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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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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.

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Laurie Cadue

Grace United Church—January 26, 2025

Order of Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Norma Wrightly, LLWL

WE GATHER AS A GRATEFUL PEOPLE

Prelude: *Meditation on St. Peter*

Welcome: Joan MacKinnon

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

“Here God is not approached as an object that we must love, but as a mystery present in the very act of love itself.”

~ Peter Rollins

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: May the Light of Christ shine brightly in your life

ALL: And also in yours.

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: We meet as a people of faith.

ALL: We come because we are people who respond to the call of God in our lives.

One: We draw together as a people of commitment.

ALL: We come because we are people who are clear about the faith that sustains us.

One: We assemble as a people of action.

ALL: We come because we are people who see to live our faith in new and diverse ways.

One: We gather as a people open to the Spirit.

ALL: We come because we are a people who are empowered to share a sense of justice for all.

One: Come let us worship our God.

~Gathering 2009/10, pg. 36, Bill Steadman, Used with permission

(Please stand as able)

Gathering Song of Praise: More Voices #154

“Deep in Our Hearts”

(Please be seated)

Prayer of the Day (All):

Source of blessing, your love abides deep in our very being. All that we are reflects your unceasing mercy. Shower us with joy that awakens the possibilities of hope for a needy world. Bathe us in justice that transforms indifference into boldness. May new life be your gift. In the name of the liberating Christ, we pray. Amen.

~Gathering 2015/16 pg.40 Laura Turnball, Used with permission

WE REFLECT ON THE SACRED STORIES

Song of Illumination: Voices United # 371

“Open My Eyes, That I May See

Scripture Reader: Gary Seidl

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: Luke 4: 14—21

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him.

Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,

because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners

and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

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: Fly Away Home – arr. Mary MacDonald

Life Lesson:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Song of Assurance: Voices United #562
"Jesus Calls Us"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Prayer that Jesus taught his followers (ALL)
sung(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: *A Network of Hope*

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 # 541

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Words: Thomas Ken ca. 1674 Music: Genevan Psalter 1551
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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All):

We bring these gifts—

The work of our hands, our hearts our lives.

**We pray that they may be used to bring the hope
of Jesus Christ to our world in this time and place.**

**For our prayer is that your kingdom come, your
will be done, now and always. Amen.**

~Gathering 2018/19 pg.35, Frances Flookl, Used with
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(Please be seated)



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

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United # 424

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Prelude in D 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.

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 Merna and all those celebrating this week

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

Thank you to our worship Leader this morning, Licensed Lay Worship Leader, Norma Wrightly. We appreciate your time and dedication.

Join us next Sunday as Tammy Fergusson leads our service.

**Notice of Official Board Meeting
Today, January 26th, following 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 Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

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

2025 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you can not 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.

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.



2024 Donation Receipts are ready. For those of you who have an email address on file, your receipts have been emailed. Check your junk folder. For those who do not have a email address on file, receipts are at the back of the church ready to pick up. If you would like a printed copy, contact Laurie.

Schedule of Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
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 27 6 to 7 pm	Office 8am – 1pm YOGA
Tuesday, January 28 9am – 12pm 5:30 – 6:30	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters PILATES
Wednesday, January 29 3:30 to 7:30	Office Closed Community Kitchen
Thursday, January 30	Office 8am – 1pm
Friday, January 31	Office 8am – 1pm
Saturday, February 1	Office Closed
Sunday, February 2 Worship Service 10:30am	Office Closed Worship Leader: Tammy Fergusson