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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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May 31, 2026
The Fourth Annual Pride Sunday
Trinity Sunday
Tammy Fergusson LLWL



We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude:

Welcome: Vicki Leakey

Land Acknowledgement

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

"The answer is quite simple: Showing who you are - or who you stand with - isn't just a decorative pin. It means that there's room for you, that you belong and that you're safe."

Tryg - Oslo Pride Video 2025

Lighting of the Christ Candle

With God's help, we support the Two-Spirit and LGBTQ+ Community. Let us take a stance against discrimination and violence. Let us take a chance to promote dignity and equality. Let this Holy Space be a safe and restful place where we can all freely worship.

A Moment for Pride: Oslo Pride Video 2025

Lighting of the Rainbow Candles

The red candle is a symbol of life and all its richness.

The orange candle is a symbol for healing.

The yellow candle is a symbol for sunlight.

The green candle is a symbol for nature.

The blue candle is a symbol for harmony.

The purple candle is a symbol for Spirit.

Feel the pride of who you are in God's wonderful world.

As we walk along side, may we learn more about God by knowing each other.

A Word of Thanks

Thank you to The Gananoque Pride Alliance for giving us the opportunity to have this Pride Sunday Service here at Grace United. Thank you to Session especially Julie Price and Paul Harding who helped me in the making of this Service. It certainly was a Community collaboration and your wisdom and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Call to Worship Psalm 16

Our God is our chosen portion and our chosen cup.
Our God is our protection where we can take refuge.
Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice,
Resting in God's presence before us.

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

One: Enter this Sunday

All: Through doors open wide

One: Welcoming All

All: As we celebrate Pride!

One: We bring our lives

All: Both joyful and messy,

One: And wear what affirms us

All: Casual or dressy!

One: So come now to worship

All: No one's thought odd,

One: For we are all equal

All: As children of God!

Heather Ferrier, Gathering Worship.

Gathering Hymn: More Voices #1

Let Us Build A House

Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

A Tour of Pride Sunday...Tammy Fergusson

Youth and Young At Heart Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the fabulous and diverse way

That you have created humans.

For the loud ones and the quiet ones,

For the tall ones and the small ones,

For those who have never met a stranger,

And those who feel like they are the stranger.

Help us always to seek connection over division,

And bravery over fear.

We pray for all this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Song of Illumination: More Voices #145

Draw the Circle Wide

Scripture Reader: Brian Brooks

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Final Greetings and Benediction

11 Finally, brothers and sisters,[a] farewell.[b] Put things in order, listen to my appeal,[c] agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. **12** Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of[d] the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: Here ends the first Reading

Second Reading, Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The Commissioning of the Disciples

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.[a]

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.

Anthem: Will The Circle Be Unbroken? ...

Grace United Choir

Morning Message: Through God's Open Door
...Tammy Fergusson

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: More Voices #90

Don't Be Afraid

Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Lord's Prayer: (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:
Belonging without Barriers

Invitation to Offering: *Now that we know that God loves us, that God created us just the way we are, and that we belong to God's family, it is now our turn to share God's love. Let us give what we can to this church and our beautiful and diverse community.*

The Offering Will Now Be Received

Offertory Hymn More Voices #191

What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

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Offertory Prayer

All: Generous God,

We bring these offerings this day

and also the offerings given by PAR

And the work of our hands and hearts.

We dedicate the times we have together,

the jars of peanut butter donated,

**The listening hearts,
the car rides to appointments,
And the other kindnesses
we lovingly share in other ways.
We ask that you multiply our efforts,
So that the world can be more
the way you created it to be.**

Gathering Worship. Beth W Johnston

God Sends Us Into The World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: More Voices #138

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Commissioning & Benediction

As we go out into the world, know that there are no edges to God's love, no boundary to God's grace and no human being outside the Circle of God's Family of Love.

Go Now in Peace

Organ Prelude

You are invited to select your very own Pride Ally Pin and Flag. Many thanks to Julie Price for her generous donations.

Immediately following the Service today, there will be the Gananoque Pride Alliance Parade on King St. Let us go wearing our colours of Pride to support our Community!



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.

Happy Birthday to Tammy.

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

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
May 3	31	\$ 1202.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 27.50
May 10	26	\$ 1377.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 27.50
May 17	46	\$ 1342.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 27.50
May 24	29	\$ 1817.50	\$ 137.50	\$ 27.50
May 31				
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1645.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to Tammy Fergusson for preparing and leading our Worship service this Morning. Thank you to our supply Organist, Doug Gifford, who is filling in while Paul is on holiday. Next Sunday, June 7th, Paul Whiteley will lead our service.

**Our next Concert is,
Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:30pm.**

Feelin' Groovy
Tuesday, June 23, 2026
7:30pm
 At Grace United Church, 120 Pine St., Gananoque
 A collection of Songs from
Simon and Garfunkel
 "Sounds of Silence", "Bridge Over Troubled Water",
 "Scarborough Fair", "Mrs. Robinson", "I am a Rock"
 and many more....

**With Cliff Edwards, Jamie Campbell,
 Scott Burns, Bob Arlidge & Paul Harding.**

Tickets \$25 in Advance (\$30 at the Door) Available at
 Beggars Banquet Books, Gananoque Visitors Center and
 Grace United Church Office or Eventbrite.
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