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watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

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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

February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson, LLWL

We Gather as Grateful People

Prelude *Meditation on "Hanson Place" - Robert Lowry*

Welcome: Mary Haussler

Land Acknowledgement

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.

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 and Anniversaries

Centering Music

Spiritual Focus

The one who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones ... *Confucius*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship *Psalm 71 adapted*

Our God is the Rock of our Refuge,
And the Fortress of our Strength.

Our God delivers us from evil,
And rescues us from cruelty.

With hope and trust,

Let us praise God continually,

Throughout our days.

Gathering Hymn **Voices United # 710**

Shall We Gather At The River?

Prayer of the Day

All: O Rock of Ages,

**Sometimes we are moved to make
New changes in our lives.**

The olds ways no longer work,

And this becomes uncomfortable.

And still, life continues to move forward.

Grant to us the trust and the courage,

To go where you send us.

So that your Kingdom

Continues to be restored.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination Voices United # 670

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

A Time for the Youth and Young at Heart

Putting the Right Words into My Mouth

Scripture Reader: Joan MacKinnon

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Jeremiah's Call and Commission

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to
speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,
"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'.

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my
mouth; and the Lord said to me,
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over
kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

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:

Standin' in the Need of Prayer - arr. Joel Raney

Morning Message To the Glory of God's Kin-dom ...

Tammy Fergusson

We Respond to God's Grace

Song of Assurance Voices United # 612

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer 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.**

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Generosity Matters: A Classroom of Care

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Hymn Voices United # 544 In Gratitude and Humble Trust

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

Words: Frank von Christierson 1960, alt.

*Music: from Virginia Harmony 1831, adapt. and harm. Edwin O.
Excell 1900*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Beth W Johnston, Nipawin, Sask.

**All: Loving God,
Just as have you have blessed your people
in days gone by
and blessed those who have worshipped in
this congregation for generations before us.
We too, have been blessed with a variety of
time, talents, and treasures.**

One: From you comes all that we are and all
that we can be. We ask that you receive our
responses as our gift back to you.

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Closing Hymn Voices United # 577

I've Got Peace Like A River

Commissioning

Remember that God is calling all of us out into God's
Glorious Kingdom.

Benediction

May God bless you with awareness,
As we seek Christ's teachings.
And through the Holy Spirit,
May we build a better world.

Choral Amen

Postlude: Prince of Denmark March - Jeremiah Clarke

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 53 Anniversary to Ron & Mary Haussler

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, Tammy Fergusson. We appreciate your time and dedication. Join us next Sunday as Charlotte Hoy leads our service.

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	34	\$ 957.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 225.00
Jan 26	37	\$ 1252.50	\$ 197.50	\$ 37.50
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1895.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 20.00

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 by Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

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

Nominations for Grace United Church Board and Committees are currently being received. Nominations will be taken up to and including the **February 23 Annual General Meeting** to be held immediately following Worship on that date. Please contact the Nomination Committee of Dave Charles and Julie Price if you are interested in participating in one of these committees or you seek further information on any of these governance opportunities.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!!

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 are available at the church office or at service this morning,

- UCW Meeting – Monday, February 10th at 1:30pm
- Knitters, Tuesday February 11th at 1:30pm
- **Grace United Church is having a Hymn Sing at Carveth Care Home on February 18, April 29, May 27. Come and join Tammy Fergusson for some down-home familiar singing from 11 - 11:30 AM!

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
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, February 3 6 to 7 pm	Office 8am – 1pm YOGA
Tuesday, February 4 9am – 12pm 5:30 – 6:30	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters PILATES
Wednesday, February 5	Office Closed
Thursday, February 6 1:30 to 2:30	Office 8am – 1pm Seniors - MELT
Friday, February 7 7:00pm	Office 8am – 1pm FOLK Concert
Saturday, February 8	Office Closed
Sunday, February 9 Worship Service 10:30am	Office Closed Worship Leader: Charlotte Hoy