

*Welcome
To
Grace United Church*

**Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!
Thank you to our congregation
for your continued support.
We love & appreciate each of you!!**



We are happy to see you



Grace United Church

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October 9, 2022 - Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thanks-Giving Sunday



WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: Nun danket, alle Gott - Johann Gottfried Walther

Welcome – Colleen Harding

Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Spiritual Focus:

“Gratitude is the Roadmap to JOY;

Therefore, Inhale Grace, Exhale Gratitude and Travel On...”

(Please stand as able)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: We gather this morning to celebrate the Harvest Home!

All: We are surrounded by the beauty and bounty of the earth.

One: We gather with hearts filled with gratitude as
our senses take in all that we’ve received:

All: the warm embrace of our church family; the sight of produce fresh from garden, orchard, and field; the aroma of roast turkey and fresh-baked pumpkin pie; the sound of wild geese overhead and the crunch of leaves beneath our feet; the expectation of a feast that awaits.

One: For the bountiful blessings, in praise and thanksgiving,

All: let us worship God!

Phil Hobbs, Saint Andrew’s U.C., Peterborough, Ont.

Song of Praise: Voices United # 820

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Refrain: Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!

1 Know that your God has made you.
Know it’s to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song!

Refrain: Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!

2 Enter these gates, thanks giving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song!

Refrain: Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!

3 Ages through endless ages,
Seasons of endless years,
The love of our Maker ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song!

Refrain: Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!

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(Please be seated)

A Gathering Prayer (All):

**From our hearts, with our hands, through our voices,
in our love, we thank you, God!
For every sunrise and sunset, for every smile and tear,
for every moment that has passed, and for every moment yet to come.
May our thanksgiving fill the world with gratitude and joy. Amen!**

Richard Bott, Dunbar Heights U.C.

WE SEEK WISDOM

Song of Illumination: Voices United # 371

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (verse 1 & 2 only)

- 1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
 Silently now I wait for thee,
 ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- 2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
 Silently now I wait for thee,
 ready, my God, thy will to see.
 Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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Scripture Reader: Cheryl O'Leary

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and

Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Anthem – River in Judea - Linda Marcus, Jack Feldman. Arr. John Leavitt

Life Lesson *"Returning, Praising, Thanking – Is the ONLY Way Forward!"*

Song of Hope and Healing More Voice # 12

"Come Touch Our Hearts" (verses 1, 2, & 4)

- 1 Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
From failing embers build a blazing fire;
Love strong enough to overturn injustice,
To seek a world more gracious,
Come touch and bless our hearts.
- 2 Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
Your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
Create a space for spirit to grow in us,
Let life and beauty fill us,
Come touch and bless our souls.
- 4 Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
And in our weakness your great strength reveal;
That we may rise to follow and to serve,
Steady now our nerve,
Come touch and bless our wills.

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Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Prayer that Jesus Taught His Followers (Sung – Voices United 960)

**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.**

Adapted from a chant by R. Langdon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

WE OFFICIALLY WELCOME MEMBERS TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Janet King (by profession of faith)

Thomas Richard Marlbor (by profession of faith)

Statement of Purpose

One: The church is a community of people with varied gifts,
united by the Holy Spirit...of the church of Jesus Christ.

Presentation / Commitment of New Members

Congregational Commitment

One: Dear friends... our love, care and support.

**All: As your brothers and sisters in Christ,
we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.**

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¹ A New Creed is a brief and well-loved affirmation of faith used widely in our worship (1968; rev. 1980, 1995).

**We pledge to you our love, care and our support.
With God's help, we will together live out the
mission and ministry of Jesus.**

One: Together as one family let us say our corporate profession of faith.

A New Creed¹ (All):

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Welcome / Presentation of Certificate



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Song of Celebration Voices United # 958

"Halle, Halle, Halle" (x 2)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! (Hallelujah!)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Words: trad. liturgical text

Music: anon., arr. The Iona Community 1990

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Our Offerings – Supporting God’s Ministries:

*Mindful of the abundance we have received in Christ,
we offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.*

Offertory Song: 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

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All):

Fill us with gratitude, O God.

From you, all blessings flow.

To you, all gratitude shall return.

