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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)*



## Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

### Director of Music

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

### Office Administrator

Laurie Cadue

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Paul Whiteley, LLWL

### We Gather as A Grateful People

**Prelude:** *Meditation on a Theme by Charles Dale*

**Welcome:** Diane Nuttall

### **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

### **Centring Music**

*We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*

### **Spiritual Focus**

“If Easter says anything to us today, it says this: You can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there. You can nail it to a cross, wrap it in winding sheets and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise!”– Clarence W. Hall

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship (Responsive)**

One: We are one flock,

**All: we are called to be one in community.**

One: We have boldness before God

**All: because we know we are loved and known**

One: and so, in the same, way let us love each other, siblings and cousins.

**All: not only in word or speech**

One: but in truth and action—let us join as one flock to worship the one God.

**All: Amen.**

*In Truth and Action, United Church of Canada, 2018*

### **Opening Song of Praise: Voices United #296**

***This is God’s Wondrous World***

**Prayer for Courage (All: a body prayer)**

**God,  
when I don't know where courage will come from,  
help me in my anxiety.  
Fear is taking up too much space  
and I have little bandwidth left.  
If courage is a gift, then please give it.  
And if you put me here for this moment,  
show me what you would have me do.**

*Adapted from Kate Bowler, A Blessing for Courage, as a body prayer, by Tori Mullin and Paul Whiteley, 2026*

**We Reflect on the Sacred Stories**

**Learning Together**

**Hymn of the Month: Voices United #373**

***As Comes the Breath of Spring***

*(The Choir will sing verse 1, then  
you are invited to stand and sing all verses)*

**Scripture Reader: Denise Wood**

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

**All: our ears and hearts are open.**

**First Reading: Psalm 33 (Responsive)**

**Voices United Page 760**

***Sung Response:***

**A new song to our God proclaim,  
from age to age rejoice!**

**Second Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

**The Calling of Matthew**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'<sup>[a]</sup> For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

**Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman**

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

<sup>20</sup> Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. <sup>21</sup> She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

<sup>22</sup> Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was

healed at that moment.

<sup>23</sup> When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. <sup>26</sup> News of this spread through all that region.

**Reader:** Here ends today's readings.

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:** *Just As I Am I Come* - Mary MacDonald

**Morning Message:** Too Many Miracles

<b>We Respond to God's Grace</b>
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**Song of Assurance:** Voices United #402

***We Are One***

**Prayers of Hope and Healing**

**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.**

**Your Generosity Matters: Created and Loved**

**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**

**Closing Hymn: More Voices #154**

***Deep in our Hearts***

**Commissioning**

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen: All**

**Postlude: *Menuet II - G.F. Handel***

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*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.*

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**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 Mel, Tom & Doreen.**

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	46	\$ 1342.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 27.50
May 24	29	\$ 1817.50	\$ 137.50	\$ 27.50
May 31	28	\$ 1107.50	\$182.50	\$ 77.50
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR		\$ 1645.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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**Thank you to Paul Whiteley for preparing and leading our Worship service this Morning. Next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Elaine Farley will lead our service.**

***Feelin' Groovy***

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 7:30pm**

**At Grace United Church, 120 Pine St., Gananoque**

**A collection of Songs from**

***Simon and Garfunkel***

***"Sounds of Silence", "Bridge Over Troubled Water", "Scarborough Fair", "Mrs. Robinson", "I am a Rock"***

**and many more....**

**With Cliff Edwards, Jamie Campbell, Scott Burns, Bob Arlidge & Paul Harding. Tickets \$25 in Advance (\$30 at the Door)**