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**NOTE: Laurie will be on holiday from July
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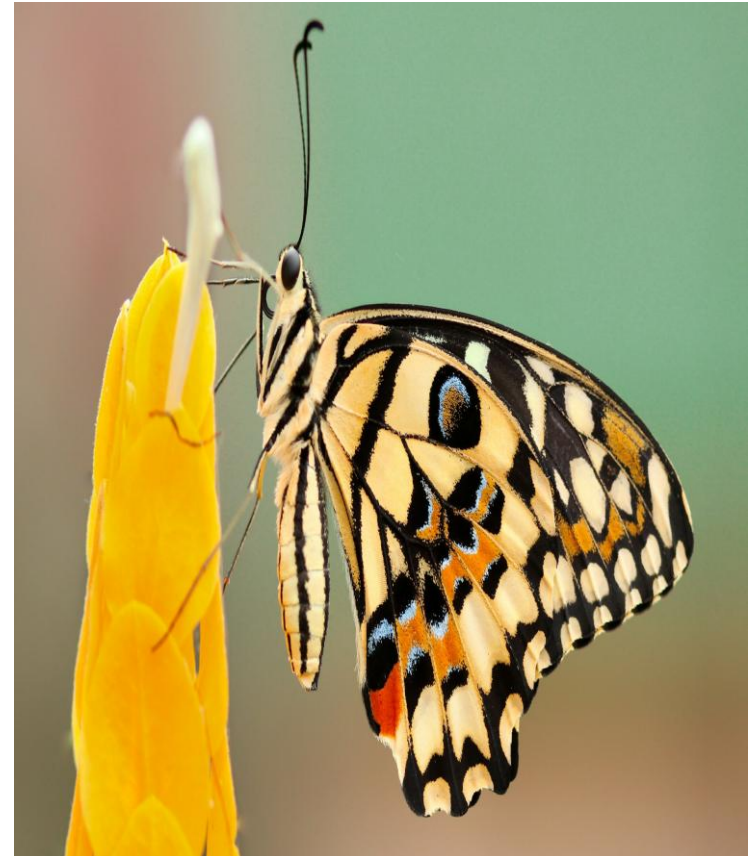
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Bulletin Dedication

*Today's bulletin and the flowers on the
communion table are in loving memory of
Cheryl O'Leary.*

*Today on Cheryl's birthday,
she is especially remembered,
in love, by her family.*

**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

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Director of Music

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

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Laurie Cadue

Date: July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader - Lillian McNamee

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: Meditation on "Ernstein"

Welcome: Denise Wood

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 – Birthdays and Anniversaries

Centering Music:

We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.

Spiritual Focus

All – Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.



Lighting the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

One: Welcome to this service in the midst of summer warmth and colour.

All: We have come, excited to receive God's word in scripture.

One: We are here to praise our Creator and give our thanks.

All: We have come to raise our spirits to the heavens in song.

One: We are here to offer prayers for a better world.

All: We gather here as one community to worship together and to be reminded to love one another.

One: We have come as one family of God, eager to be attentive to the ways of holy goodness and loving kindness.

All: Come, let us worship God.

(R. Godin, First U.C., Trenton N.S.)

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #377

"Holy Spirit, Hear Us"

Prayer of the Day:(ALL)

God of raindrops and stormy clouds, we gather under the umbrella of you Spirit. willing and ready to soak in the love and wisdom you have provided. Be with us in this time of worship as we immerse ourselves in the words of scripture and the message, songs, and prayers. We welcome the showers of love ou share with all. Amen

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United #391

"God, Reveal Your Presence "

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart:

Two ears, One mouth

Scripture Reader: Mary Haussler

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

FIRST READING: PSALM 19: 7-11 *(Good News Bible)*

The Law of the Lord:

The law of the Lord is perfect; it gives new strength.
The commands of the Lord are trustworthy; giving wisdom to those who lack it.

The laws of the Lord are right; and those who obey them are happy.

The commands of the \Lord are just; and give understanding to the mind.

Reverence for the Lord is good; it will continue for ever.

The judgments of the Lord are just; they are always fair.

They are more desirable than the finest gold; They are sweeter than the purest honey.

They give knowledge to me, your servant; I am rewarded for obeying them

SECOND READING: LUKE 10: 38-42 *(Good News Bible)*
Jesus visits Martha and Mary:

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. She had a sister named Mary who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching.

Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!"

The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things; but just

one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Reader: Here ends our 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.

Ministry of Music

Morning Message: Choices



We Respond to God’s Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United # 635

“All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”

Prayers of Hope and Healing:

Let us gather our hearts and minds as we come to God in prayer.

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:

Sacred Care for Those Who Carry the Weight

Invitation to Offering:

In this time of uncertainty, giving God, be to us a comfort and prompt us to be of comfort to others. May these gifts be of use to your service. Our offering will now be received.

Collection of the Offering

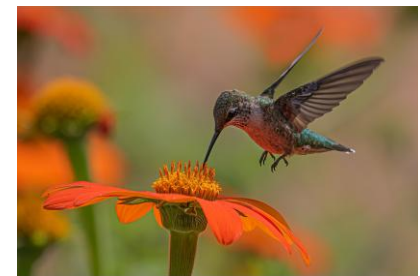
Offertory Hymn: Voices United # 543

**We give thee but thine own,
what e’er the gift may be.
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O God, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first fruits give.**

Words: William Walsham How 1838

Music: Johann Balthasar Konig



Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United # 642
"Be Thou My Vision"

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: Prelude No. 2 in Dm - 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.

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 & Shannon.

Happy 63rd Wedding Anniversary to Tom & Carol.

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

Offerings July 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
July 6	19	\$ 1292.50	\$ 182.50	\$ 11.50
July 13	18	\$ 542.50	\$ 122.50	\$ 1.50
July 20				
July 27				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
July 20	Lillian McNamee
July 27	Barb DeJeet
August 3	Norma Wrightly
August 10	Paul Whiteley
August 17	Lynda Blanchard

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, July 21 Office 8am – 1pm	Tuesday, July 22 Office 8am – 1pm Quilters – 9am – 12pm
Wednesday, July 23 Office Closed	Thursday, July 24 Office 8am – 1pm
Friday, July 25 Office 8am – 1pm	Saturday July 26 Office Closed
Sunday, July 27 Worship 10:30 am Guest Soloist	Office Closed Lillian McNamee Alicia Barban