

Welcome



Grace United Church

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Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

July 17, 2022, Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: *Arioso - J.S. Bach*

Welcome – Barb Jenkins

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

Centering Music: *We Center our Hearts for Worship.*

Spiritual Focus:

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God”

1 Corinthians 10:31

Call to Worship (All):

God is good and loving to ALL God’s Creation.

Let us give thanks and praise for all that God has done.

Let us Celebrate God’s Love

God is good!

All the Time!

All the Time!

God is Good!

Opening Prayer (All):

Grant us this day, O God, not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts that can make us feel that you are not near.

Help us to make the time, to sit at your feet, to enjoy every word and every musical note so that your presence be evident to us; and in turn live out that presence within our families, our communities, our jobs, and wherever we are found. Open us now for this worship celebration. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please stand as able)

Song of Praise: Voices United # 264

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith 1867, alt. 1987

Music: Welsh folk song, arr. John Roberts (Henllan) in Caniadau y Cyssegr 1839

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(Please be seated)

WE SEEK WISDOM

Prayer of Illumination (All):

Open our hearts and our minds, so that we can understand the fullness of your Word. Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit, and bless us all with Joy in hearing your word and serving your Kin_dom. Amen.

Scripture Reader: Vicky Leakey

Gospel of Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Piano Solo - *Ruminations on "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*
attrib. Kenneth Morris

Life Lesson *"Ministry of Word and Service Go Hand in Hand..."*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please stand as able)

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United # 506

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

- 1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.
- 3 Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
- 4 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 5 Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee. *(Please be seated)*

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal 1874, alt.

Music: unknown

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Prayers of Hope and Healing –

The Prayer that Jesus Taught His followers (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: *“Supporting Refugees and Migrants in Morocco”*

Our Offerings – Supporting God’s Ministries:

We give for the Mission of God to Make Miracles Evident.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

**God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance
that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your
kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is
used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the
name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. Amen.’**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD
TO BE THE CHURCH**

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: More Voices # 1

“Let Us Build a House” (verses 1-3)

1. Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus
Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place
3. Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us



Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *The Rejoicing (from "Music for the Royal Fireworks")* – G.F Handel

Welcome

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or newcomer to this Community of Faith, we extend a warm greeting. Thank you for joining us virtually.



Celebration Candle

Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week. May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

Happy Birthday to Bruce Wilson, Cheryl O'Leary and Gord Trimble.
Happy Anniversary to Tom & Carol Currie

Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements? Please contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details. Birthdays or Anniversaries can only be added with your written consent.

Prayers for the people



Remember in your prayers all those who are in hospital, recovering at home and those who may need our comfort, guidance, and support.

****Please notify the church office if there is someone you know who is ill, in hospital or in need of pastoral care. ****

Offerings – July 10, 2022 - Attendance: 32

General	\$ 1587.00
Mission & Service	\$ 162.00

Thank you for your offerings

(PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & AMOUNT ON YOUR ENVELOPE)

Thank you to all who contributed to the Gananoque Refugee Settlement Group/Ukraine. The generosity of our church and the community has been overwhelming. To date Grace United has raised at total of \$2,881.00. (The concert raised \$1,667 and donations from our church were \$1,214.) Donations are still being accepted.

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

⁷ "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, ⁸ but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.

There are many ways you can partner up with God's Mission through Grace United Church and help make a difference.

e-transfer to grace.gan@outlook.com

by cheque –120 Pine ST. Gananoque, On K7G 1C7

Sign-up for PAR Forms

https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf

by Credit Card through CanadaHelps.

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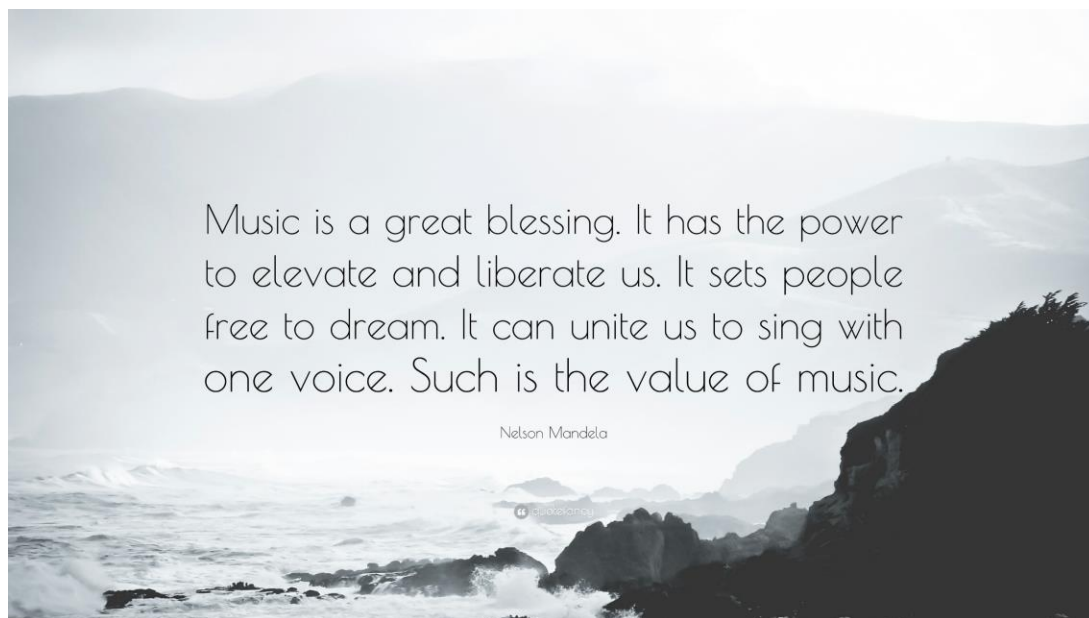
Pies for Sale

A select variety of Pies will be available to purchase during regular Church Office hours through the summer.

Please call ahead to place an order. 613-382-2161



Laurie will be on holiday from August 1st to the 14th. If you have any notices you would like in the bulletin for these weeks, send them to the Office as soon as possible. Marg Worth will be covering phone lines and checking the mail. If others are out and about, please check on the church and water the flowers during this time.



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This Community of Faith acknowledges all traditional territories, all ceded and unceded lands that we live upon - and give thanks for all the generations of people who have taken care of these lands before us and still do with us today. May we be open to historical truths and may we continue to learn from the past, shape our present time and build a better world with All People.



(Picture: Credit to Indigenous Ministries and Justice – The United Church of Canada)

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The 2022 Directory will be available soon

- Sunday, July 17th – 10:30 am Worship Service – Rev. Takouhi**
- Sunday, July 24 – 10:30 am Worship Service – Barb DeJeet**
(Rev. Takouhi at General Council Conference)
- Sunday, July 31st – 10:30am Worship Service – Rev. Takouhi**
- Sunday, August 7th – 10:30 am Worship – Barb DeJeet**
(Rev. Takouhi at General Council Conference)
- Sunday, August 14 – 10:30 am Worship – Rev. Takouhi**
- Sunday, August 21st – 10:30 am Service – Rev. Takouhi**
- Sunday, August 28th – 10:30 am Service – Rev. Takouhi**

Important Information

Service will also be shown live on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>
<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque>
The service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.