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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

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July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Paul Whiteley

We Gather as A Grateful People

Organ Prelude: *Meditation on an East African Song*

Welcome: Julie Price

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

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Centering Music: *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*

Spiritual Focus

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
– St. Augustine

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

All: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

One: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

All: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

One: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

All: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. Amen.

(-Nancy Townley, *Ministry Matters*, 2022)

Gathering Hymn of Praise: More Voices #188

Asante sana Yesu (verse 1 Swahili; verse 1 English)
(Swahili pronunciation)

Ah-sahn-tay sah-nah Yeh-soo moh-yoh-nee)

A-san-te sa-na Ye-su, A-san-te sa-na Ye-su,

A-san-te sa-na Ye-su mo-yo-ni.

A-san-te sa-na Ye-su, A-san-te sa-na Ye-su,

A-san-te sa-na Ye-su mo-yo-ni.

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I thank you, thank you, Jesus,
I thank you, thank you, Jesus,
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart.
I thank you, thank you, Jesus,
I thank you, thank you, Jesus,
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart.

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Prayer of the Day (All)

**Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day
seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us
to be open to your word, your presence, your
compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which
block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling
power so that we, having been healed, may more
fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

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We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Learning a Song: "Love Each Other"

May my joy abide in you.
Let my grace make you complete.
My devoted friends share in all I am
And forever trust that
Joy abides in you.
Let my grace make you complete.
My devoted friends share in all I am
And forever trust that:

This is my command: love each other.
This is my command: love each other.
This is my command; live by my command.
Love is my command; this is my command.

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Scripture Reader: Vicki Leahey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,
All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture (First) Reading: Psalm 25: 1–10
Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance
Of David.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust
do not let me be put to sham
do not let my enemies exult over

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly
treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your
steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my
transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Here ends the first reading.



Second reading: Luke 10:25–37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took

care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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.

Piano Solo: *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

Morning Message : Love all



We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: *Voices United # 562*

"Jesus Calls Us"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (All – said)

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: *Word that Carry the Spirit*

Invitation to Offering

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: *Voices United # 537 vs 1*

"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,
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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 #154
"Deep in Our Hearts"

Commissioning
Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Organ Postlude: *Prelude No. 1 in C Major - J.S. Bach*

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 to all those celebrating this week.

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

Offerings July 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
July 6	19	\$ 1292.50	\$ 182.50	\$ 11.50
July 13				
July 20				
July 27				
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Thank you for your generosity.

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
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 14 Office 8am – 1pm	Tuesday, July 15 Office 8am – 1pm Quilters – 9am – 12pm
Wednesday, July 16 Office Closed	Thursday, July 17 Office 8am – 1pm
Friday, July 18 Office 8am – 1pm	Saturday July 19 Office Closed
Sunday, July 20 Worship 10:30 am	Office Closed Lillian McNamee