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**NOTE: Laurie will be on holiday from July 26th
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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.

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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
&***

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

Grace United Church—February 16, 2025

August 3, 2025 - Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Norma Wrightly, LLWL

WE GATHER AS A GRATEFUL PEOPLE

Prelude: *Meditation on "Wonderful Love"*

- Adam Watson

Welcome – Colleen Harding

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

"We must learn that to expect God to do everything while we do nothing is not faith but superstition."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

Lighting the Christ Candle (Responsive)

One: We light this small candle.

All: Even one candle can be a beacon of HOPE

One: *The Christ candle is lit.*

We pray that hope and love may fill our hearts.

All: May we carry this light with us, always.

Gathering 2021/22 yr. C pg. 43 Beth W Johnston

Call to Worship (Responsive)

ONE: As one week finishes and another week begins,
we have come to this house of worship
that we might place ourselves, our lives,
our loved ones, and all our cares and joys
in the embrace of God,
whose welcome is always assured.

**ALL: We come confident that God is always with us.
We come thankful that,
in this world in which we live,
we have this place to call our spiritual home
and people to companion us on our journey.
We come to give thanks.**

ONE: Come and let us worship God.

Gathering 2021/22 yr. C pg. 44 Bob Root, Used with permission

(Please stand as able)

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #574

“Come, Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love”

Please be seated)

Prayer of the Day (All):

**Gracious God, we come today to worship you,
confident as always that you are with us.**

**You receive our prayers, our laments, and our
celebrations.**

**As we gather today, make us one in spirit and one
in body as you yourself were embodied in the
person of Jesus, in whose name we pray and
worship. Amen**

~ Gathering 2021/22 yr. C pg. 45 Catherine Tovell

WE REFLECT ON THE SACRED STORIES

Hymn of Illumination: Voices United #371

“Open My eyes, That I May See” (Verse 3 only)

Scripture Reader: Mary Haussler

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5—10

This is what the Lord says:

“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose heart turns away from the Lord.

That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;
they will not see prosperity when it comes.
They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”

The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

“I the Lord search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve.”

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

Life Lesson:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #382

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Prayers of Hope and Healing

The Prayer that Jesus taught his followers (ALL)

spoken

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:

When Faith Meets Understanding

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 Hymn: Voices United #537

(Tune: Amazing Grace)

"Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands"

- 1 Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.
- 2 Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (ALL):

***Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give
as tokens of our trust in you.***

Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry,

and comfort those who weep;

In Jesus name. Amen

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(Please be seated)

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

(Please stand as able)

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #626

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Sending Forth & Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude:

Psalm XX: Homage to Benedetto Marcello

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 to our Worship Leader this morning, Norma Wrightly. Next Sunday, August 10th our worship leader is Paul Whiteley

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 Linda

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				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

Pie by the Slice on the Lawn, fundraiser

Sunday August 10th.

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.

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

