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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 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Worship Leader, Charlotte Hoy - LLWL

We Gather as a Grateful People

Prelude *Meditation on "Pescador de Hombres"* -
Cesáreo Gabaráin

Welcome: Diane Nuttall

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 voice of God calls us. Christ beckons

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle each week to remind Us of the gift of God's love and grace. A light In the darkness, God's love, constant and true

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: The voice of God is calling; whom shall I send?

All: We are here to answer God's call

One: The voice of Christ is calling, who will be my disciples?

All: We are here to answer God's call.

One: The voice of the Spirit calls, who will be the light?

All: We are here. Send us, we pray!

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United # 563

Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we hear your voice calling us to follow. Grant us the will to hear your call and to answer in faith.

Help us to face our fears and strengthen our hearts Breathe your holy Spirit upon us. As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we step outside our comfort

zones. Work through us in the power of Jesus so that all people might be brought to your glory. **AMEN.**

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United # 507

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

(Tune: New Britain - VU #266)

Scripture Reader: Barb Jenkins

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 NRS

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they

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caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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: *Siyahamba - Zulu Song, arr. Hopson*

Life Lesson: *Call or Whisper?*



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We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United # 376

Spirit of the Living God

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (together)

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.**

Generosity Matters:

Farming Against the Odds

Invitation to Offer Ourselves, Finances, Gifts and Talents to God.: *We give as able to spread God's Love with JOY!*

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 (ALL)

Bless these gifts, O God.

With your love, your strength and your presence.

May the ministries these offering supports, be a sign of your love, strength and presence in the world. **Amen**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Closing Song Voices United # 575

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Commissioning

Benediction

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 Birthday to Peter & Helen.

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, Charlotte Hoy. We appreciate your time and dedication. Join us next Sunday as Norma Wrightly 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 February 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benevolent (SGM)
Feb 2	30	\$ 767.50	\$ 132.50	\$ 27.50
Feb 9				
Feb 16				
Feb 23				
BMO				
PAR				

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.

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/>

AGM - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd following service.

Your attendance to the meeting is vital to Grace United Church. Information will be shared about the future of our church and your input is needed. Please plan to attend.

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.

- **UCW Meeting – Monday, February 10th at 1:30pm.**
- **Knifty 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 23	Tammy Fergusson
March 2 (Transfiguration Sunday)	Dave Charles
March 9 (Lent 1)	Rev. Tom Walton
March 16 (Lent 2)	Charlotte Hoy
March 23 (Lent 3)	Elaine Farley
March 30 (Lent 4)	Paul Whiteley
April 6 (Lent 5)	Paul Whitely
April 13 (Palm Sunday)	Tammy Fergusson
April 20 (Easter Sunday)	Rev. Kathy Walton
April 27	Tammy Fergusson

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, February 10 6 to 7 pm	Office 8am – 1pm YOGA
Tuesday, February 11 9am – 12pm 1:30pm 5:30 – 6:30	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters Knitters PILATES
Wednesday, February 12 1:30 to 2:30	Office Closed Seniors – Communications (BR)
Thursday, February 13 1:30 to 2:30	Office 8am – 1pm Seniors - MELT
Friday, February 14 1:00pm	Office Closed – Vacation Day Stewards Meeting
Saturday, February 15	Office Closed
Sunday, February 16 Worship Service 10:30am	Office Closed Worship Leader: Norma Wrightly