



Grace United Church

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Order of Worship

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Remembrance Sunday

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Prelude: "Finlandia" Jean Sebilus 1899

Welcome – Bruce & Doreen Wilson

Gathering Song: More Voices # 1 (VS 1)

"Let Us Build a House" *(All Are Welcome)*

- 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.

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Time of Remembrance

**The Last Post
Minute of Silence
The Rouse**



Community in Action – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Spiritual Focus:

*"In a time, such as now, we gather with freedom,
and we rejoice for all we have in the name of Jesus."*

(Please stand as able)

Call to Worship (Responsive) (paraphrase of 1 Chronicles 16)

One: Sing to Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day.

**All: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds
among all peoples.**

One: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

**All: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in
His dwelling place.**

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures
forever. Praise be to God. Amen.**

Song of Praise: Voices United - # 820

"Psalm 100 – 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, thanksgiving;
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 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):

Our gracious God, we gather together today to give You thanks and praise. We praise Your mighty works to the whole world. We praise You for all You have given us. Your power is limitless. Your wisdom is matchless. Your grace sustains us. Your love is never-failing. You promised that You will never leave nor forsake us. We worship You in spirit and truth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Guide Our Thoughts Prayer

WE SEEK WISDOM

Song of Illumination: Voices United - # 368 (verses 1 -3)

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

- 1 Holy Spirit, truth Divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine
Voice of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2 Holy Spirit, love divine,
glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire,
purify me with Thy fire.

3 Holy Spirit, power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly, may I always live,
bravely serve and gladly give.

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Scripture Reader: Elaine Davidson

Haggai 1: 15b - 2:9 NIV

In the second year of King Darius, on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak,^[a] the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua, son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty. 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

"This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 'The glory of this present

house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place, I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 – The Message

Now, friends, read these next words carefully. Slow down and don't go jumping to conclusions regarding the day when our Master, Jesus Christ, will come back and we assemble to welcome Him. Don't let anyone shake you up or get you excited over some breathless report or rumored letter from me that the day of the Master's arrival has come and gone. Don't fall for any line like that.

Before that day comes, a couple of things have to happen. First, the Apostasy. Second, the debut of the Anarchist, a partner in crime with Satan. He'll defy and then take over every so-called god or altar. Having cleared away the opposition, he'll then set himself up in God's Temple as "God Almighty." Don't you remember me going over all this in detail when I was with you? Are your memories that short?

Meanwhile, we've got our hands full continually thanking God for you, our good friends—so loved by God! God picked you out as His from the very start. Think of it: included in God's original plan of salvation by the bond of faith in the living truth. This is the life of the Spirit He invited you to, through the Message we delivered, in which you get in on the glory of our Master, Jesus Christ.

So, friends, take a firm stand, feet on the ground and head high. Keep a tight grip on what you were taught, whether in personal conversation or by our letter. May Jesus Himself and God our Father, who reached out in love and surprised you with gifts of unending help and confidence, put a fresh heart in you, invigorate your work, and enliven your speech.

Anthem – Let There Be Peace – Sy Miller, Jill Jackson

Life Lesson *"How to Keep Positive in such a Negative World"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

(Please stand as able)

Song of Hope and Healing Voices United #700

"God of Freedom, God of Justice"

- 1 God of freedom God of justice;
You whose love is strong as death,
You who saw the dark of prison;
You who knew the price of faith;
Touch our world of sad oppression
With Your Spirit's healing breath.
- 2 Rid the earth of torture's terror;
You who hands were nailed to wood.
Hear the cries of pain and protest,
You who shed the tears and blood:
Move in us the power of pity
Restless for the common good.
- 3 Make in us a captive conscience,
Quick to hear, to act, to plead.
Make us truly sisters, brothers
Of whatever race or creed:
Teach us to be fully human,
Open to each other's needs.

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Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Prayer of Jesus (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:

"Mission and Service Partner Urges Banning Robots"

Our Offerings – Supporting God's Ministries:

We have received so much. Give that others will be blessed.

Offering 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

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All):

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all we have in our lives. Please take these gifts we have offered to You and allow others to be blessed. Use our money to provide human comfort and use our lives to give spiritual comfort. This we ask in Your gracious love and Name. Amen.

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

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #509 (VS 1 & 2)

"I the Lord of Sea and Sky" ("Here I am Lord")

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen Grace Church Choir

Postlude: "People Get Ready" Curtis Mayfield 1965



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 and Anniversary to all who are celebrating this week

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. ****

NOTE – Due to privacy laws and confidentiality, the names of people on our list are not printed in the Order of Service.

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/>

Readers & Ushers needed

Session is looking for people who would like to be a Reader and or Usher for Sunday Services. If you are interested, please, speak to one of the greeters today or contact a member of Session or the Church Office.

Offerings October 2022

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Local	Anniversary
Oct 2	33	\$ 1447.00	\$ 372.00	0	
Oct 9	44	\$ 645.00	\$ 170.00	0	
Oct 16	41	\$ 727.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 100.00	
Oct 23	34	\$ 1398.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Oct 30	29	\$ 1267.00	\$ 192.00		\$ 50.00
PAR	n/a	\$ 1260.50	\$ 351.00	\$ 12.50	
BMO	n/a	\$ 450.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	

Thank you for your offerings
(PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & AMOUNT ON YOUR ENVELOPE)

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.



Thank you to our guest Worship Leader, Liz Church and our guest organist, Doug Gifford for leading our service this morning. Rev Takouhi and Paul are away enjoying a much-deserved vacation.

Pie Baking Team are looking for Rhubarb

If you have an abundance of Rhubarb in your freezer the Pie Baking Team would love to have some.
Please contact Elaine Davidson at 613-382-3772.

Community Kitchen Cooking Program

Learn to cook and you get to enjoy what you have made after the session.

Community Kitchen event Dates:

November – Easy Peasy Breakfast Dinner

Wednesday – November 16th 11am to 1 pm

Wednesday, November 23rd 4pm to 6pm



Register for the session you would like to attend.

Call 613-382-0165 or email Marian at marianmcleod@gmail.com. Please register at least 2 days prior to the session. *Vegetarian options will be covered.*

All are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Magic Event

With Christina Kaya as “Nunny Bags”

Saturday – November 19, 2022 at 2:00pm

In Grace Church Hall

All are welcome

There will be Crafts. Music, Snacks
and or course



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

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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) - On Break until Rev. Takouhi returns

Sunday, November 13th – 10:30 am Worship Service

Worship Leader, Liz Church, Music Leader, Doug Gifford

Saturday, November 19th – 2:00pm – Family Magic Show

With Crafts and light refreshments – All are welcome. More details to come

Sunday, November 20th – 10:30am Worship Service

Christ the King Sunday & Universal Children's Day

Worship Leader, Liz Church, Music Leader, Doug Gifford

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.