**Fuel us as a gracious people, full of your Spirit,
led by our Saviour, overflowing with compassion and power,
to shape our lives and your world for good. Amen.**

Elaine Bidgood Sweet, First Presbyterian Church, Moorhead, Minn.

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

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United # 227

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Words: Fred Pratt Green 1970

Music: Welsh folk melody ca. 1784

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Now Thank We, All Our God - J. S. Bach

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, we look in seeing you again.



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 Paul Scott and Bonnie Serson

Welcome to our Grace Church Family, Janet King and Tom Marlor.

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. ****

There are many ways you can partner up with God's Mission through Grace United Church and help make a difference. by cheque -120 Pine ST.

Gananoque, On K7G 1C7, e-transfer to grace.gan@outlook.com

Sign-up for PAR Forms https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/form_par-authorization.pdf

by Credit Card through

CanadaHelps. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118944701RR0001-grace-united-church/>

Offerings October 2022

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Local
Oct 2	33	\$1447.00	\$372.00	0
Oct 9				
Oct 16				
Oct 23				
Oct 30				
PAR	n/a			
BMO	n/a			

Thank you for your offerings

(PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & AMOUNT ON YOUR ENVELOPE)

Readers & Ushers needed

Session is looking for people who would like to be a Reader and or Usher for Sunday Services. November dates need to be filled. If you are interested, please contact a member of Session, Church Office or speak to the Ushers on Sunday.

Christmas Market Meeting

Yes, we are having our Christmas Market this year. YEAH!!

Market Date - December 3rd

There is a planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 13th at 9:30am in the hall for all who would like to attend. Not able to attend, but would like to help? We will be looking for helpers and sign-up lists will be out. We also are looking for Vendors. Tables/Spaces are \$20 each. Contact Laurie at 613-382-2161 to reserve a space.

2023 United Church Calendars

The UCW are selling 2023 Calendars for \$10 each and are available this morning in the Narthex. Funds will be used to help cover the costs of making cards for shut ins.



Page of Gratitude

Thank you to Ruth DD our Tupperware demonstrator for last Sunday's party and thank you to all who placed orders. At the count on Monday, \$350.00 had been raised for Grace United.



What – you missed our party. No worries, orders can still be placed up to October 10th. Here is the link to Ruth DD's page.

<https://my.tupperware.ca/ruthdemirdjianduench/>

Copy and paste into your browser, click on open parties, and select "Fundraiser for Grace United".

Thank you again to all who attended and participated in the concert held on October 1st. to date, the concert raised \$1,360.00. Special thanks to Paul Harding, Cliff Edwards and Sheri Shenton for sharing their time and talents with us.

Thank you to the quilter's community group for the beautiful alter cloth that they made. This group is one of several who meets at the church regularly.

Special thanks also to the decorating group for the warm festive harvest surroundings we are enjoying! We are blessed by the creative expressions of these supporters!

Thank you to our Pie Bakers for all that making your delicious pies. This group has a great time of fellowship together, make delicious pies and raise money for Grace United.



Contact information:

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Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am to 1:00 p.m. **(Closed on Wednesdays)**

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Session: Chair: Barb Jenkins

Vice Chair: Marg Worth, Clerk: Susan Barwell

Board of Stewards: Chair: Denise Wood

Vice Chair: Vacant, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

Official Board: Chair: Brian Brooks

Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

The 2022 Directory is available in the Narthex

VIBE (Book Study) Every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm on ZOOM

Thursday, October 13th – 9:30am – Christmas Market Meeting (Hall)

11:00am - Carveth Chapel

"Hi Tea with Rev T." – 1:30 to 3 pm – All are welcome

Sunday, October 16th – 60th Anniversary of the UCW

Worship Leaders, Rev. Takouhi & UCW

Friday, October 21st – 2:00pm, FoxRun Service

Sunday, October 23rd – 10:30am Worship Service

Worship Leader, Rev. Takouhi

Sunday, October 30th – Sunday Worship, GUC Anniversary Sunday

(Rev. Takouhi on Study Leave) Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson

Important Information

Service will also be shown live on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmlG7LnX1jKJnEg>

<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.