

Contact information:

Office

(Laurie Cadue) 613-382-2161 grace.gan@outlook.com

Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am to 1:00 p.m. **(Closed on Wednesdays)**

Boards of Grace United

Session : Chair : Colleen Harding

613-382-2405 colleen.g.harding@gmail.com

Clerk: Julie Price

Board of Stewards: Chair: Chuck Galway

Vice Chair: Cliff Edwards, Secretary: Mary Haussler

Official Board: Chair: Chuck Galway

lyndwayhills@gmail.com

Secretary: Diane Nuttall

Treasurer: Vicki Leakey

613-382-4015 vickileakey@gmail.com

If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmlG7LnX1jKJnEg>

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque>

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

July 26, 2026

Ninth after Pentecost

Worship Leader, Elaine Farley

We Gather as A Grateful People

Organ Prelude

Welcome: Denise Wood

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 -

Awaken our ears and open our hearts.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: The God who creates all things calls us to trust—not in what we see, but in who God is.

All: God is faithful, even when the path is unfamiliar.

One: The Lord leads us, as God led Abraham, toward promises not yet fulfilled but fully secure in God's hands.

All: Our hope is anchored not in outcomes, but in God's steadfast nature.

One: Come, worship the One who speaks worlds into being, prepares a home for the faithful, and is not ashamed to be called our God.

Gathering Song of Praise: **Voices United # 289**

It only takes a Spark

Prayer of the Day (All)

**Faithful God,
you call us to walk by faith and not by sight.
In a world of quick rewards and instant answers,
teach us to trust your timing.**

As we worship today, shape our hearts to long

**for your kingdom above all else.
Make us generous in spirit, watchful in hope,
and grounded in your promises.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Song of the Month: More Voices #142

Oh a Song Must Rise

Scripture Reader: Christina Charney

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10–20

1 The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that
Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of
Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰ "Hear the word of the Lord,
you rulers of Sodom;

listen to the instruction of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

¹¹ "The multitude of your sacrifices—
what are they to me?" says the Lord.

"I have more than enough of burnt offerings,
of rams and the fat of fattened animals;

I have no pleasure

in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me,
who has asked this of you,
this trampling of my courts?

¹³ Stop bringing meaningless offerings!
Your incense is detestable to me.

New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—

I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.

¹⁴ Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals
I hate with all my being.

They have become a burden to me;
I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you spread out your hands in prayer,
I hide my eyes from you;
even when you offer many prayers,
I am not listening.

Your hands are full of blood!

¹⁶ Wash and make yourselves clean.
Take your evil deeds out of my sight;
stop doing wrong.

¹⁷ Learn to do right; seek justice.
Defend the oppressed.^[a]

Take up the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.

¹⁸ "Come now, let us settle the matter,"
says the Lord.

"Though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.
¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
you will eat the good things of the land;
²⁰ but if you resist and rebel,
you will be devoured by the sword.”
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: Psalm 33:12–22

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance.
¹³ From heaven the Lord looks down
and sees all mankind;
¹⁴ from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—
¹⁵ he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
¹⁶ No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
¹⁸ But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
¹⁹ to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
²² May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

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.

A Gift of Music

Morning Message: *Listen to us praying*

Let us pray.

**God of mercy, you call us to lives of justice, mercy,
and humility. Yet we confess that we often offer
you hollow worship and distracted prayers. We
have turned away from those in need and pursued
our own comfort. You desire righteousness and not
routine, love and not mere liturgy. Forgive us, Lord.
Wash us clean. Teach us again to do good, seek
justice, and walk in your ways. We ask this in the
name of Jesus, who lived your love perfectly.**

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United # 232

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (All) – said

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: Pursuing Peace

Invitation to Offering

**We come before You with thankful hearts,
recognizing that every good gift comes from You.
As we bring our talents and offerings today, we
give not out of obligation, but out of love and**

**gratitude. Bless these gifts, multiply them for the
work of Your kingdom, and use them to bring
hope, healing, and light to the world.**

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

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

Words: Calvin Weiss Lauffer 1927, alt.

Music: from Virginia Harmony 1831,
adapt. and harm. Edwin O. Excell 1900

Reprinted with permission under One License A-736946.

All rights reserved.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (ALL)

**Lord Jesus, You move among the poor and the
weary, bringing release to the captive, food to the
hungry, hope to the despairing, forgiveness to the
guilty, and comfort to the lonely. We long to share
in you life-giving work. Receive these offerings as
signs of our gratitude and the dedication of our
lives to your service. In obedience to your calling,
send us out to be bearers of your compassion and
grace. Amen.**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United # 382

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude

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 Brad & Dianna.

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 our worship leader this morning, Elaine Farley. Next Sunday, August 2nd, Paul Whiteley will lead our service.

Reminder on August 9th we will be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for service at 10:00am

Office – Summer Break

Laurie will be out of the office from July 27th to Monday, August 10th for summer break.

Offerings –July 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
July 5	24	\$ 555.00	\$ 400.00	
July 12		\$ 690.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 25.00
July 19	25	\$ 1385.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 65.00
July 26				
BMO				
PAR				

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.

We Celebrate The Music Of Fats, Ray & Jerry Lee

Wed. Sept. 23rd at 7:30pm



At Grace United Church

120 Pine St., Gananoque ON

Tickets: \$25 in Advance (\$30 at the door)

Available at the church office 613-382-2161

Beggars Banquet Books,

126 King St. Gananoque

Online - Click on barcode or visit ticketsplease.ca

(ticket fees will apply)



SUNDAY SERVICE

Grace United Church Sunday Schedule - Summer 2026

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	NOTES
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

