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Bulletin Dedication

Today's bulletin is dedicated in

loving memory of

Sharon Price 1945 to 2021.

Gone but not forgotten

Love Mom.

**WELCOME
TO
GRACE UNITED CHURCH**

**WE CELEBRATE
MUSIC IN WORSHIP**



**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

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June 22nd, 2025

We Celebrate Music in Worship
Worship Leader – Colleen Harding

We Gather as Grateful People

Organ Prelude – Meditation on "Aurelia"

Welcome: Diane Nuttall

Land Acknowledgement

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 and Anniversaries

Centering Music We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.

The candles are lit and the Bible is brought forward.

Spiritual Focus

Music plays a vital role in worship, acting as a powerful tool for expressing faith, unity, and joy in a sacred setting. It can enhance the atmosphere of a celebration, engage the hearts of worshippers, and foster a sense of community.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Come together. Be present. Sing loudly.

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, open our lips,

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

One: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

All: To tell of your love early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night-time.

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. Psalm 92:1-2; 95:1-2

Opening Prayer

One: Lord, today is our day to shout loud hosannas and celebrate God's call for us.

All: As we worship together help us as we offer our praise and, in reflection, find God's message for us. Amen

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #332

"The Church's One Foundation" Mary Haussler

Responsive Psalm 98

Voices United Page 818 *Jan Orr*

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United #357

"Tell Me The Stories of Jesus" Vicki Leakey

Hymn: Voices United #266

"Amazing Grace" Chuck Galway

Anthem: *One More Mountain to Climb -*

Neil Sedaka, Howard Greenfield

Soloist: Cliff Edwards

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #664

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Julie Price

Scripture Reading: *John Chapman*

Psalm 100, Psalm 150

Hymn: Voices United #238

"How Great Thou Art" Brian Brooks

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Please add your personal, private prayers in the silence after each response.

Responsive Prayer

O Lord, for all whom you inspire to compose music, for all to whom you give skill and devotion to perform it, and for all your children who are enriched and renewed by it... Let us pray to the Lord:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world, seeking the path to peace and justice in the midst of chaos and turmoil. For our own country, and for all who strive to build here a society that is Christian and free... Let us pray to the Lord:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are suffering in mind and body, In our hearts we remember and name those who are struggling this day, and we pray for your grace to be with them ... Let us pray to the Lord:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the beauty of the world you have entrusted to our care, help us to live in harmony with your world and keep it safe for future generations... Let us pray to the Lord:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have gone before us in the faith of Christ,
for those who in past generations have enriched your
Church with fine music, and for all who have served or
will in the future serve in this church ... Let us pray to
the Lord:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (Sung) Voices United #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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

We give as able to spread God's Love with JOY!

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #541

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)

Dear God, thank you for the unique talents and abilities you have given us. We are grateful for the way you have created us and for the gifts you have entrusted to us. Please help us discover and develop these talents, and guide us in using them for your glory and to serve others. May we be humble and faithful stewards of your grace, always seeking to glorify you through our actions. Amen.

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #509

"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky" Paul Scott

Commissioning and Benediction

May the blessing of God,
the giver of every good and perfect gift;
and of Christ, who summons us to service;
and of the Holy Spirit, who inspires generosity and
love, be with us all. Amen

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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Organ Postlude – *Finale on "Aurelia"*

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. We are especially happy to welcome members of the congregation of Lansdowne United Church, our neighbours and Christian brothers and sisters. Thank you for joining us.

Our thanks to this morning's readers.

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 Laurie & Anne.

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

We regret to announce the passing of Martin Hawley. He passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 19th. Martin was a dedicated member of Grace Church and the Choir. He will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to Shirley, Martin's family and many friends.

(Details for the service were not known at the time of printing.)

Offerings June 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
June 1	22	\$ 355.00	\$ 100.00	
June 8	27	\$ 1117.50	\$ 102.50	\$ 1.50
June 15	32	\$ 1535.00	\$ 100.00	
June 22				
June 29				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
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
August 10	Paul Whiteley
August 17	Lynda Blanchard

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, June 23	Office 8am – 1pm
Tuesday, June 24 9am – 12pm 1:00pm 5 to 8:00pm	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters Board of Stewards meeting Condo Meeting in Hall
Wednesday, June 25	Office Closed
Thursday, June 26 5 to 8:00pm	Office 8am – 1pm Condo Meeting in Hall
Friday, June 27	Office 8am – 1pm
Saturday June 28	Office Closed
Sunday, June 29 10:00am Ribfest	Office Closed Service will be at Ribfest Tent

*SMR = Small meeting room

Thank you to Paul and Colleen Harding and to all their readers and helpers for preparing today's service.

Next Sunday, June 29th, an Ecumenical service is planned at the Ribfest tent, behind the Recreation Centre. Gospel music will begin at 10:00am.



PIE SALE

Apple, Blueberry, Bumbleberry, Cherry, Peach,
Strawberry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Rhubarb
\$18 each

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

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Pickup date – June 26, 2025