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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-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg
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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
Paul Harding, B.Mus., B.Ed.

Office Administrator
Laurie Cadue

November 1, 2026
Twenty-third after Pentecost
Worship Leader, Charlotte Hoy

We Gather as Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Living God"*

Welcome – Chuck Galway

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

Centring Music

Spiritual Focus

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Like people throughout history, we journey in stages.
Our lives unfold, not all at once but piece by piece
Sometimes the forward movement is small, sometimes we are called to take enormous leaps of faith.
On all days of the journey, we can rest assured that God is with us.
Thanks be to God.

Gathering Hymn: Voices United # 122
All Glory Laud and Honour

Prayer of Approach:

O Holy One, we gather in Your house to worship you today. We worship you,
we praise You for being in our lives,
Please search our hearts and show us
where we need to change.
Help us to minister to those who cross our paths in life. Guide our steps on our journey of faith. In Christ name we pray. Amen.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United # 376
Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Readings:

Scripture Reader: Denise Wood

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading ***Philippians 4:4***

Final Exhortations

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5: 22-25

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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.

Anthem: *As Long As I Have Breath - Sue Farrar*

Reflection: Plug the leak in your Joy

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United # 82
A Light is Gleaming

Prayers of the People

The 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:
Youth Leadership Animators

Invitation to the Offering

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

The Offering Will Now be 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 & Dedication

We thank you, O God, for all of the blessings that you bring to us. We thank You for Your tender care and attention to our needs. Make us a grateful people everyday. Take these gifts we offer. Take our time and our talents, Bless them and us. May we show Christ's love within us by our lives our faith tells. Amen.

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United # 343
I love to tell the story

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Fanfare on "St. Theodulph" – Douglas Wagner*

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.

Thank you to our worship leader this morning and next Sunday as well, Charlotte Hoy. We are grateful for your time and dedication.

A Joyful Noise – The Abrams Family
November 18, 2026 at 7:30pm
Tickets $25 advance or $30 at the door

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 Bill L.
Happy Anniversary to John & Helen C.

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details.

Offerings –October 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)	Anniversary
Oct 4	30	$1029.80	$ 225.00	$ 25.00	
Oct 11	26	$ 1745.00	$ 120.00	$ 30.00	
Oct 18	24	$ 935.00	$ 125.00	$ 25.00	
Oct 25		$ 950.00	$ 165.00	$ 25.00	$ 40.00
BMO		$ 550.00	$ 25.00	$ 75.00	
PAR		$1745.00	$ 36.00	$ 20.00	

Thank you for your generosity.

Laurie will be out of the Office,
Friday Oct 30th and Monday Nov. 2nd

Our church family is here to support one another through all of life's seasons. If you would appreciate a pastoral care visit for companionship, prayer, encouragement, or a listening ear, or know of someone who would, we would love to hear from you.
Are you also interested in joining our Pastoral Care Team? We welcome caring individuals who would like to share God's love and compassion with others in our congregation. Training will be provided, and no previous experience is necessary—just a willing heart. Whether you would like to receive a visit or serve on the team, please contact Tammy Fergusson or the church office.
Together, we can offer comfort, connection, and care to our church family.

Christmas Market
November 28th 10 am to 2pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help with serving lunch and cleaning up. Sign-up sheets will be out shortly. Donations of Gift baskets or NEW items for the Silent Auction and Baked Goods for the bake table.

We also need your help to spread the word.



