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The 2024 Directory will be out when the information is received.

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

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

WE GATHER AS A RESURRECTION PEOPLE

Prelude: *Meditation on "Tenderness"* - Colin Gibson

Welcome – Wes Rideout

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

Spiritual Focus:

"Belief is ALL about Trust..."

Trust is ALL about Belief..."



Lighting the Christ Candle

We light this candle. May its light guide us to truth talking and to travelling good paths. May we in turn share the light with those we meet until it spreads to all peoples worldwide. *(The Christ candle is lit.)*

Call to Worship:

I wait for the Lord,

my soul waits, and in God's Word, I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, we turn to the Creator,
whose love endures forever.

Prayer of Approach (All):

As prophets catch fire,

disciples draw flame, apostles walk in the Spirit,

O Holy Trinity, fill us with fervent desire

to serve your Loving Kin-Dom.

May we approach you wholeheartedly not just today,
but now and forever. Amen.

(Please stand as able)

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United #307

"Touch the Earth Lightly"

(Please be seated)



Scripture Reader: Brian Brooks

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Gospel of Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Reader: Here ends today's reading.

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 – *Organ Solo: A Medley of Gospel Favourites*

Life Lesson *"Your Faith has Made you Well..."*

Song of Assurance: Voices United #670

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Prayer that Jesus taught his followers -(VU 960)

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:

Ministers' Retreat: Respite and Reflection

<https://united-church.ca/donate/2024npr>

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



We give as able to spread God's Love with JOY!

Our Offerings are Received - Music

(Please stand as able)

Offertory Song: Voices United #545

"You Nourish Us" (Tune: Amazing Grace)

You nourish us with food, O God, for body and for soul;
our love and service is our thanks,
for life that's free and whole,

Words: Flora Litt and Wayne Irwin 1979

Music: from Virginia Harmony 1831, harm. Adriano Secco

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All):

Holy God, You hear our prayers and answer them.
You give us more than we can ask or imagine.
Today we offer what we can from the blessings
we have received.

Accept these offerings and use them to heal
this world, with Justice, and Love. **Amen**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE CHURCH

Song of Commitment: Voices United #649

"Walk With Me"

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: *Where'er You Walk (from 'Semele')* G.F. Handel

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.

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 Brenda, Rhea, Dorothy & Choughik.

Happy Anniversary to 55th Anniversary to Catherine & Peter.

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

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.

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

by CreditCard through CanadaHelps.

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

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 June 2024

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benevolent (SGM)
June 2	30	\$697.50	\$187.50	\$20.00
June 9**	0	\$550.00	\$150.00	
June 16	32	\$1572.50	\$152.50	\$0.00
June 23	35	\$ 1092.50	\$ 187.50	
June 29				
PAR		\$ 1870.00	\$ 278.50	\$57.50
BMO				

**June 9th – no power, worshiped with Lansdowne United

Thank you for your generosity.

Coming up this week at Grace United....

Sunday, July 7 10:30 am Worship	Office Closed Worship Leader, Rev Takouhi
Monday, July 8	Office 8am – 1pm
Tuesday, July 9 9am – 12pm	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters
Wednesday, July 10 8am to Noon	Office Closed Pie Makers
Thursday, July 11	Office 8am – 1pm
Friday, July 12	Office 8am – 1pm
Saturday, July 13	Office Closed
Sunday, July 14	Pride Service Lansdowne United are Joining Us Today Pie & Lemonade to follow service. Worship Leader: Rev. Takouhi