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NOTE: Laurie will be on holiday from July 26th to August 11th. The Church office will be closed during this time.

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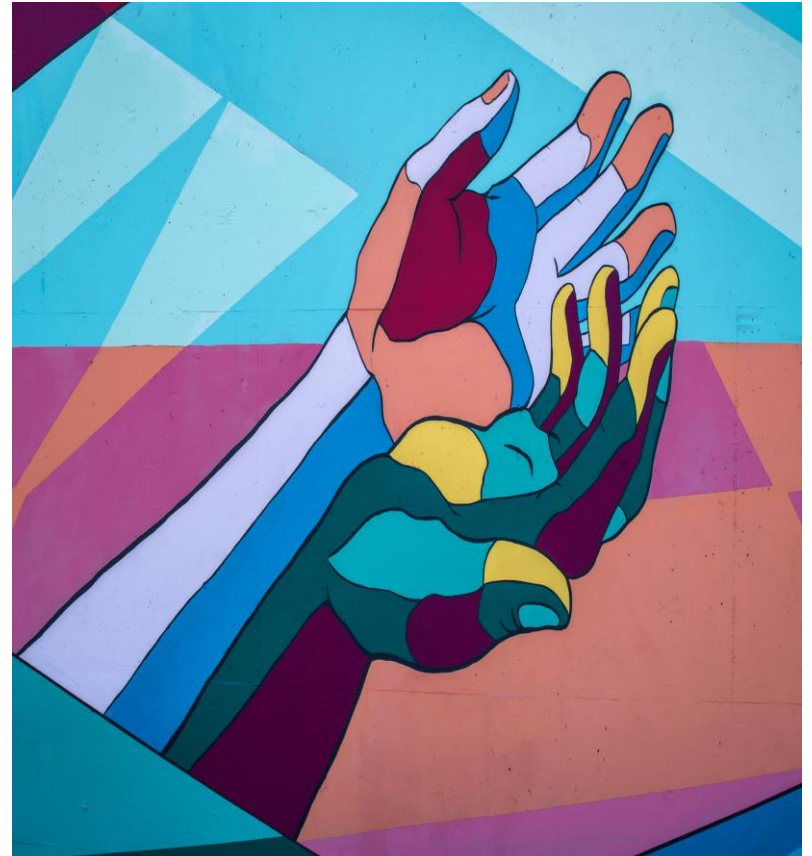
If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

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

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

**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
120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

Director of Music

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

Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

July 27, 2025

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Leader: Barb DeJeet, LLWL

We Gather as A Grateful People

Organ Prelude *Meditation on a Melody*

by Wm. Bradbury

Welcome: Colleen Harding

Community in Action - Birthdays and Anniversaries

Land Acknowledgement (Together)

We acknowledge the First Nations people who occupied this land on which we live. We give thanks for their kindness and love in caring for this land and the creatures that live on it. Help us to show respect, kindness and love to all who abide on the land. We are all the keepers of your Earth. Help us all to help one another.

Centering Music:

We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.

Spiritual Focus

WHAT IS PRAYER? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



Lighting the Christ Candle

**Prayer gently leads us to highest Heaven,
from earth's confusion to Jesus' breast;
our sin and weakness, our doubt and sorrow,
are lost forever in sweetest rest.**

WE ARE NOT ALONE! AMEN

Call to Worship

One: Prayer is the simplest form of speech that infant lips can try;

All: Prayer is the sublimest strains that reach the majesty on high.

One: Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice returning from his ways,

**All: While angels in their songs rejoice and cry;
"Behold he prays"**

Gathering Hymn of Praise: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's, throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petitions bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since he bids me seek his face,
Believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I thy consolation share,
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home, and at the sight
Put off this robe of flesh, and rise
To gain the everlasting prize,
And realize forever there
The fruits of the sweet hour of prayer.

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Passing of the Peace: (remain standing)

**Let us show the sign of peace to those around us
as we continue in God's presence.**

Opening Prayer:

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading:

Luke 11: 1 -13 "The Model Prayer"

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, *that* one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

So He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one."

A Friend Comes at Midnight

And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'? I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.

Keep Asking, Seeking, Knocking

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

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.

Ministry of Music: *Artist of My Soul – Rick Vale*

Soloist: Alicia Barban

Reflection: **"THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER"**

Ministry of Music: *Feed The Birds – Richard and Robert Sherman*

Soloist: Alicia Barban

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: **Voices United #377**

"Holy Spirit, Hear Us"

Your Generosity Matters:

Healing with Compassion: Sue's Story at Wesley

Invitation to Offering

God is good. Let us share our gifts with others.

The Offering is Received

Offertory 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.

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Offering Prayer:

In Gratitude and humble trust,
we bring our best today to serve your cause
and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ,
your Son, teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done. AMEN

Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer:

Voices United #400

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Prayers of the People / 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.**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Hymn of Going Forth **Voices United # 232**

"Joyful, joyful We Adore Thee"

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen

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Organ Postlude – *Trumpet Voluntary No. 5 – Stanley*

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 this week to Brad and Dianna.

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	18	\$ 560.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 28.00
July 27				
BMO				
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Thank you for your generosity.

List of guest Worship Leaders

DATE	Worship Leader
August 3	Norma Wrightly
August 10	Paul Whiteley
August 17	Laura Webb
August 24	Joint service – St Andrew's
August 31	Lynda Blanchard
September 7	Paul Whitely
September 14	Elaine Farley
September 21	Charlotte Hoy

Pie by the Slice on the Lawn, fundraiser

Sunday August 10th, at noon

Come and Enjoy a delicious slice of pie on the lawn.

Bring a friend, tell your neighbours

All are welcome.

Slices of pie will be \$5/slice.

(rain date – August 31st)

Turpin's Trail – return - Sept. 10 at 7:30pm



Tickets \$25 in Advance, \$30 at the door.

Coming up at Grace United....

Monday, July 28 Office Closed On Vacation	Tuesday, July 29 Office Closed On Vacation Quilters – 9am – 12pm
Wednesday, July 30 Office Closed On Vacation	Thursday, July 31 Office Closed On Vacation
Friday, Aug 1 Office Closed On Vacation	Saturday Aug 2 Office Closed On Vacation
Sunday, Aug 3 Worship 10:30 am	Office Closed On Vacation Norm Wrightly