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<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

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May 17, 2026

Worshiping God Through Song
Worship Leader – Colleen Harding

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements: Mary Haussler

Land Acknowledgment

One: Grace United Church takes seriously the commitments made to First Nations communities throughout 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

WE APPROACH GOD

Centering Ourselves:

Spiritual Focus

Music plays a vital role in worship, acting as a powerful tool for expressing faith, unity, and joy in a sacred setting. It can enhance the atmosphere of a celebration, engage the hearts of worshippers, and foster a sense of community.

**Lighting of the Candles and
Presentation of the Bible**

Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 92:1-2; 95:1-2

One: O Lord, open our lips,

All: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

One: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

All: To tell of your love early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night-time.

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

Opening Prayer (Responsive)

One: Lord, today is our day to shout loud hosannas and celebrate God's call for us.

All: As we worship together help us as we offer our praise and, in reflection, find God's message for us.

Opening Song of Praise: Voices United #395

Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Reader

Hymn: Voices United# 375

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Responsive Psalm 98 – Voices United Page 818

2nd Response: All the ends of the earth ...

Anthem: *Because He Lives – Wm. & Gloria Gaither*

Reader

Hymn: Voices United #238

How Great Thou Art

Reader

Psalm 23: (Sung) Voices United Page 747

Reader

Hymn: Voices United #703

In The Bulb There is a Flower

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: (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,

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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.**

OFFERTORY CALL

The offering will be received

Presentation of Our Offering

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #506

Take my life and let it be

consecrated, all for thee;

take my moments and my days;

let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All)

Dear God, thank you for the unique talents and abilities you have given us. We are grateful for the way you have created us and for the gifts you have entrusted to us. Please help us discover and develop these talents, and guide us in using them for your glory and to serve others.

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May we be humble and faithful stewards of your grace, always seeking to glorify you through our actions. Amen.

Reader

Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #509
I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God 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 there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

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Postlude



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 for joining us.

Celebration Candle



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

Happy Birthday to Diane, Betty and Christina.

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

Offerings –May 2026

| Date | Attend | General | M&S | Benev. (SGM) |
|--------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| May 3 | 31 | \$ 1202.50 | \$ 127.50 | \$ 27.50 |
| May 10 | 26 | \$ 1377.50 | \$ 187.50 | \$ 27.50 |
| May 17 | | | | |
| May 24 | | | | |
| May 31 | | | | |
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Thank you for your generosity.

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