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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-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>

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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



***Where Everyone is Part of the Family***

***&***

***Worship is a Lifestyle NOT an Event***

*(Remember to pass this bulletin to someone else  
You never know how you will Bless them)*



**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

**Grace United Church**

**Tammy Fergusson, Licensed Lay Worship Leader**

**June 2, 2024**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**We Gather As A Resurrection People**

**Organ Prelude:** *Meditation on "Precious Lord" - George Allen*

**Welcome:** Colleen Harding

**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.**

**Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Centering Music:** *(We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.)*

**Spiritual Focus:**

**Lighting the Christ Candle** *(The Christ candle is lit.)*

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 139*

Our God searches us and knows us,  
With every step and every thought.  
Our God hems us in, behind and before,  
And protectively lays a hand upon us.

**Prayer of Approach**

**O God, Creator of us all,  
You knit us together with your love.  
You fashion this world around us.  
How wonderful are your works!  
Let us hear your Call clearly  
As you call each one of us by name,  
May we understand our purpose in life.  
As you reveal your plans to us  
Like pieces of sand, that are too many to count.**

*Please stand as able*

**Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United #245**

***Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet***

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,  
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,  
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.  
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,  
praise the Lord in the city square,

praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.  
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,  
praise the Lord in the dark of night,  
praise the Lord in the rain or  
snow or in the morning light.  
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,  
praise the Lord on the highest hill,  
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

- 2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,  
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,  
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.  
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,  
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,  
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.  
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,  
praise the Lord in the time of joy,  
praise the Lord every moment,  
nothing let your praise destroy.  
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,  
praise the Lord in your work or play,  
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

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## **WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES**

**Time with Youth and Young at Heart:** What's in a Name?

### **Prayer for the Young at Heart**

**Dear Loving God,**

**Thank you for knowing and loving me.**

**Help me to listen and trust you,**

**So I can find out what you have in store for me.**

**Help me to follow your will and your way,**

**With a loving heart and a willing mind.**

**Amen**

*Please stand as able*

### **Song of Illumination: Voices United #509**

#### ***I the Lord of Sea and Sky***

- 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?  
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?

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?

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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**Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey**

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

**All: Our ears and hearts are open.**

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 God calls to the boy Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' [a] and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Reader: For the Sacred Story is God's story,

**All: For the Sacred Story is our story,**

Reader: For the Sacred Story is our source and inspiration.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** *Just As I Am, I Come* - arr. Mary MacDonald

**Life Lesson** Speak, for I am Listening ... Tammy Fergusson

*Please remain seated*

**Song of Assurance: Voices United #670**

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
- 2 When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
- 3 When the darkness appears,  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

**Prayers of Hope and Healing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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: "Learning About God's Love"**



**Invitation to Offer Ourselves, Finances, Gifts and Talents to God**

Let us dedicate our gifts the for use in our Church, the wider Church and beyond, as we bring about God's peace all around us.

*Please stand as able*

**Offertory Song: More Voices #191**

***What Can I Do?***

What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. **Repeat**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**In the name and in the Spirit of Jesus,  
We bring our gifts to you, O God.  
Help us to give with them  
A ready mind,  
A willing Spirit,  
And a joyful heart.  
Amen**

*from "Celebrate God's Presence" (UC Publishing House)*

*Please be seated*



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

*Please stand as able*

**Song of Going Forth: Voices United #665**

***Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour***

- 1 Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.  
Saviour, Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.
- 2 Let me at thy throne of mercy  
find a sweet relief,  
kneeling there in deep contrition;  
help my unbelief.  
Saviour, Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.
- 3 Trusting only in thy merit,  
would I seek thy face;  
heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
save me by thy grace.  
Saviour, Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,



do not pass me by.

- 4 Thou the spring of all my comfort,  
more than life to me,  
whom have I on earth beside thee?  
Whom in heaven but thee?  
Saviour, Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby 1868

Music: William Howard Doane 1870

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### **Sending Forth**

Go from here with a reckless love,  
Ready to waste time for the Gospel,  
To waste energy for the vulnerable,  
To waste resources for the kingdom of God.  
We go willing to make sacrifices,  
For we follow the One who sacrificed it all  
For us!

