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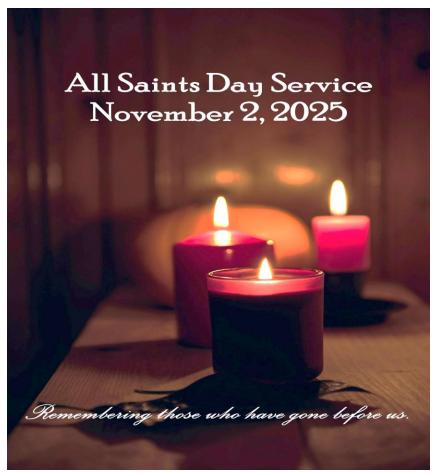
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If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg

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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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# November 2, 2025 All Saints Day Sunday Wordship Leader, Tammy Gergusson, LLWL

We Gather as Grateful People

**Prelude:** *Meditation on "Nicaea"* 

**Welcome:** Diane Hayward

#### **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**

#### **Centering Music**

#### **Spiritual Focus**

I can do great things you cannot. You can do great things I cannot. Together we can do great things.

- Mother Teresa

#### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

Call to Worship Psalm 149

Let us praise God with a new song,
As we gather together in the assembly of the faithful.
For God is our Maker and God is our King.
Adorning the humble with victory,
And ruling with God's steadfast love.

#### Opening Hymn: Voices United #315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

#### **Prayer of the Day**

One: Almighty God,
We praise you for giving us the glorious people
who have gone before us,

All: Those who are Saints and those who have lived a life of Saintly Example.

One: We ask that you help us follow their example and guide us to offer ourselves to that calling,

All: To commit ourselves to your glory and to service in your name, as followers of Jesus.

Tony Tuck, Gathering. Pentecost 2. Pg.46

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

<u>Hymn of Illumination:</u> Voices United #245 *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* 

#### **A Time For The Youth And Young At Heart**

What is a Saint?

#### **The Youth And Young At Heart Prayer**

All: Dear God,

Thank you for all the Saints
that show a higher power,
That show exceptional patience,
integrity and kindness.
We are grateful for those who inspire us.
For those who have piercing clarity,
For those who stubbornly follow God's Call.
In some ways, may we be just like them.
In our humbleness, may we have something
to offer you too.

#### **Scripture Reader:** Denise Wood

**Reader:** Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

**Scripture Reading Luke 6: 20 - 31** 

Today's Reading is from Luke 6: 20-31. It is an excerpt of Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Jesus has just found his 12 Disciples and now Jesus is explaining how the Disciples should live if they chose to follow Him.

#### **Blessings and Woes**

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you[a] on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

#### **Love for Enemies**

<sup>27</sup> But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

**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:** Will the Circle Be Unbroken

- Traditional Gospel Song

#### **Morning Message**

How Are We To Live Through The Eyes of Jesus?

-Tammy Fergusson

**Hymn of Assurance:** Voices United #642 **Be Thou My Vision** 

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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:**

Faith, Farming, and Friendship

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

Grace United is a Saintly Group! They host fantastic events with music and food. They open up their building to all sorts of learning and gatherings. Let us continue to be saintly by giving to our Church with an envelop on the offering place, through PAR and online at Canada Helps. Let us continue to participate in the growth of our church through what we can give and the actions that we can do.

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#### The Offering will now be 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.

Words: Thomas Ken ca. 1674 Music: Genevan Psalter 1551

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#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

All: Dear Gracious God,
Remembering the faithfulness of those
who have gone before us,
grateful that you call us to share in the joy
of spreading your love,
knowing that what we offer makes a
difference in the healing of the world,
we bring our gifts, O God.
Bless them, bless us, and bless this church
as we seek to serve you
in all the places life calls us to be.

- Bob Root, Gathering. Pentecost 2, pg. 46

### **Hymn of Going Forth** Voices United #705 For All The Saints

#### **Commissioning**

We have been called. Whether we consider ourselves Disciples, Sinners or Saints, God has still called us to do the work of ministry in the world by being the people of God and showing the world the truth of Jesus' teachings.

#### **Benediction**

May we move from here blessed by God, moved by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by Jesus. May peace, hope, and love surround us always.

#### **Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** Finale on "Sine Nomine"

- Vaughan Williams

#### **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 Betty & Bill

Happy 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Helen & John

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, Tammy Fergusson, next Sunday Rev. Erin Burns will lead our service.

#### Offerings – October 2025

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)	Anniversary
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	<b>3</b> 1	\$ 766.50	\$ 147.50	\$ 37.50	\$ 125.00
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Thank you for your generosity.

#### **November/December Speakers**

Nov. 9 Rev. Erin Burns

Nov. 16 Paul Whitely

Nov. 23 Paul Whitely

Nov. 30 Tammy Fergusson (1st Sunday Advent)

Dec. 7 Rev. Erin Burns (Communion – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Advent)

Dec 14 Rev. Erin Burns (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Advent)

Dec. 21 Donna Norman (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent)

Dec. 24 Rev. Erin Burns (Christmas Eve)

Dec. 28 Tammy Fergusson (Baby Shower)



#### **Christmas Market – November 29th**

Plans are underway for the Annual Christmas Market, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendars, as our next concert is Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.