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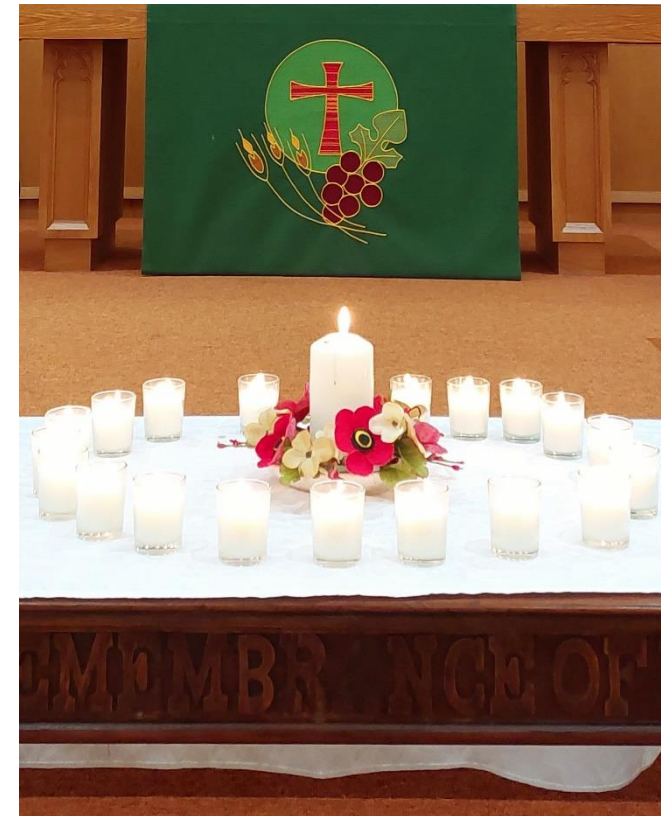
**If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmlG7LnX1jKJnEg>

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

**WELCOME  
TO  
GRACE UNITED CHURCH**



*"Lest We Forget" – (Grace United Church, Gananoque, ON)- November 07, 2021 - by: Rev. Takouhi*

***Where Everyone is Part of the Family  
&  
Worship is a Lifestyle NOT an Event***



## Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

### Ordained Minister

Rev. Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro B.A., B.Th., M.Div.

### Director of Music

Mr. Paul Harding, B. Mus., B. Ed.

### Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

**November 5, 2023**

*Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost*

**Remembrance Day<sup>1</sup> & All Saints Sunday**

*Third Anniversary of Grace United Ministry with Rev. Takouhi*

**Order of Worship**

**WE GATHER AS UNITED AND UNITING PEOPLE**

**Organ Prelude:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* - Sy Miller, Jill Jackson

**Welcome – Vicki Leakey**

### **Land Acknowledgement (Responsive):**

One: Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

**All: Therefore, we acknowledge, this day, that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the original nations of this land, and we acknowledge with respect, their history, their spirituality, and their culture.**

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<sup>1</sup> Portions of this worship are from UCC Resources - Remembrance Sunday 2021 - Contributed by Capt (Rev.) Nathan Wright—Chaplain, The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Fredericton, NB)

## Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

### **Act of Remembrance**

#### **“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.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



Words: Robert Stanley Weir 1908 (alt.)

Music: melody Caliza Lavallée

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#### **In Flanders Fields (by LCol John McCrae) – Dan Zentil**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw



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The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

**Words of Remembrance (Responsive)**

One: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

**All: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.**

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

**All: We will remember them.**

**Last Post**

**Moment of Silence**

**Rouse**

**Spiritual Focus:**

*"God's Prosperity for the People is: **SHALOM...**"*

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

*(The Christ candle is lit.)*

**Call to Worship – (Responsive):**

One: From east and west, north and south, we gather on this day of remembrance to give thanks and praise.

**All: We come to be inspired by the Word of God and honour the sacrifices of those who have committed themselves to service before self.**

One: In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty,

**All: We remember that we are not alone.**

One: We are the people of God, connected across time and space, from generation to generation.

**All: We are united by the love of the One who said: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."**

One: As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray.

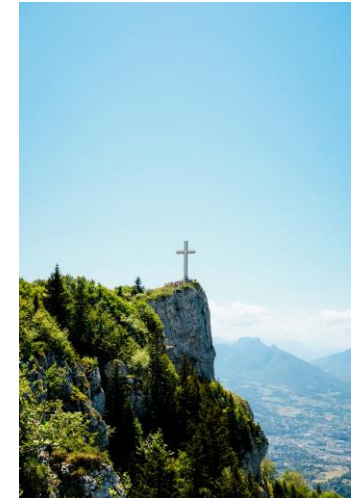
**All: Let us worship God together!**

*(Please stand as able)*

**Gathering Song of Praise 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 though 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 earth be glad!

