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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>

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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)***



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

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August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Paul Whiteley, LLWL

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Carpe Musica*

Welcome: Gary Seidl

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

Centring Music *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*

Spiritual Focus

"When God makes us wrestle him for some blessing(s), it is not because God is reluctant to bless us, even if that's how it first feels. It is because he has more blessings for us in the wrestling than without it."

– Jon Bloom

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Give thanks to the Holy One.

Make God's deeds known among the peoples.

All: We call upon the name of the Holy One!

One: Give thanks to the Holy One.

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

All: We sing praises and remember the wonderful works, miracles, and judgements!

One: Give thanks to the Holy One.

Glory in God's holy name!

**All: We seek the Holy One,
and our hearts rejoice! Praise the Holy One!**

Worship Ways, United Church of Christ, 2026

Song of Praise: Voices United #240

Praise My Soul

Opening Prayer (All)

Glorious God, may your face shine upon us. Teach us your ways so that we may live in peace, justice, and righteousness. Keep our way steady and directed toward you. Remove the hold of oppression and evil from among your people. Transform our hearts and minds so that we might reflect your goodness and love in the world. Amen.

Worship Ways, United Church of Christ, 2026

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Learning Together

Hymn of the Month: Voices United #716
My Life Flows On

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,
All: our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob Wrestles With God

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a

man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?"
"Jacob," he answered.

²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,^[a] because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel,^[b] saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel,^[c] and he was limping because of his hip.

Reader: Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 **Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew

by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader: Here end 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: *Amazing Grace*
Carpe Musica

Morning Message : Wrestling with Challenges

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: **Voices United #626**
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (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: *Threads of Identity*

Invitation to Offering

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

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #541

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Words: Thomas Ken ca. 1674

Music: Genevan Psalter 1551

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Closing Hymn: More Voices #154

Deep in Our Hearts

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: Carpe Musica

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 Linda and all others celebrating this 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 our worship leader this morning, Paul Whiteley

Next Sunday, 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.

Summer Schedule

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	NOTES
Aug. 9	To be Announced	At St. Andrew's Church 10:00am
Aug. 16,	Mike Mundell	At Grace United 10:30am
Aug. 23,	Lillian McNamee	At Grace United 10:30am
Aug. 30,	Rev. Brenda Reinkeluers	At Grace United 10:30am
Sept. 6,	Lillian McNamee	At Grace United 10:30am

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Fats, Ray & Jerry Lee

Wed. Sept. 23rd at 7:30pm



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Spencer Evans
and his Amazing Band

Featuring The Hits Of
FATS DOMINO, RAY CHARLES & JERRY LEE LEWIS
"I'm Walkin", "Blue Monday", "Georgia",
"What'd I Say", "Whole Lotta Shakin'", "Breathless"
and more are featured!

At Grace United Church
120 Pine St., Gananoque ON
Tickets: \$25 in Advance (\$30 at the door)
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Beggars Banquet Books,
126 King St. Gananoque

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