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watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

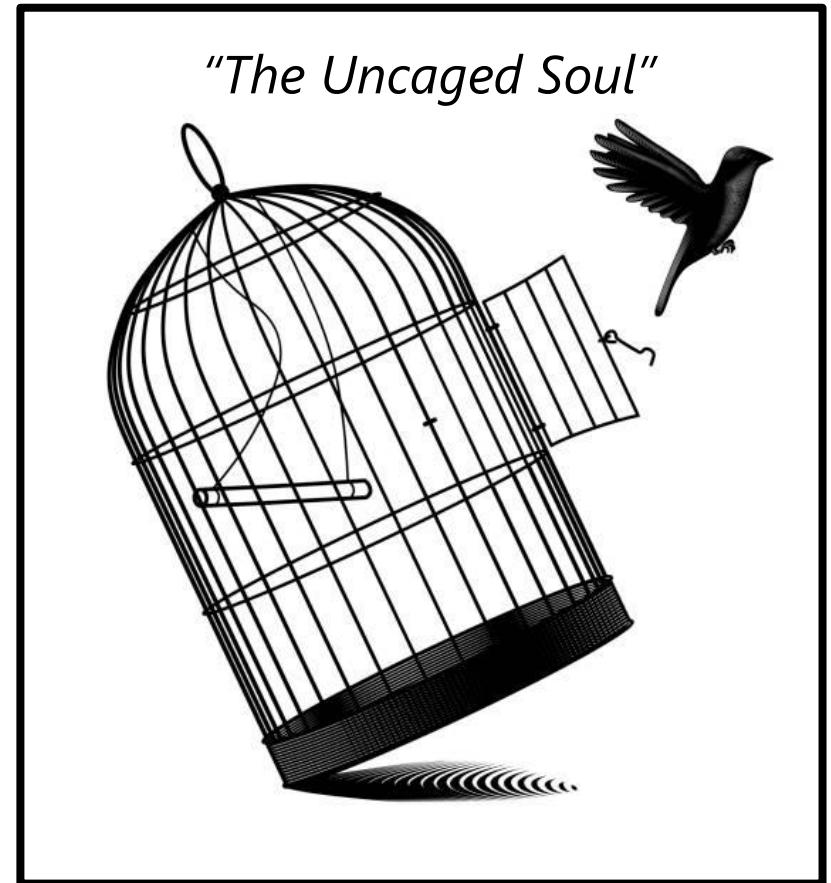
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Service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO  
channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.

**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

**October 19, 2025**

**Joint Service**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Grace United**

**We Gather as A Grateful People**

**Prelude:** *Largo (from "Xerses") - G.F. Handel*  
*Robyn Ableson, Piano; Paul Harding, Organ*

**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**

Our Church is not a bird cage,  
It is a bird house and a bird feeder

**Lighting the Christ Candle:** Colleen Harding

**Call to Worship: Responsive**

One: As young and old,

**All: we come at Christ's invitation, O God.**

One: As siblings in Christ,

**All: we come.**

One: From varied contexts and life situations,

**All: we come.**

One: From the corners of the earth,

**All: we come.**

One: We come to worship

**All: to pay attention to and to live out the Good News.**

One: We come

**All: to worship you, our God!**

One: We come

**All: joining in worship with our siblings in Christ**

One: Alleluia! Amen!

**Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #315**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Prayer of the Day: (All)**

Gracious God,  
you are great,  
you are wonderful,  
you are more than we can begin to imagine!

You loved creation into being.  
You love us into wholeness.  
Alleluia!



But we have a question for you.  
Do you really think we can do it?  
Do you really believe that we can be more than we  
are? Do you really believe that, as disciples of  
Jesus, we can be what you want us to be? Do you  
really believe that we can be salt and light for each  
other?

Fill us with your love, we pray.  
Pour down your wisdom, we ask.  
Change us with your grace.  
Because we know we can't do it alone. Amen.

**We Reflect on the Sacred Stories**

**A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart**

*"The Tale of the Caged Bird" - Christina Kaya*

**Hymn of Illumination: Voices United #357**

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

**Scripture Reader:** Kit Rennie

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

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

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 121** (VU Page 844 Responsive)

**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:** *He is Mine* – Hal Hopson

Soloist: Emilia Gardiner

**Morning Message:** *The Uncaged Soul*  
Christina Kaya



## **We Respond to God's Grace**

### **Hymn of Assurance: Voices United # 356**

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

### **Prayers of Hope and Healing:** Emilia Gardiner

### **Lord's Prayer** (All – sung **Voices United #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:** Brian Brooks **Setting More Tables Together**

### **Invitation to Offering**

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

## **The Offering is Received**

### **Offertory Hymn: Voices United # 537**

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

Because we love you and your work,  
Our offering now we make;  
Be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.

Words: Calvin Weiss Laufer, 929

Tune: Amazing Grace

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication:** All  
Generous and loving God, in your name we  
dedicate these gifts for the work of your kin-dom  
in this place. There is much to be done to restore  
your Creation and rectify injustice in this world. So,  
with grateful hearts, we pledge to share, as we are  
able, our time, talents, and monetary gifts where  
they are needed. Bless the gifts we offer, today and  
every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

### Song of Going Forth: Simple Song of Freedom

Led by: Paul Rakowski

*(Congregation join with Choir)*

**Come and sing a simple song of freedom;**

**Sing it like you've never sung before.**

**Let it fill the air; tell people everywhere:**

**"We, the people here, don't want a war."**

Words and music: Bobby Darin , 1966

**Commissioning:** Emilia Gardiner

### **Benediction**

**Choral Amen:** All

**Postlude** on "*Duke Street*" - Dale Grotenhuis

### *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 to Susan & Helen.**

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 | 29     | \$ 806.21 | \$ 120.00 |              |
| Oct 19 |        |           |           |              |
| Oct 26 |        |           |           |              |
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**Thank you for your generosity.**

## **October/November Speakers**

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)

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.



Wednesday, October 22  
Kaleb Hikele's  
"Story Telling Tour"  
will be at Grace United  
Church.

This is a release of his new album. Kaleb will be joined by the Russell's on stage. For Tickets visit Evenbrite of Kaleb's website.  
[Kalebhikele.com](http://Kalebhikele.com)

Thank you to all who support our Kenny & Dolly concert. Mark your calendars, as our next concert is Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Words & Music Musical Theatre Favourites



This concert will feature some of your Musical Theatre Favourite tunes, performed by Paul Harding, Frayne McCarthy and Maryanne Wainman. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.

***Plans are already underway for our annual  
Christmas Market, November 29<sup>th</sup>.  
There are a few spaces available for vendors.  
Please contact Laurie to book a space  
613-382-2161***