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Music: English traditional melody

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*(Please be seated)*

**Prayer of the Day (All):**

**Holy God, you have commanded us to not be afraid and assured us of your presence. In the midst of trials, joys, sorrows and dreams may we know your presence and rejoice. Grant us courage, to take delight in your spirit in all times and all places. Grant us faith, to see the myriad of ways you give life. Grant us hope, to participate in your work in the world. Grant us love, to welcome, respond, and act with compassion in all we say and do. We humbly pray. Amen.**

*(Please stand as able)*

**Song Praise & Thanksgiving: Voices United #713**

*"I See a New Heaven"*

Refrain: I see a new heaven.  
I see a new earth  
as the old one will pass away,

where the fountain of life flows  
and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.

1 There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,  
yielding her fruit, firm in her root,  
the Tree of Life will be.

Refrain: I see a new heaven.  
I see a new earth  
as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows  
and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.

2 There, there where death dies and our lives are born again,  
body and soul, struggling but whole  
like flowers after the rain.

Refrain: I see a new heaven.  
I see a new earth  
as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows  
and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.

3 There, there where the darkness brings visions from above.  
There where the night, bearing new light,  
reveals the promise of love.

Refrain: I see a new heaven.  
I see a new earth

as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows  
and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.

4 There, there where we work with the love of  
healing hands.  
Labour we must, true to our trust  
to build a promised new land.

Refrain: I see a new heaven.  
I see a new earth  
as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows  
and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.

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## WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES

**Scripture Reader: Shirley Clark**

Reader: God offers to us, through prophets and apostles,  
words of life which in faith become the Living Word.

**All: Let us listen for that Living Word.**

**Hebrew Scriptures - Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (New Revised Translation)**

...on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month.  
In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the  
twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the  
prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,

governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest,  
and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that  
saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it  
not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says  
the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest;  
take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am  
with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made  
you when you came out of Egypt. **My spirit abides among you;** do  
not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I  
will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and  
I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall  
come, and **I will fill this house with splendor,** says the Lord of hosts.  
The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The  
latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the  
Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of  
hosts.

Reader: This is the witness of the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem: *Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying*** - Don Besig, Nancy Price

**Life Lesson: "Remembering the Future..."**



## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

### Song of Hope & Healing Voices United # 705

*"For all the Saints"*

- 1 For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
all who by faith before the world confessed,  
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
you were their captain in the well-fought fight;  
you, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one within your great design.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 4 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
as God to glory calls them all away.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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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 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023).**

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 Voices United 960 (Sung)**

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,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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## Your Generosity Matters: "Why I Give" – Dave Charles

### Invitation to Giving & Sharing

*Each day of our lives we are presented with opportunities to respond to God's love and give of ourselves in faithful service. There are many ways to give, each according to our own abilities, with all gifts working together for the sake of the mission and ministry entrusted to us by God. You are now invited to give, as you are able, to support the work of this community of faith.*

### Offertory Song: Voices United #542

*"We Give You But Your Own" (2X)*

We give you but your own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is yours alone,  
we give it gratefully.

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### The New Creed<sup>1</sup> - Affirmation of Faith (All):

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

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.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.



**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD  
TO BE THE CHURCH**

*(Please stand as able)*

### Song of Hope & Going Forth Voices United #678

*"For the Healing of the Nations"*

- 1 For the healing of the nations,  
God, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2 Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release;  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,

all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

- 3 All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.
- 4 You, Creator-God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that, by our response and service,  
earth its destiny may find.

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## Commissioning & Benediction

### Choral Amen

**Postlude:** Prelude No. 1 in C Major - J.S. Bach

*Welcome*

***as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or a newcomer to this Community of Faith, either in person or virtually, we extend a warm welcome. May you come in as a stranger but depart knowing you are part of the family. Thank you for joining us.***

## 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 [Rev. Takouhi](#) or the church office if there is someone you know who is in need or a visit, in hospital or any other needs.

**NOTE – Due to privacy laws and confidentiality, the names of people on our list are not printed in the Order of Service.**

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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. May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details.

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

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e-transfer to [grace.gan@outlook.com](mailto:grace.gan@outlook.com)

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## **Don't Forget your Fundscrip Orders!!**

Christmas is coming and Gift Cards make a great gift. Did you know that as well as retail store gift cards, you can purchase gas & grocery cards? You can place your own order and have the gift cards shipped right to your home or we can order them for you. Order forms are on the table at the back, orders will be sent in Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Linda Brooks 613-382-2385



**MAKE SURE YOUR NAME & THE AMOUNT ARE ON YOUR DONATION ENVELOPES**

If you would like envelopes, there is a sign-up sheet available on the table in the Narthex.

