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If you are not able to join us in person or want to
watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

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Service from the previous week will be shown on
COGECO channel 13 or 700HD at 10:30 am Sunday
mornings.

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BEAUTY IN THE BROKEN



Grace United Church

***Where Everyone is Part of the Family
&***

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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Director of Music

Mr. Paul Harding, B. Mus., B. Ed.

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June 8, 2025

Order of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

Worship Leader, Christina Kaya

WE GATHER AS A GRATEFUL PEOPLE

Prelude: *By the Rivers of Babylon*

– Brent Dowe, Trevor McNaughton

Welcome – Joan MacKinnon

Land Acknowledgement

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.

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 & Anniversaries

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

Spiritual Focus

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: God calls us all to faith.

All: In faith, we come to worship.

One: God calls us all in love.

All; In love, we come to worship.

One: God calls us all to prayer.

All: In prayer, we come to worship.

One: God calls us all to share our praise.

All: In praise, we come to worship.

One: Let us worship with all that we are as we gather this day.

Heather McClure, Wesley U.C., Montreal, Que.

(Please stand as able)

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United # 646

We Are Marching (Siyahamba)

(Please be seated)

Prayer of the Day (All):

We come, O God, on this day of rest and prayer, to be re-energized and recreated in your image and for your purpose. Fill the lamps of our lives with oil, and light the fire of your Spirit within each of us, we pray, that our minds, our hearts, and our bodies may be aflame with your love and grace, that we may reach out to friend and neighbour in your name and with your promise. Through Christ, and in Christ, we pray. Amen.

George Allan, Chatham, Ont.

WE REFLECT ON THE SACRED STORIES

Song of Illumination: Voices United #288
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Time for the Youth and Young at Heart:
"The Rain Hat"

from Nancy Schimmel's book, "Just Enough To Make A Story"

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 44:22

**I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.**

Return to me,

for I have redeemed you."

**Sing for joy, you heavens, for the Lord has done
this;**

shout aloud, you earth beneath.

**Burst into song, you mountains,
you forests and all your trees,
for the Lord has redeemed Jacob,
he displays his glory in Israel.**

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: *the Gift of Love* - Hal Hopson

Life Lesson: Beauty in the Broken

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Song of Assurance: Voices United # 506
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

O God, lover of the world,

You hold all that you have created within your
compassionate embrace.

As you hold our lives torn by pain, sorrow or

hatred within your aching heart,
We cry out for wholeness -
For ourselves, for those we love, and for our world,
May your healing presence
gently transform the places of our lives where we
hold pain.

May your loving presence be a comforting reality
for all those who find themselves in despair, lost or
alone.

May your transforming presence create generosity
in place of greed, harmony in place of hatred, and
everlasting justice where evil now reigns.

O God, lover of the world,
from the silence of our own hearts, we bring before
you

the people and places that need your healing,
moving, transforming presence.

A Moment of Silence

O God, lover of the world,

This is your world

and we claim your power and your presence
to make it whole.

Hear these and all our prayers O God as we say the
words that Jesus taught us,

Our Father ...

(Celebrate God's Presence Service Book)

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:

Still Called. Still Committed. Still Together.

**Invitation to Offer Ourselves, Finances, Gifts and
Talents to God**

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

Our Offerings are Received – Music

(Please stand as able)

Offertory Song: *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.
Public domain.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All):

**Here, O God, we offer our very selves
and the fruit of our labours.
Bless both us and our gifts
for your purpose in the world,
transforming others as we are also transformed.
In giving, may we also learn how to receive,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Gord Dunbar, Kincardine, Ont.

(Please be seated)

<p>GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO BE THE CHURCH</p>
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(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: *Voices United page 747*
Psalms 23, The Lord's My Shepherd

Sending Forth & Benediction:

Let us go forth

with the song of peace in our mouth.

Let us go forth with joy in our hearts.

Let us go forth with love overflowing.

Let us go, as people of hope,

into a world that longs for hope to come.

Kate Crawford, Huron Shores U.C., Grand Bend, Ont.

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

– Traditional Gospel

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 Worship Leader this morning, Christina Kaya. Next Sunday, June 15th is our 100th Anniversary watch party in the auditorium. Tammy Fergusson will guide the service, followed by Cake.

Thank you to our guest music director, Doug Gifford.

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 this week to Tom & Doreen.

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

Offerings June 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)	LENT
June 1	22	\$ 355.00	\$ 100.00		
June 8					
June 15					
June 22					
June 29					
BMO					
PAR					

Thank you for your generosity.

2025 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you cannot find your envelopes or would like envelopes. Please contact Laurie 613-382-2161.

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
June 15(100 th Anniversary)	Watch Party (Hall)
June 22	Special Service
June 29 (Canada Day - Ribfest)	Ecumenical Service
July 6	Paul Whiteley
July 13	Paul Whiteley
July 20	Lillian McNamee
July 27	Barb DeJeet
August 3	Norma Wrightly

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, June 9	Office 8am – 1pm
Tuesday, June 10 9am – 12pm	Office 8am – 1pm Quilters
Wednesday, June 11	Office Closed
Thursday, June 12 7:30pm	Office 8am – 1pm HoozHear? Concert
Friday, June 13	Office 8am – 1pm
Saturday June 14	Office Closed
Sunday, June 15 10:30 am Worship Service	Office Closed Tammy Fergusson

*SMR = Small meeting room

PIE SALE

Apple, Blueberry, Bumbleberry, Cherry, Peach,
Strawberry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Rhubarb

\$18 each

Raspberry and a limited quantity of
Mincemeat

\$20 each.

To order call Carol at 613-382-4376

Pickup date – June 26, 2025

Mark your Calendars

Our Next Concert is June 12th with

HoozHear?

This professional, tightly knit group brings their own eclectic sound to a mix of classic and indie rock, their own versions of jazz and blues standards with some country surprises.



In June we will be celebrating some special Sunday services.

June 15, we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada with a Watch Party in the auditorium downstairs. We will be joining the Anniversary service from Ottawa via the livestream on the internet. Tammy Fergusson will guide our participation and will lead us in an Agape meal as we celebrate the Last Supper together. Of course, there will be coffee and cake to complete our celebration. Join us in the auditorium at our normal worship time.

June 22, we will be having a Celebration of Music in Worship. The service will be a combination of familiar, favourite hymns, Psalms, and readings as we lift our voices in praise. After the service we will join together for a potluck picnic on the lawn! We invite everyone to bring some picnic food that we can share, perhaps some sandwiches, a fruit platter, some veggies and dip, cheese and crackers or some other finger food or some sweets for dessert. We will provide tea, coffee and lemonade. Let's make it a real family celebration! Our friends from Lansdowne United Church will be joining us for this special event.

June 29, we are planning to attend the ecumenical service being held at Ribfest. Let's join our brothers and sisters from the community to worship together.