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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

Director of Music

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

Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

January 19, 2025

Order of Worship

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Licensed Lay Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson

WE GATHER AS A GRATEFUL PEOPLE

Prelude:

Meditation on "Hyfrydol" - Rowland Huw Prichard

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 Center Our Hearts for Worship*

Spiritual Focus

You are not a drop in the ocean.

You are the entire ocean in a drop

-Rumi

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship *Isaiah 62: 1-5*

You shall be called a new name, given by God

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of God

Your land shall no more be termed Desolate

But you shall be called My Delight

For the Lord delights in you

For God rejoices over you



(Please stand as able)

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United #395

"Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

(Please be seated)

Prayer of the Day (All):

Holy God,

You know everything about us, but you love us just the same. You understand who we truly are and you accept us without judgment. Help us to know that you are always with us, that you come alongside us to care and comfort us. So that we might be confident and strong too. Strong enough to reach out and care for a neighbour too.

WE REFLECT ON THE SACRED STORIES

A Time for the Young At Heart:

I'm Gonna Let It Shine!

Song of Illumination: More Voices #333

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Spiritual Gifts

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another

gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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:

Just As I Am, I Come - arr. Mary MacDonald

Life Lesson: *Gifted by God* - Tammy Fergusson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Song of Assurance: Voices United #297

"All Praise to You"

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:

Empowering Bold Leadership

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 #537

(Tune: Amazing Grace VU 266)

"Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication – David

Sparkes, Summerland BC

One: Out of apathy into action

All: Our gifts bring change

One: Out of Judgment into acceptance

All: Our Gifts bring Joy.

One: Out of ignorance into understanding

All: Our gifts bring revelation

One: Out of aloneness into community

All: Our gifts bring friendship

One: Out of our own backyard into the global village

All: Our gifts bring a worldwide perspective

One: Out of the spiritual into the practical

**All: Our gifts cannot be kept from breaking out
Into the world. Loving God bless these gifts.**

(Please be seated)

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

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #575

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Sending Forth

When God accepts us

There is empowerment in our work.

When God loves us,

We are inspired to live in unity.

When God knows us

We are encouraged to be even better.



Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you

May the Lord shine his face upon you

And be gracious unto you

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you

And give you peace.

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: *Prelude in G minor - 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 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.

Thank you to our worship Leader this morning, Licensed Lay Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson. We appreciate your time and dedication. Join us next Sunday as Norma Wrightly leads our service.

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 Cliff and Marjory.

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

2025 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you cannot find your envelopes or would like envelopes. Please contact Laurie 613-382-2161.

Offerings January 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benevolent (SGM)
Jan 5	32	\$ 797.50	\$ 126.50	\$ 27.50
Jan 12	27	\$ 1497.50	\$ 277.50	\$ 526.50
Jan 19				
Jan 26				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

**Notice of Official Board Meeting
Sunday, January 26th, following service**

**Next Sunday, January 26th is FOOD BANK Sunday
The food bank is currently looking for Jam,
Cookies, Chunky Soup, Dish soap, 1L Juices.**

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

120 Pine ST. Gananoque, On K7G 1C7, e-transfer to grace.gan@outlook.com

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 Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

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

Our Next Concert
February 7th, at 7:30pm
"The Best of Folk"



Featuring the music of
**Gordon Lightfoot, Ian Tyson,
 Peter, Paul & Mary,
 The Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger,
 Bob Dylan and other iconic artists
 of the Folk Revival.**

The musicians for the evening are, **Cliff Edwards,
 Paul Harding, Rob Bradizza & Robyn Ableson.**

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.
 Please join us for a wonderful evening of music.
 Tickets available at the church office or at service
 this morning,

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
January 26	Norma Wrightly
February 2	Tammy Fergusson
February 9	Charlotte Hoy
February 16	Norma Wrightly
February 23	Tammy Fergusson
March 2	Dave Charles
March 9	Rev. Tom Walton
March 16	Charlotte Hoy
March 23	Elaine Farley
March 30	Paul Whiteley

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, January 20 6 to 7 pm	Office 8am – 1pm YOGA
Tuesday, January 21 9am – 12pm 9am – 12pm 5:30 – 6:30	Office Closed Quilters Pies PILATES
Wednesday, January 22 3:30 to 7:30	Office Closed Community Kitchen
Thursday, January 23	Office 8am – 1pm
Friday, January 24	Office 8am – 1pm
Saturday, January 25	Office Closed
Sunday, January 26 Worship Service 10:30am FOOD BANK Sunday	Office Closed Worship Leader: Norma Wrightly