because of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(Please stand as able)

Song of Praise: Voices United # 271

"There's Wideness in God's Mercy"

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
- 2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such gracious judgement given.

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- 3 There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that Christ has shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
- 4 Troubled souls, why will you scatter
like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander
from a love so true and deep?
- 5 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

Words: Frederick W. Faber, 1854, alt.
Music: Johann Ludwig Steiner, 1723
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(Please be seated)

WE SEEK WISDOM

Prayer of Illumination (All):

Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds, to pay attention to Your Word of Life. Fill us once again with Courage and Compassion, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and transform this world with love, in every way. Amen.

Scripture Reader: Denise Wood

Gospel of Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Piano Solo – *Meditation on "Jesus Loves Me"*

Life Lesson *"Belief and Action Go Hand in Hand..."*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please stand as able)

Song of Hope and Healing 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. St. Francis of Assisi

Music: Sebastian Tenple 1967

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(Please be seated)

Prayers of Hope and Healing –

The Prayer that Jesus Taught His followers (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.**

Your Generosity Matters: "Every Gift is a Story of Generosity"
Dave Charles

Our Offerings – Supporting God's Ministries:

We give for the Mission of God to Make Miracles Evident.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

Thank you God:

**You are our soil, our food, our water, our sun, everything
we need to grow. We offer these gifts to you, asking for
your direction, as we work each day so that your kingdom
of light becomes more and more of a reality in this world.
Amen.**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE CHURCH

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voice United 686

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.
3. Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.

Words: Henry Emerson Fosdick, 1936. Alt. Music: Traditional Welsh Tune; arr. F R C..
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(Please be seated)

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Chaconne* - Henry Purcell

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.

Happy Birthday to Dorothy Jocko, Choughik Demirdjian and Joan Simpson.

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.**

Offerings – July 3, 2022 - Attendance: 45

General	\$ 1057.00
Mission & Service	\$ 390.00
Local Missions	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your offerings

(PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & AMOUNT ON YOUR ENVELOPE)

There are many ways you can partner up with God's Mission through Grace United Church and help make a difference.

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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

by Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118944701RR0001-grace-united-church/>

Pies for Sale

A select variety of Pies will be available to purchase during regular Church Office hours through the summer.

Please call ahead to place an order.613-382-2161



Contact information:

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The 2022 Directory will be available soon

Saturday, July 16th AMAC Rental (all day)

Sunday, July 17th – 10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, July 24 – 10:30 am Worship Service

Important Information

Service will also be shown live on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque>

The service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.

Half Moon Bay Services: The July 17th service is at 4:00 pm. in Half Moon Bay. Come to the PUC dock between 3:00 and 3:30 dock in Gananoque if you need a boat ride to the island. The speaker is the Takouhi Demirdjian - Petro-Grace United Gananoque ON. Music Provided by Tim Hallman Google, Half Moon Bay, for more information.