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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**



“I give thanks to you that  
I was marvelously set apart.  
Your works are wonderful—  
I know that very well.”

**PSALM 139:14**

***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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**Director of Music**

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

**Office Administrator**

Laurie Cadue

**May 10, 2026**

**Christian Family Sunday - Mother's Day**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Rev. Stephen C. Shay, BSc, MDiv.**

**We Gather as A Grateful People**

**Prelude: Meditation on "Maryton"**

**Welcome: Joan MacKinnon**

**Land Acknowledgment**

One: Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities throughout 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

## **Centring Music**

*We Centre Our Hearts for Worship*

## **Spiritual Focus**

## **Lighting of the Christ Candle**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

One: We are Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our paths, Jesus does not leave us alone on our journeys of faith.

**All: God offers us the Holy Spirit, to become our Advocate and Helper.**

One: When invited and received, the Spirit lives in us, pointing us toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

**All: God gives and fills us with His Holy Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

One: The Spirit draws us into God's continuing story, showing us how to cooperate in bringing God's dream for us into reality.

**All: God gives us the Holy Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

One: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life in the "already" part of the Kingdom of God.

**All: So we pause this morning to worship God to wait and listen for the Spirit to inspire, guide, and help us join in God's story, when God's**

kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven.  
Amen.

**Responsive Reading: (select verses of Psalm 66)**

**One:** Oh bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard.

**All: Who keeps our soul among the living and does not allow our feet to be moved.**

**One:** I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,

**All: Which my lips have uttered and my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.**

**One:** Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul.

**All: I cried to Him with my mouth, and extolled Him with my tongue.**

**One:** If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.

**All: But certainly God has heard me, He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me! Amen and Amen**

**Prayer of the Day (Unison)**

**Lord, I don't know what lays before me today or this week even, but I commit it all to You. Please give me strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges and happenings of the days and**

nights ahead. I thank You for the life I have in You. I commit this day to You, no matter what happens. I know You have me in the palm of Your hand. Teach me Your ways. Guide me in Your truth and all righteousness. You are God my Saviour, and my hope is in You all day long, and it is in Jesus' name that we pray today. Amen.

**Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United # 213**

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

<b>We Reflect on the Sacred Stories</b>
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**A Time for Youth and the Young at Heart**

**Hymn of the Month: More Voices #12**

***Come Touch Our Hearts***

*The Choir will sing Verses 1 and 2*

*You are then invited to stand and sing all verses*

**Scripture Reader: Shirley Clark**

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

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

**Frist Reading: The Epistle: 1 Peter;13-22**

**Be Holy**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires

you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.<sup>[b]</sup>

**Reader:** Here ends the first readings.

**Second Reading, the Gospel: John 14:15-21**

**Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives

with you and will be<sup>[a]</sup> in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

**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.**

**Choir Anthem:**

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You - Jay Althouse*

**Morning Message:**

*"God said it, I believe it, and that settles it!"*

**We Respond to God's Grace**

**Hymn of Assurance: Voices United # 560**

*O Master let me Walk with Thee*

**Prayers of Hope and Healing**

## **The Lord's Prayer (Sung by all) 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: Held in Hope Shirley Clark**

### **Invitation to Offering**

Let us worship God with our morning offering.

### **The Offering is Received**

### **Offertory Hymn: Voices United #232**

### **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You,**

God of glory, life and love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before you,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,

drive the gloom of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

Words: Henry van Dyke 1907, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824, adapt. Edward Hodges 1864  
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## **God Sends Us Into The World To Be The Church**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

### **Song of Going Fourth: Voices United # 333**

*Love Divine all love's Excelling*

### **Commissioning and Benediction**

### **Choral Amen** (All)

**Postlude:** (Please remain seated)

*Finale on "Hyfrydol" - Henry Coleman*

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## **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.***

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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.

**Happy Birthday to Angus & Gloria and all others celebrating this week. Happy Anniversary to Colleen & Paul,**

**Blessing to all the mothers and Mother figures today.**

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

**Offerings –May 2026**

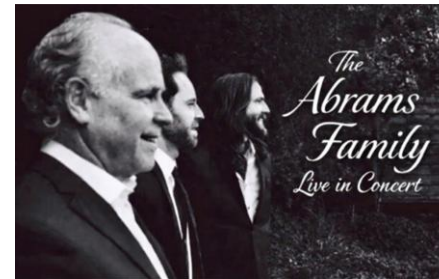
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May 17				
May 24				
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Thank you for your generosity.

**Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning, Rev. Stephen Shay. Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is a joint service with St Andrews at Grace United. A Hymn Sing with Paul and Colleen Harding.**

***The Abrams Family***

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:30pm**



**Tickets are \$25 in Advance & \$30 at the door. Available this morning.**

**Pride Sunday Worship Celebration**  
**at Grace United Church**  
**120 Pine St., Gananoque**  
**All are welcome**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2026 – at 10:30 a.m.**  
 Join us after the service to welcome the parade as it makes its way down King St.