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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am to 1:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

### **NOTE**

The Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Boards of Grace United**

**Session**: Chair: Colleen Harding

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If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-

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https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGanano que

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** 

**Office Administrator** 

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

Laurie Cadue

October 12, 2025
Thanksgiving Sunday
Worship Leaders: Colleen Harding & Julie Price

### We Gather as A Grateful People

**Prelude**: Meditation on "Aurelia"

**Welcome**: Vicki Leakey

# **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**

Come, you thankful people, come!

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

One: Shouts of Joy! Songs of Praise! Gestures of hope and love!

All: These are the moments of Thanksgiving Giving Thanks to our God

One: Enter God's house with thanksgiving, Enter God's house full of praise

All: These are the moments of Thanksgiving Giving thanks to our God

One: God's love is never-ending

All: God is good! Alleluia

(Richard Bott)

### Prayer of the Day (All)

On this day of the harvest celebration, we bring our gifts to you, God. You have shared with us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey, a land flowing with maple syrup, a land flowing with your love. Bless this thanksgiving we offer to you, in Jesus's name we ask it, May it be so.

(Richard Bott)

# **Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #331**

The Church's One Foundation

#### We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

# A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart Windows Scavenger Hunt

**Scripture Reader:** Barb Jenkins

**Responsive Psalm: Voices United page 810** 

Psalm 92

**Anthem:** O Give Thanks to the Lord – Lloyd Larson

# Slide show Presentation: Julie Price The Windows of Grace United Church

# We Respond to God's Grace

**Hymn of Assurance:** Voices United #227

For the Fruit of All Creation

### **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

### **Invitation to Offering**

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

### **The Offering is Received**

# **Offertory Hymn: Voices United #542**

We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

Words: William Walsham How 1858, alt. Music: Johann Balthasa König 1738. adapt. William Henry Havergal, 1847. Public domain.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All) Loving God, we give you thanks for the grace and love you show us. We offer these gifts in the hope and trust that you will use them to bring healing

and hope where there is need. Thank you, God, for the privilege of this offering. May it indeed do more than we can imagine! Amen.

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

**Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #236** 

Now Thank We All Our God

**Commissioning** 

**Benediction** 

**Choral Amen** 

**Postlude**: Nun danket alle gott - Karg-Elert



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.

### **Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!**



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### **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 Brian & Susan.

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

#### **OFFERINGS October 2025**

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Oct 5	20	\$ 597.50	\$122.50	\$ 12.50
Oct 12				
Oct 19				
Oct 26				
ВМО				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

### **October/November Speakers**

Oct 19 – Christina Kaya

Oct 26 – Donna Norman

Nov. 2 Tammy Fergusson

Nov. 9 Erin Burns

Nov. 16 Paul Whitely

Nov. 23 Paul Whitely

Nov. 30 Tammy Fergusson (1st Sunday Advent)

Thank you to our Worship Leaders this morning, Colleen Harding and Julie Price. Next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> we are joined by our friends from St. Andrew's. Our Worship Leader will be Christina Kaya, Christina is preparing sermon titled, "The Uncaged Soul."



Stay for Muffins and Coffee after service.

### **Display Case Idea for Remembrance Day**

Dianna Grier and friends create beautiful displays in the case in the Sanctuary.

This November, Dianna would like to create a meaningful display to honour the members, past and present who have served our Country.

Do you have a photo or other memorabilia of a family member that served? Would you like to share that item with Dianna? Please bring your item to the Church office or to Sunday morning service by October 26th. Dianna is looking for Photos but would be glad to have whatever you would like to share.

Make sure that your contact information is on the item so that it will get back to you.

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.

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'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 17<sup>th</sup> 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