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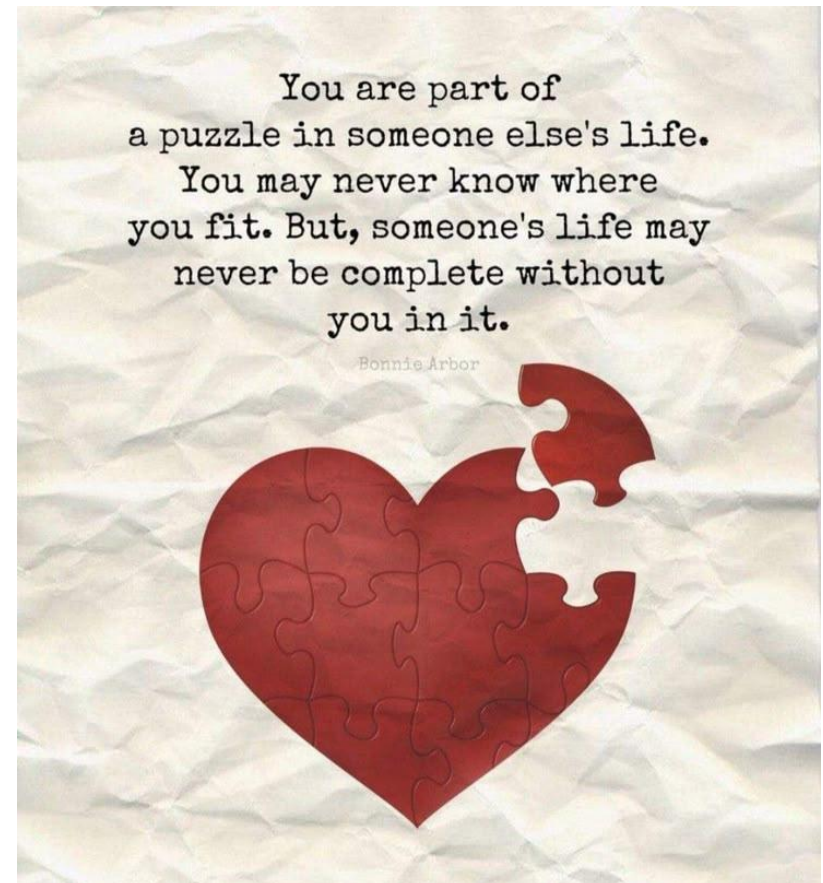
If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

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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



You are part of
a puzzle in someone else's life.
You may never know where
you fit. But, someone's life may
never be complete without
you in it.

Bonnie Arbor

***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

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

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August 23, 2026

Worship Leaders: Colleen Harding, Tammy Fergusson

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude

Welcome: Vickie Leahey

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

You hold a very important piece of the puzzle.
Without it, the world is incomplete.
That's how precious you are.

Katrina Mayer

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: Many are the reasons we gather:

All: we are one as the body of Christ.

One: Excited, anxious, reluctant, restrained:

All: we are one as the body of Christ.

One: Brought here, sent here, drawn here, just here:

All: we are one as the body of Christ.

One: Let us open our hearts and minds to the possibility of change.

All: Whatever happens and however it happens:
God is present here.

Peter Chynoweth, Cochrane, Alta.

All: Meet us here, Holy One, in this sanctuary of time and space that we have set apart in our week as an opening for your Spirit into our hearts and homes. In a world that is aching and divided, may our prayers be a gentle and soothing gift, offered in your name and in the spirit of your gathered ones across time and space. Amen.

Wendy MacLean, Brockville, Ont.

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #220
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Scripture Reader: Barb Jenkins

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture (First) Reading:

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman,² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months.³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket^[a] for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it.⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him.

"This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸ "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother.⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him.¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses,^[b] saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Here ends the first reading.

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart
A Good Lie!

Song of the month: More Voices #142
Oh, A Song Must Rise

Scripture Reader: Barb Jenkins

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
Humble Service in the Body of Christ

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in

accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your^[a] faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead,^[b] do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Reader: Here ends today's reading.

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: You Are The Missing Piece
Tammy Fergusson

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #508
Just As I Am, Without One Plea

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: Faithful Futures

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

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

All: Lord, Sometimes our offerings seem so small compared to the needs of the world. As a spark can roar into flame, we trust in your power to do more with them than we can ask or imagine. Amen.

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #567

Will You Come and Follow Me?

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen

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.

Thank you to our worship leader this morning, Colleen Harding and Tammy Fergusson.

Next Sunday, August 30th Brenda Reinkeluers will lead our service.

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	
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