*Kate Crawford, Huron Shores UC., Grand Bend, Ontario*

### **Benediction**

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God's face shine upon you,  
And be gracious onto you.  
May God look upon you with kindness,  
And give you peace.

## **Choral Amen**

**Organ Postlude:** Allegro from "Water Music" - G. F. Handel

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*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.***

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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.

**Happy Birthday to Tammy Fergusson and Mel Worth**

**Happy Anniversary to Bud & Betty Wooding and Tammy & Angus Fergusson.**

*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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### **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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Rev. Takouhi has been at the Annual General Meeting of the EOORC, our Regional Council in Ottawa, Since Thursday, therefore today, Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are privileged to have our wonderful Licenced Lay Worship Leader, Tammy Ferguson, leading worship, as Rev. Takouhi recuperates from EOORC's AGM.

**MAKE SURE YOUR NAME & THE AMOUNT ARE ON YOUR DONATION ENVELOPES. 2024 Envelopes are out and ready for pick up.**

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

**Offerings May 2024**

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benevolent (SGM)
May 5	46	\$ 842.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 0.00
May 12	37	\$ 872.50	\$ 172.50	\$ 32.50
May 19	32	\$ 877.75	\$ 152.50	\$ 0.00
May 26	50	\$ 1492.50	\$ 177.50	\$ 10.00
PAR		\$ 1870.00	\$ 278.50	\$ 57.50
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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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Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Forms are located on the table in the Narthex.

[https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form\\_par-authorization.pdf](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/>

**NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 9, 2024**

**Due to a planned power outage by Hydro One next Sunday, we will join Lansdowne United Church for worship at 10:00am.**

**25 Miller St., Lansdowne ON.**

**Our friends at Lansdowne United will be providing refreshments after service.**

**Please carpool if you can. If you need a ride, reach out to a church member.**

**Humankind – June 22, 2024 @ 2 p.m. and 7 P.M.**

**Joel Stone Park**

A 45-minute experience through movement and music of the story of the 117.5 million displaced persons in the world today.

Organized by Deb Donaldson. 613-453-4190





# Grace United Church

120 Pine St., Gananoque

Presents,

## "Triola Trio"



## "Melodia"

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm

a delightful evening of  
string music and a harmony  
of beautiful voices.

Tickets are \$15/per person  
Available at  
Gananoque Visitors Centre, 10 King St. E  
Beggars Banquet Books, 126 King St. E.  
Grace United Church 613-382-2161  
Or Online through Canada Helps.  
(Visit our Website or Facebook page for the link)

## Half Moon Bay Services Resume – June 30<sup>th</sup> - List of Speakers

### June 30

Reverend Erin Burns  
Director of Faith & Spiritual Life  
& Interfaith Chaplain  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

### July 14

The Reverend Mike Keville  
CrossRoads Community Church  
Chittenango, N.Y.

### July 28

Reverend David Stevens  
Boyd's United Church  
Boyd's Settlement, ON

### July 07

Reverend Marianne Emig Carr  
First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, ON  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church,  
Caintown, ON

### July 21

The Right Reverend Mary Gibson-Irwin  
Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Montreal  
Montreal, P.Q.

### August 04

Reverend Takouhi Demirdjian-Petro  
Grace United Church  
Gananoque, ON

### August 11

Reverend Mark Pierce  
Retired, United Methodist Church  
Cape, Vincent, N.Y.

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

Sunday, June 2 10:30 am Worship	Office Closed Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson
Monday, June 3	Office 8am – 1pm
Tuesday, June 4 9am – 12pm	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters
Wednesday, June 5	Office Closed
Thursday, June 6 10:30 to 12 pm	Office 8am – 1pm Choir Practice (10:30 – 12pm)
Friday, June 7	Office 8am – 1pm
Saturday, June 8	Office Closed
Sunday, June 9 10:00am at Lansdowne United Church	Office Closed Tammy Fergusson/Rev. Takouhi