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If you are not able to join us in person or want to
watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

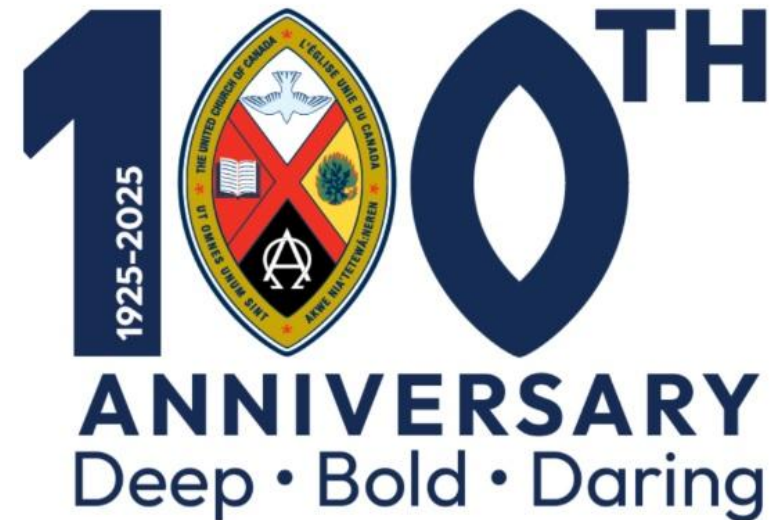
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Service from the previous week will be shown on
COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday
mornings.

**Welcome to
Grace United Church
Gananoque, Ontario**

The United Church of Canada



*Where Everyone is Part of the Family
and*

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

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

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Laurie Cadue

June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday

100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada
Worship Leader - Tammy Fergusson

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude

Welcome: Colleen Harding

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 *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*
Lighting the Christ Candle

We Hear the Sacred Stories

Live Stream Presentation

100th Anniversary Service of the
United Church of Canada
EY Centre, Ottawa

Agape Meal

What is an Agape Meal? An Agape meal is a simple gathering that recalls The Last Supper with testimony, praise, prayer and Scripture. It can be led by lay people and shared during informal and ecumenical gatherings.

Agape Hymn Voices United #232

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Opening Prayer

All: Almighty God,
How good it is to gather here,
Called by your everlasting love.
As we share this simple meal,
We listen for your caring words.
For we are your Community of Faith, O God
Praising your Holy Name
In Friendship and in Love.

First Reading Luke 14: 16-24

The Parable of the Great Dinner

Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

"But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

"'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

Second Reading Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came

to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Response What was your favourite Church Supper and what made it special?

Table Grace

Celebrate God's Presence Service Book pg 552

All: Blessed are you, Loving God, of all creation.

**Through your goodness we have this
food to eat,**

And this fellowship to enjoy.

Bless the food for our use.

Bless us in your service,

That we may help those who are in need,

**For the sake of Jesus; for the sake
of the world.**

Serving of the Agape Elements

(Remain seated while Tammy serves you the crackers and grapes)

Sharing of the Meal

One: We remember Jesus who is the bread of life.

All: Thanks be to God

(You are welcome to eat the cracker)

One: We remember Jesus who is the water of life.

All Thanks be to God

(You are welcome to enjoy the juice by eating the grape)

Closing Prayer *Responsive*

One: Thank you, O God, for calling us together for this Agape Meal.

**All: May this experience remind us that your table is always set,
For friends, family, community and who ever we meet.**

One: Your table is always ready to welcome All,
Offered by you, O God with your love and grace.

All: Now that the food is freely shared, may we be guided to do so for others.

One: And like the food that was shared today,
May the words and love of Jesus fill us
with his joy.

All: May the message of Jesus satisfy our every need.

We Respond to God's Grace

Invitation to the Offering

Now that we have celebrated and that we are fed. It is our turn to go out into God's world and to share the Good News!

The Offering will be received

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

All: Holy God

Thank you for the United Church of Canada

Thank you for Grace United Church

As we give our talents and treasures

We give it gladly.

Happy to help the life and work of the Church

So that lives can be changed

As we carry out your mission and what you called us to do.

God Sends Us To Be The Church

Closing Song: Voices United #579

"The Church is Wherever God's People"

Commissioning

You have been fed with the love of Jesus
and his legacy of 100 years,
Let us go forth into God's World
With deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship,
and Daring Justice

Blessing Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious onto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you peace.

Choral Amen

*All are welcome to enjoy cake and coffee
after the Service.*

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.

Thank you to Tammy Fergusson and Paul Harding for leading our service and music this morning. Join us next Sunday, June 22 for a special service of your favourite Readings, Psalms and Hymns followed by a picnic on the lawn. Please bring a dish that can be shared at the picnic.

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 this week to Nancy & Eileen.
Happy 43rd Wedding Anniversary to Brian & Susan.

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

Offerings June 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)	LENT
June 1	22	\$ 355.00	\$ 100.00		
June 8	27	\$ 1117.50	\$ 102.50	\$ 1.50	
June 15					
June 22					
June 29					
BMO					
PAR					

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
June 15(100 th Anniversary)	Watch Party (Hall)
June 22	Special Service
June 29 (Canada Day - Ribfest)	Ecumenical Service
July 6	Paul Whiteley
July 13	Paul Whiteley
July 20	Lillian McNamee
July 27	Barb DeJeet
August 3	Norma Wrightly

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, June 16	Office 8am – 1pm
Tuesday, June 17 9am – 12pm 8 to noon	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters Pie Makers
Wednesday, June 18	Office Closed
Thursday, June 19 7:30pm	Office 8am – 1pm HoozHear? Concert
Friday, June 20 6 to 9pm	Office 8am – 1pm Irish Dancing & Music (Hall)
Saturday June 21	Office Closed
Sunday, June 22 10:30 am Worship Service	Office Closed Special Service – Followed by a Picnic on the Lawn

*SMR = Small meeting room

PIE SALE

Apple, Blueberry, Bumbleberry, Cherry, Peach,
Strawberry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Rhubarb

\$18 each

Raspberry and a limited quantity of Mincemeat
\$20 each.

To order call Carol at 613-382-4376

Pickup date – June 26, 2025

In June we will be celebrating some special Sunday services.

June 22, we will be having a Celebration of Music in Worship. The service will be a combination of familiar, favourite hymns, Psalms, and readings as we lift our voices in praise. After the service we will join together for a potluck picnic on the lawn! We invite everyone to bring some picnic food that we can share, perhaps some sandwiches, a fruit platter, some veggies and dip, cheese and crackers or some other finger food or some sweets for dessert. We will provide tea, coffee and lemonade. Let's make it a real family celebration! Our friends from Lansdowne United Church will be joining us for this special event.

June 29, we are planning to attend the ecumenical service being held at Ribfest. Let's join our brothers and sisters from the community to worship together.