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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

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November 9th 2025

Remembrance Sunday

Worship Leader Rev. Erin Burns

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Let There Be Peace on Earth - Jackson / Miller*

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.

Act of Remembrance

"O Canada,"

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Words: Robert Stanley Weir 1908, alt.

Melody: Calixa Lavalée, 1880

Words of Remembrance (responsive)

One: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.

**All: Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.**

One: At the going down of the sun
and in the morning.

All: We will remember them.

Last Post
Minute of Silence
Rouse

Spiritual Focus

"We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done." –

Psalms 78:4

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Jesus said (Matthew 18:20): "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." We light this candle as a reminder that we are not alone. May its flame warm our hearts and inspire us to live the message of the gospel.

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray

**All: for a world where no one will learn
war anymore.**

One: On this day when the guns once fell silent,

**All: we gather to pray for peace
to reign in every heart, home and nation.**

One: On this day of hope,

**All: we come before you, God,
to remember all those who gave their lives.**

One: In this time of story, song, and prayer,
help us to catch a vision of
how the world could live together.

**All: And so, let echo the old prayers
—make us channels of your peace.**

One: In that spirit, let us join our hearts in song.

Gathering Hymn of Praise:

Voices United #436 "Abide with Me"

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

**God of our past, present, and future,
we have come to this place as a people of hope.**

**We hope for a future without war
and a world that lives together in peace.**

**In years past, and in the present day,
members of our armed forces have put their lives
at risk for this hope, with some paying the ultimate
cost.**

**May what we do here today strengthen our resolve
to work together so that this hope may be fulfilled.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart:
"Peace Train"

by Cat Stevens, Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Song of Illumination:

More Voices# 90 "Don't Be Afraid"

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
My love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
And I have promised, promised to be always near.

Repeat.

Words: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1995

Music: John L. Bell, 1995

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Scripture Reader: Gary Seidl

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading:

Amos 1:1-2, 5:14-15, 5:21-24 NRSVUE

1 The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds
of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of
King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam
son of Joash of Israel, two years^[a] before the
earthquake.

² And he said:

The Lord roars from Zion

and utters his voice from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds wither,

and the top of Carmel dries up.

Amos 5:14-15

¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,
that you may live,
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Amos 5:21-24

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and
grain offerings,

I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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: *I Believe* - Drake, Shirl, Stillman, Graham

Morning Message: *Living our Remembrance*

We Respond to God's Grace

Song of Assurance: Voices United # 684

"Make Me a Channel of your Peace"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

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:

Travel and Transformation

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.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (Responsive)

One: Gracious God, bless these gifts and these givers.
May they be used well to foster peace and joy in
this world and in the lives of those who cross our
paths.

**All: May real and lasting change start now,
with us, through us, and with God's blessing.
Amen.**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United # 424

"May the God of Hope go with us "

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*
(from "Solomon") – G.F. Handel

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.

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

Christmas Market – November 29th

Plans are underway for the Annual Christmas Market, November 29th is the date. We will need volunteers for various positions, servers, kitchen helpers, baked goods, silent Auction Items (NEW Items only please). There are also a few spaces available for vendors. Contact Laurie Cadue for vendor table and Denise Wood for other items.

November/December Speakers

Nov. 16 & 23rd Paul Whiteley
Nov. 30 Tammy Fergusson (1st Sunday Advent)
Dec. 7 Rev. Erin Burns (Communion – 2nd Sunday Advent)
Dec 14 Rev. Erin Burns (3rd Sunday Advent)
Dec. 21 Donna Norman (4th Sunday Advent)
Dec. 24 Rev. Erin Burns (Christmas Eve)
Dec. 28 Tammy Fergusson (Baby Shower)

Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning, Rev. Erin Burn, next Sunday Paul Whiteley will lead our service.

Offerings – November 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)	Anniversary
Nov 2	34	\$ 1657.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 37.50	
Nov 9					
Nov 16					
Nov 23					
Nov 30					
BMO					
PAR					

Thank you for your generosity.

**Mark your calendars, as our next concert is
Wednesday, November 19th at 7:30pm**

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. Tickets available this morning.