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If you are not able to join us in person or want to
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

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Director of Music

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

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July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Leader, Charlotte Hoy LLWL

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on Gospel Themes*

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

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: We come today, God as your people

All: We come to seek your guidance,

One: to better understand how to follow.

All: We come to help find the living God,

One: who helps us find our way

All: Let us worship God.

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United # 374

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

(Tune: All the Way – Voices United # 635)

Prayer of the Day (All):

Mighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon all of us gathered here.

Help us to follow in Jesus's footsteps.

Open our hearts with your love.

Live in us to act in faith.

Guide us to walk with the poor and the weak.

Help us to live and show the Christ light to all we met.

In Christ's saving grace we pray. Amen.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United # 497

Nearer, My God, To Thee

Scripture Reader: Mary Haussler

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart

and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶in all your ways submit to him,

and he will make your paths straight.^[a]

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Reader: Here ends the first Reading.

The Second Reading: Matthew 16: 24 - 26

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

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.

Musical Gift

Life Lesson: Directions

We Respond to God's Grace

Song of Assurance: Voices United # 625

I Feel The Winds of God

Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Prayer that Jesus taught His followers (ALL)

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: Grace at the Gate

Invitation to Offer Ourselves, Finances, Gifts and Talents to God:

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

Our Offerings are Received

Offering Hymn: Voices United # 540

Grant Us, God, the Grace (Tune: Hymn to Joy)

Grant us, God, the gift of giving
With a spirit large and free
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully

Words: Anonymous

Music: Beethoven

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All)

**O God, we bring before you our offerings
Of treasure and time.**

**Bless them and us to bring
Hope, light and love to this congregation
And the wider community.**

In Christs name we pray. Amen.

***God Sends Us into the World
to Be the Church***

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United # 560

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Prelude No 8 – J.S. Bach

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.

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

**Thank you to Charlotte Hoy for preparing and leading our Worship service this Morning.
On July 12th we will be worshipping with our neighbours at St. Andrew's Church at 10:00am.**



Offerings –June 2026

| Date | Attend | General | M&S | Benev. (SGM) |
|---------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| June 7 | 26 | \$ 677.50 | \$ 127.50 | \$ 27.50 |
| June 14 | 27 | \$ 1047.50 | \$ 162.50 | \$ 2.50 |
| June 21 | 36 | \$ 1003.00 | \$ 147.50 | \$ 27.50 |
| June 28 | 24 | \$ 769.75 | \$ 142.50 | \$37.50 |
| BMO | | \$ 550.00 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| PAR | | \$ 1645.00 | \$ 36.00 | \$ 20.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

FROZEN PIES

Did you know that our pies are available all year long. Currently, there is a good supply in our freezers. If you would like a pie, contact Elaine Davidson, Carol or Tom Currie, or give Laurie a call at the Church Office

There is nothing better than a freshly baked pie with ice cream on a summer day.



Grace United Church Sunday Schedule - Summer 2026

| DATE | GUEST SPEAKER | NOTES |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| July 5 2026 | Charlotte Hoy | At Grace United 10:30am |
| July 12, 2026 | Rev Erin Burns | At St. Andrew's Church 10:00am |
| July 19, 2026 | Lillian McNamee | At Grace United 10:30am |
| July 26, 2026 | Elaine Farley | At Grace United 10:30am |
| August 2, 2026 | Paul Whiteley | At Grace United 10:30am |
| August 9 2026 | To be Announced | At St. Andrew's Church 10:00am |
| August 16, 2026 | Mike Mundell | At Grace United 10:30am |
| August 23, 2026 | Lillian McNamee | At Grace United 10:30am |
| August 30, 2026 | Rev. Brenda Reinkeluers | At Grace United 10:30am |
| September 6, 2026 | Lillian McNamee | At Grace United 10:30am |

