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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**



***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

### Director of Music

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

### Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

July 6, 2025

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Paul Whiteley

### We Gather as A Grateful People

#### Prelude:

#### 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.*

### Spiritual Focus

*We tend to stay away from mourning and dancing. Too afraid to cry, too shy to dance...Let us mourn and let us dance – Henri Nouwen*

### Lighting the Christ Candle

#### Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: In the midst of our troubles, we cry aloud to God.

**All: God always hears our cries and responds to our needs.**

One: God brings us up out of our trouble and sets us in a safe place.

**All: God comforts and restores our souls.**

One: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

**All: We have been clothed with joy and hope!**  
**Amen.**

-Nancy Townley, *Ministry Matters*, 2022

### Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United # 575

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

### Prayer of the Day (All)

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with

**our lives we will witness your redeeming love.  
Amen.**

-Nancy Townley, *Ministry Matters*, 2022

### **We Reflect on the Sacred Stories**

#### **Hymn of Illumination: Voices United # 288**

*"Great is Thy faithfulness"*

#### **Learning Together**

**Scripture Reader: Joan MacKinnon**

**Reader:** Listen for the Sacred Story,

**All: our ears and hearts are open.**

#### **First Reading Scripture: Psalm 30 (NIV)**

I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

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LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me

**Here ends the first reading.**

#### **The second reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 (NIV)**

"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice greatly with her,  
all you who mourn over her.  
For you will nurse and be satisfied  
at her comforting breasts;  
you will drink deeply  
and delight in her overflowing abundance."

For this is what the Lord says:

"I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;  
you will nurse and be carried on her arm  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you;

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and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”  
When you see this, your heart will rejoice  
and you will flourish like grass;  
the hand of the Lord will be made known to his  
servants,  
but his fury will be shown to his foes.

**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.**

**Solo:** *A Medley of Gospel Favourites*

**Morning Message:** Clothed with Joy

<b>We Respond to God’s Grace</b>
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**Hymn of Assurance:** **Voices Unted # 595**

*“We are Pilgrims on a Journey”*

**Prayers of Hope and Healing**

**Lord’s Prayer** *(All)*

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:**

***100 Years of Spirit and Song***

**Invitation to Offering**

**Collection of the Offering** - Music

**Offertory Hymn**

**Voices United #537 (vs 1 )** (Tune: Amazing Grace)

***“Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”***

Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.

Words: Calvin Weiss Lauffer 1927, alt.

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

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### **God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church**

## Hymn of Going Forth More Voices # 216

*"Wherever You May Go"*

## Commissioning

## Benediction

## Choral Amen:

## Postlude:

*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.

## 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 Brenda.

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)
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	41	\$1257.50	\$147.50	\$26.50
June 29	0			
BMO				
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Thank you for your generosity.

## List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
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, July 7 <b>Office 8am – 1pm</b>	Tuesday, July 8 - <b>Office 8am – 1pm</b> Quilters - 9am – 12pm
Wednesday, July 9 <b>Office Closed</b>	Thursday, July 10 - <b>Office 8am – 1pm</b> <b>Kitchen Rental - 11 am to 3pm</b>
Thursday, July 10 <b>11 am to 3pm</b> <b>5 to 8:00pm</b>	<b>Office 8am – 1pm</b> <b>Kitchen Rental</b> <b>Condo Meeting in Hall</b>
Friday, July 11 <b>Office 8am – 1pm</b>	Saturday July 12 <b>Office Closed</b>
Sunday, July 13 <b>Worship 10:30 am</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Paul Whiteley</b>