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<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)*



Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

Director of Music

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

Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

August 16, 2026

Worship Leader: Mike Mundell

We Gather as A Grateful People

Organ Prelude

Welcome: Diane Hayward

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

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth – 3 John: 1-4

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

"Let us listen for the sound of god's voice. In quietness and stillness, let us tune our hearts to the rhythm of God's grace. Let us worship God."

Gathering Hymn: Voices United #395

Come in, Come in and Sit down

Prayer of the Day (Responsive)

One: Your face, O God is beauty.

All: Open our eyes, that we may see your face.

One: Your voice, O God is truth.

All: Open our ears, that we may hear your truth.

One: Your action, O God, is love.

All: Open our hearts, that we may do your work.

Amen

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Song of the Month: More Voices #89

Love Is The Touch

Scripture Reader: Shirley Clark

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading:

Psalm 13

¹ How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?

How long will You hide Your face from me?

² How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me? ³ Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, Lest I sleep the sleep of death;

⁴ Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed against him"; Lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

⁵ But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the LORD, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Reader: Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading:

Matthew 11: Verses 25-30

The Father Revealed in the Son

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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 Musical Gift

Morning Message: "God Prepares Us"

Mike Mundell

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #356

Seek Ye First

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: Breaking the Silence

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, 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

Public domain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: (unison)

Dear God, accept our offerings as expressions of
praise and acts of true worship. Use us and our
gifts to bring the changes for good that you intend
for our world. Amen

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United # 639

One More Step Along the World I Go

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen: All

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 Michelle 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.

We regret to announce the passing of Ron Cavanaugh. Ron passed away at home on July 18th. He was a quiet dedicated member of Grace United Church. Our sincere condolences to Ron's family and friends.

Thank you to our worship leader this morning, Mike Mundell.

Mike and Linda have been married for 50 years as of June 12th, they have two children, Matthew and Jessica, and who have blessed them with 6 grandchildren. They live north of Joyceville on the Washburn Road and are members of Sand Hill Presbyterian church. They have had a busy summer with Mike doing pulpit supply along with 18 weddings as an officiant.

Next Sunday, August 23rd, TBD. Lillian McNamee is ill and not able to lead our service. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Summer Schedule

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	NOTES
Aug. 23,	TBD	At Grace United 10:30am
Aug. 30,	Rev. Brenda Reinkeluers	At Grace United 10:30am
Sept. 6,	Lillian McNamee	At Grace United 10:30am

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		\$ 915.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1745.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 20.00

Offerings –August 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Aug 2	34	\$ 765.00	\$125.00	\$ 25.00
Aug 9		\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	
Aug 16				
Aug 23				
Aug 30				
BMO				
PAR				

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