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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

September 21, 2025
15th Sunday After Epiphany
Worship Leader, Charlotte Hoy

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: Meditation on "Part of the Family"

Welcome: Diane Hayward

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 Center our hearts for worship

Spiritual Focus

Come alive in Christ with the Spirit!

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Leader: With gentle nudge or hurried steps
God's Spirit led us here today.

All: We come to worship, to sing, to find courage

Leader: To have the Holy Spirit strengthen our faith.

All: We are renewed as the Spirit fills us with hope.

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United # 395

"Come In Come In and Sit Down"

Prayer of the Day

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Song of Illumination *Voices United # 375*

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"



A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Scripture Reader: Elaine Davidson

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:14-16 (NIV)

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

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.

Anthem: *Because He Lives* - Wm. Gaither

Morning Message: Connection!

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance **Voices United # 585**

"Jesus bids us shine"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (*All –sung VU 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 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:

Bread for the Journey

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, 1674. Music: Genevan Psalter 1551. Public domain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth *Voices United # 575*

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

Commissioning

God's unfailing love sustains and upholds us. God will never let us go. Where the Spirit is, there is freedom. Come alive in Christ.

Benediction

Filled with the Spirit, go forth to shine with love. Filled with God's love go forth to share peace.

Go forth to shine with hope to all you meet. Amen

Choral Amen:

Postlude: No. 8 in Bb - 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 70th Wedding Anniversary to Marg & Mel.

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	29	\$ 817.50	\$ 122.50	\$ 2.50
Sept 21				
Sept 28				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

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

October Speakers

Oct 5 – Paul Whiteley

Oct 12 – Julie Price/Colleen Harding

Oct 19 – Christina Kaya

Oct 26 – Tammy Fergusson



Next Sunday, September 28th, we are celebrating Orange Shirt Day. We wear orange shirts in recognition of the harm that the residential school system did to the indigenous children's sense of self-esteem and

well-being. We wear orange shirts as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters. Please wear an orange shirt next Sunday to enforce the message that "Every Child Matters" while we honour the children, survivors and intergenerational survivors during this time.

Grace United is present in the lives of the Residents at Carveth Care Home!

The last Tuesday of each month, Tammy Fergusson and Joan Shaw have a Hymn Sing with the Residents in their Chapel. We would love it if you would join us! We especially need your assist to find the Hymn Book pages for our long-term resident friends. This is a great way to show we care for our Community.



**Grace United Church
presents a Celebration of**

***Kenny Rogers*
&
*Dolly Parton***



Join Cliff Edwards, Abby Stewart and friends, Ken Hall, Dan Kasaboski, Noah St Amand and Duncan Holt as they perform the hits from these two great Artists.

'Daytime Friends', "Lucille" 'The Gambler", "9 to 5", "Here You Come Again" and 'I Will Always Love You" are all featured in a show you won't want to miss

Friday, October 17th at 7:30pm

At Grace United Church

Tickets \$25.00 in advance \$30.00 at the door

**Tickets available at Grace United Church,
Beggars Banquet Books, and Gananoque
Visitors Centre (cash only)**

Or Online through CanadaHelps

A link is on our event page on Facebook.

A fundraiser for Grace United Church