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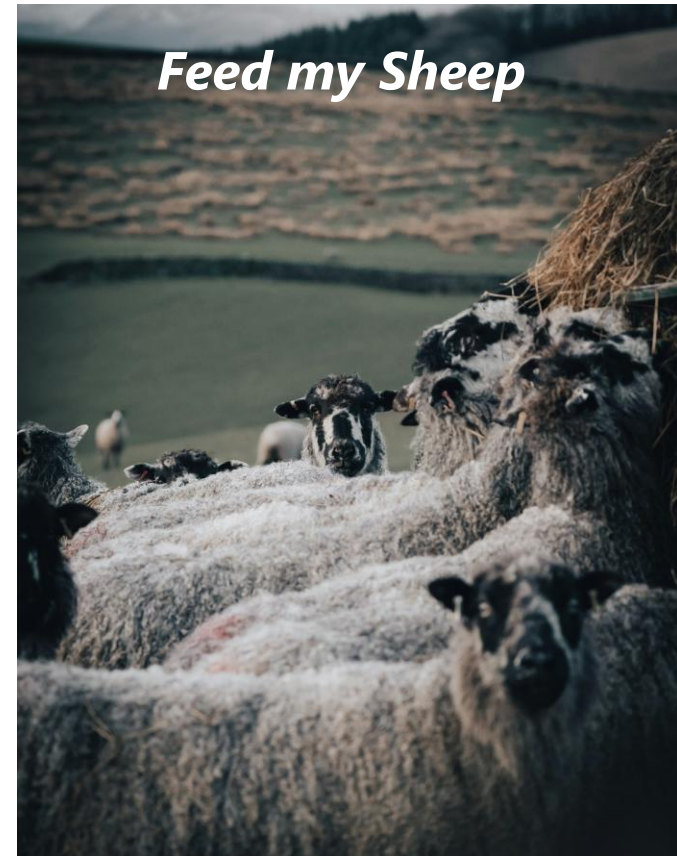
If you are not able to join us in person or want to
watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

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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)***



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Sunday, September 14, 2025

Creation Time

Worship Leader, Elaine Farley

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Here I Am, Lord"*

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

Feed my Sheep

*We are all called to be the living church.
We response through singing, praying
And sharing our love of God with others.
Through kindness and generous actions
as children of God, We help each others
to become more generous and grateful disciplines of
Jesus Christ.*



Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

ONE: I was glad when they said unto me,
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

**ALL: A day in the Lord's house is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

ONE: I was glad when they said unto me,
"Let us praise the Lord and all creation."

ALL: An hour of praise is rest for our soul.

ONE: I was glad when they said unto me,
"Let us show love for one and another
through God's love for us."

**ALL: Let us sing our praises to the Lord,
who has done marvelous things.
Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Amen.**

Gathering Hymn of Praise: More Voices # 145

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Prayer of the Day: All

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him. Give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, our God, now and forever. Amen.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United # 509

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture (First) Reading: Psalm 119: 33 – 48 (NIV)

³³ Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.

³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

³⁶ Turn my heart toward your statutes

and not toward selfish gain.

³⁷ Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.

³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.

³⁹ Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.

⁴⁰ How I long for your precepts!
In your righteousness preserve my life.

Reader: Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: Matthew 18 10 – 14

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

Reader: Here ends today's readings.

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: *The Gift of Love* - Hal Hopson

Morning Message: *Feed my Sheep*

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: **Voices United # 289**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

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:

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism

Invitation to Offering

When Jesus was with his disciples, he would share what he had— his teachings, his table, his love. Let us worship God by sharing ourselves, finances, gifts and talents!

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

Offerings are received

Offertory Hymn: **Voices United #543**

We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O God, from thee.

Words: William Walsham How 1858, alt.

Music: Johann Balthasa König 1738. adapt. William Henry Havergal, 1847.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All)

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your patience has stayed with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you,

and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United # 684

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Commissioning Sermons We See by Edgar A. Guest from "The Light of Faith" by Edgar A. Guest. 1926

Benediction: Voices United # 961 (WL)

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: *Fugue No. 8 in Bm - 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. Thank you for joining us.

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 Tom.**

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

OFFERINGS September 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Sept 7	27	\$ 1482.50	\$ 102.5	\$ 2.50
Sept 14				
Sept 21				
Sept 28				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to our guest worship leader this morning, Elaine Farley. Next Sunday, Charlotte Hoy will lead our service.

Thank you to the Stewards and helpers for organizing the successful Turpin's Trail concert. Our next Concert will be October 17th featuring the music of Kenny & Dolly. Hope you can join us.