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If you are not able to join us in person or want to
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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)*



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120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

Director of Music

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

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Laurie Cadue

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

Worship Leader: Donna Norman

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Channel of Peace" - Temple*

Welcome: Colleen Harding

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

"Singing hymns of praise to the God of Love, beyond our Sanctuary doors"

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: Creator God, You call each of us to a life of commitment, a world filled with meaning and purpose.

All: A world where your love, through us, can become the heartbeat of human existence.

One: Jesus calls us to be his feet and hands in a world of confusion and chaos, but also in a world of endless possibilities for a new way, a new day.

All: We know that God's faith in us is unfailing and unconditional, even at times when our faith in God betrays us. Let us worship the God of Love in all we say and all we do.

Prayer of the Day

Gathering Song of Praise: Voices United #684

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

"Asking Questions, Lots of Questions!"

Song of Illumination: More Voices #138

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey

First Reading: *Luke 18:9-14*

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,
All: Our ears and hearts are open.

Reader: Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: Donna Norman
Psalm 84:1-7 (Voices United page 800)

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: *River in Judea - Jack Feldman, Linda Marcus*

Morning Message: *"After the Benediction"*

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn/Song of Assurance: Voices United #642

Be Thou My Vision

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (All) (*sung: Voices United #960*)

**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:

Healing with Horses: Transforming Through Trust

Invitation to Offering

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

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: 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

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #375

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Postlude: *Menuet - G. F. Handel*

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 47th Anniversary to Brad & Anne

Happy Birthday to Neil.

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

**Thank you to our Worship Leader this morning,
Donna Norman. Next Sunday, November 2nd,
Tammy Fergusson will be our worship leader.
Time change is also next weekend, don't forget to
set your clocks back one hour.**

Offerings – October 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Oct 5	20	\$ 597.50	\$122.50	\$ 12.50
Oct 12	29	\$ 806.21	\$ 120.00	
Oct 19	54	\$ 917.50	\$ 127.5	\$ 27.50
Oct 26				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

November Speakers

Nov. 2 Tammy Fergusson

Nov. 9 Erin Burns

Nov. 16 Paul Whitely

Nov. 23 Paul Whitely

Nov. 30 Tammy Fergusson (1st Sunday Advent)

Our display case in the Sanctuary for October featured one of Betty Matthews original paintings.

Thank you, Betty, for allowing us to display your beautiful art.



Christmas Market – November 29th

Plans are underway for the Annual Christmas Market, November 29th is the date. We will need volunteers for various positions, servers, kitchen helpers, baked goods, silent Auction Items (NEW Items only please). There are also a few spaces available for vendors. Contact Laurie Cadue for vendor table and Denise Wood for other items.

A planning meeting is scheduled for November 7th at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars, as our next concert is
Wednesday, November 19th.

Words & Music Musical Theatre Favourites



This concert will feature some of your Musical Theatre Favourite tunes, performed by Paul Harding, Frayne McCarthy and Maryanne Wainman.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.