**Offerings October 2023**

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benevolent	Anniversary
Oct 1	39	\$ 1408.00	\$207.50	0	
Oct 8	42	\$ 1110.00	\$ 150.00	0	
Oct 15	42	\$3007.50	\$ 302.50	\$ 130.00	
Oct 22	31	\$ 577.50	\$ 152.50	\$0	\$ 1050.00
Oct 29	46	\$ 2057.00	\$ 232.50	\$ 5.00	
PAR		\$ 1300.00	\$ 358.50	\$ 37.50	
BMO		\$ 450.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Our Annual Red Wagon Food Drive**

**will begin on November 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Here is a list of items for each date.**

**Monetary Gifts are also appreciated.**



**November 26<sup>th</sup> - Personal Items, Cleaning products**

Toilet Paper, Paper towels, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Feminine products, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Household Cleaning products.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Breakfast Items**

Various Cereal, Oatmeal, Instant Oatmeal, Jams & Jellies, Peanut Butter, & Peanut Butter substitutes, Pancake Mix and syrup.

**December 10<sup>th</sup> Canned goods**

Tuna, Salmon, Flaked Chicken or Ham, Spam, Vegetables, Tomatoes, Chunky Soups, Stews, Mayonnaise, Ketchup.

**December 17<sup>th</sup> - Snack Items & Miscellaneous.**

Juice Boxes, Kids snack packs, Peanut free snacks, Granola bars, Crackers, Cookies, Popcorn, Cake mixes.

**Memorial Donations received, up to September 30, 2023**

In Memory of Don Price

Merna Price

In Memory of Joan Simpson

Charles Simpson, Dave Walker, Diane Kirkby, George Earl Shaw

In Memory of Richard "Dick" Abrams,

Christina Gordon, Diane Kirkby, Carole Johnston, Dorothy Maxwell, Vicki Leakey, Bruce Wilson, Alvin Bell, Grace United Church Choir, Jack & Gloria Petch, Brad Curtis, Linda Robb, Mel & Marg Worth, Barb Jenkins, Norma Turner, Paul & Carolyn Scott, Richard & Vivienne White, Sheila Tamblyn Gary & Susan Curtis, Thomas & Carol Currie, Danny Chisamore June Wright, Shirley Clark

In Memory of Tom Tindal

Dorothy Maxwell

*"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, no pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

*Revelation 21:4*

**Thank you for your donations.**

**If you are donating to the Memorial Fund, please specify "MEMORIAL FUND" on the envelope or e-transfer and make cheques out to "Grace United Church Memorial Fund."**

## Coming up this week at Grace United....

<b>Sunday, November 5</b> 10:30 am Worship	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Morning Worship, Rev. Takouhi</b>
<b>Monday, November 6</b> 10 – 11:30 6:30 pm	<b>Office 8am to 1 pm</b> CPHC – Fall Prevention YOGA
<b>Tuesday, November 7</b> 9 – Noon	<b>Office 8am to 1 pm</b> Quilters
<b>Wednesday, November 8</b> 10 to 12 pm 3:30 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> Seniors Association - French Class YOGA
<b>Thursday, November 9</b> 1 – 2 pm 5:30 to 7:30	<b>Office 8am to 1 pm</b> Seniors Association - MELT Bootcamp/Zumba
<b>Friday, November 10</b> 10 – 11:30 am	<b>Office 8am to 1pm</b> CPHC Fall Prevention
<b>Saturday, November 11</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>Sunday, November 12</b> 10:30 am Worship	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Worship Rev Takouhi</b>

**Laurie will be away, Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Day**

### Coming Events this Fall/Winter

#### **Bob Burtch, Blue Grass Concert – Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets available at the church office 613-382-2161, the Gananoque Visitors Centre 613-382-8044, at Sunday morning Service or online. Visit our Facebook page for a link to purchase tickets.

#### **Christmas Market – Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Donations of NEW or GENTLY USED ITEMS appreciated for the Raffle Table & Silent Auction. If you would like to donate a “Theme” Basket for the Market, please contact Laurie.**

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Bob Burtch and his bluegrass band feature some of North America's finest bluegrass players. Bob, known as the top bluegrass mandolin player, plays to sold out crowds everywhere he performs. Now is a rare opportunity to see him play and sing live.

## Grace United Church Gananoque



# BOB BURTCHE BLUEGRASS



Bob Burtch - Mandolin, Guitar, Vocals  
Wayne Abrams - Guitar, Vocals • Mary Abrams - Vocals  
Shawn Kellett - Fiddle • Ted Pelow - Banjo • Bill Lansdell - Bass

## Friday, Nov. 24, 2023 Grace United Church 120 Pine St., Gananoque 7:30 p.m. Tickets - \$25

Available at the 1000 Islands Visitors Centre  
10 King Street East, Gananoque  
or call the Church Office 613-382-2161

Visit Grace United Facebook page for a link to purchase tickets by Credit Card  
Proceeds to support Grace United Church ministries