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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**

**What is Orange
Shirt Day?**

On Orange Shirt Day, we recognize the 150,000 Indigenous children who endured the residential schooling system, and its trauma that continue to be felt to this day.

We encourage all of you to research more about this history and read Phyllis Webstad's book. Information can easily be found at orangeshirtday.net

***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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September 27, 2026
Creation Time 3 in the Season of Pentecost
Orange Shirt Day
Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson LLWL

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Bunessan"*

Welcome: Colleen Harding

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

The real intelligence isn't the property of an individual;
the real intelligence is the property of the universe
itself. *John Mohawk, Seneca scholar.*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: *Psalm 78* (Responsive)

One: We come today to share the glorious deeds
that God is doing.

God's strength and wonders of the past
and future.

**All: Our ancestors spoke of God's great marvels,
Leading God's people on a cloud by day,
And guiding them with a fiery light by night.**

One: God still is here to lead us,
With love and humility.

All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise: **Voices United #409**

Morning Has Broken



Prayer of the Day

Holy and Loving God,
We come to you as One People
In praise and thanksgiving,
Of the beauty of this Earth
And the wonder of your Creation.
However, not all of us can stand as One behind our
history.
The Indigenous Members in our Community are still
hurting,
Hurting from being directly or indirectly effected
By the residential schools and by colonialism.
Open our hearts and minds to your wisdom, mercy
and grace, O God.
Let us be of the same mind, the same love and in full
accord,
Not only for the beauty of God's world,
But also as we move towards reconciliation.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination Voices United #299

Teach Me God To Wonder

Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

What Is The Difference?

Voices United #701

What Does The Lord Require Of You? (Round)

Scripture Reader: Diane Nuttall

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Imitating Christ's Humility

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any
consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any
compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete:
be of the same mind, having the same love, being in
full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish
ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as
better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to
your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let
the same mind be in you that was[a] in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name

that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Shining as Lights in the World

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always
obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more
now in my absence, work out your own salvation with
fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in
you, enabling you both to will and to work for his
good pleasure

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.

Anthem: *Fly Away Home - Mary MacDonald*

Morning Message:

Christ Is Our Unity ... Tammy Fergusson

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance Voices United #649

Walk With Me

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (SUNG)

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:

Restoring Sacred Connections

Invitation to Offering

*There is so much to be grateful for at Grace United.
There is worship, music, pie making, activity groups,
concerts and vision for our future. We are blessed to be
a vibrant community of faith. Let us share this gladness
with our community, our country and the world through
our time, talents and treasures.*

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 Public domain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**All: We offer ourselves,
O God, just as Jesus offered himself.
We offer these gifts
so that they can be used for your purpose.
May they - and we –
be transformed for justice, for kindness,
And for humble love,
Fostering relationships
that make a difference,
throughout your world.**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth Voices United #238

How Great Thou Art

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Prince of Denmark March - Clarke

***At the end of the Service today, you are invited to join Clarice Gervais outside on the ramp by the front of the Church. Clarice has graciously offered an Indigenous Smudging Ceremony. With your permission, Clarice will fan smoke of traditional medicines toward you. You are welcome to take the smoke with your hands and cover your head, your heart and your body with the smoke. The smoke is used to purify and to be blessed by God. We are very grateful to have Clarice Gervais share her cultural traditions with us*

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 our worship leader this morning,
 Tammy Fergusson.
 Next Sunday. October 4th, Rev Erin Burns will lead
 our service.

The Little Shoes Lantern Walk
 will take place on September 30th
 starting from Town Hall at 6pm.
 All are encouraged to attend the walk.



Offerings –September 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Sept 6	26	\$ 985.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 25.00
Sept 13	29	\$ 835.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 25.00
Sept 20	23	\$ 1120.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00
Sept 27				
BMO				
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Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Cards – The Caring & Sharing
 team is looking for donations of Christmas
 Cards. If you have unused Christmas Cards you
 can donate, please bring them in anytime. There
 is also a box at the back of the Sanctuary to
 place the cards in.

Sanctuary Display

Thank you to Dianna & Julie for the beautiful
 display on the landing in the Sanctuary. The display
 features a painting by Don Price. Thank you, Brian
 & Julie, for sharing the painting with us.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale.

Yes, Thanksgiving is
 not that far away.

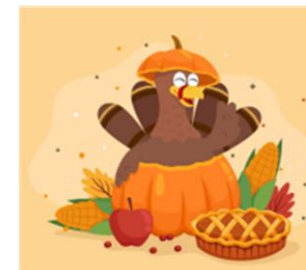
To place your Pie Order

Call Elaine at 613-382-3772

or 1-905-519-3772

or the church office at 613-382-2161.

Pick up date is Thursday, Oct 8th, 3 to 5 pm.



ELVIS is in the house
Sunday, October 25th
at 2:30 pm.

Come on out and enjoy
 some of you favourite
 Elvis songs performed by
 Garry Wesley. Garry has
 performed all over the world and is bringing his
 show to Grace United Church.
 Tickets for this show are \$30 available now.

