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Service from the previous week will be shown on  
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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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June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Canada Day Sunday

Worship Leader, Tammy Fergusson, LLWL

**We Gather as A Grateful People**

Prelude: Meditation on Gospel Themes

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

"Canada was not only a country that welcomed us; it was a country that gave us possibilities."  
- Kim Thuy was a Refugee from Vietnam and is now the Author of the Novel "Ru".

### Lighting the Christ Candle

*We light this candle to remember that Jesus is the Light Of The World and that the darkness cannot overcome it. May Christ's Light be in our hearts and shine upon our country, called Canada.*

### Call to Worship

Time calls us to this place to find comfort, to find caring, to love one another.

Time is a gift we are given each morning when we rise. It is our responsibility to use it wisely. It is our responsibility to use it gently.

To be, rather than always to do.

We are human creatures and we come to this place to honour our Creator.

Come, sit, listen and most importantly, be in this place. We have come to answer God's call.

*Rev. Eric Hebert-Daly, Executive Minister of EOOD Regional Council*

**Prayer of the Day** (Responsive)

One: Taking care of one another.

**All: Taking care of the world.**

One: Taking care with each other.

**All: Taking care with the Word.**

One: We are stewards of all God’s things.

**All: We are stewards of all God’s gifts.**

One: We are stewards of all God’s Creation.

**All: So we must take care.**

One: In our living, in our sharing,

**All: In our acting, in our caring,**

**We worship God.**

*Richard Bott, Former Moderator (2018 – 2022)*

**Gathering Hymn: Voices United #524**

***O Canada***

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Words: Robert Stanley Weir, 1908, alt.

Music: Calixa Lavalee, c.1880

**A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart**

Offering A Cup Of Water

**Youth and Young At Heart Prayer**

**Dear God,**

**Thank you for bringing Jesus into my life.**

**Thank you for pouring out God’s Love and**

**Kindness into my cup.**

**Now I can share Your Love and Kindness with**

**others,**

**As Your Spirit flows though me and touches**

**everyone around me.**

**May it flow like water pouring into many glasses.**

**May it make Canada a better place to be.**

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

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

**We Reflect on the Sacred Stories**

**Scripture Reader: Julie Price**

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

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

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42**

**Rewards**

<sup>40</sup> Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever

welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**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:** *He Touched Me - Gaither, arr. Daniel Self*

**Morning Message:**

A Welcome Reward ...*Tammy Fergusson*

### **We Respond to God's Grace**

**Hymn of Assurance: Voices United Page 806**

***O God Our Help In Ages Past***

**Prayer of Gratitude, Lament and Hope** *Susan Lukey*

**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,  
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:**

***Caring for Caregivers***

**Invitation to Offering:** *We honour the time, talent, and labour represented in our gifts today. Together, our generosity makes it possible for ministry to flourish, here in Canada and across the world, through Mission and Service.*

**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 1554

### **Offertory Prayer**

It is astounding, Merciful God,  
That small gifts mean so much in your great heart of  
acceptance.

Here we are giving a small portion of our resources,  
And yet you receive them as if it were our entirety.  
Bless these offerings and transform our full selves,  
Into instruments of compassion and love.

*Laura Turnbull, Penticton BC*

### **God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church**

### **Hymn of Going Forth: Voices United #331**

#### ***The Church's One Foundation***

#### **Commissioning & Benediction**

Go now into the world,  
Into this country called Canada  
A country strong and free,  
Knowing we are blessed and ready to be a blessing to  
others.

Go into this week,  
With all of its joys and all of its challenges,  
Listening for the voice of God  
Urging us to be God's hands, feet and heart,  
And promising to always be your source of refuge,  
strength and courage.

Go now in peace. Go now in joy and in love.

### **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 be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, amen, amen.

Words: Don Besig, Nancy Price.

Music: Don Besig

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**Postlude:** *Air - 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 Anniversary to Neil & Gillian.**

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 Tammy Fergusson for preparing and leading our Worship service this Morning. Next Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte Hoy will be our Worship Leader.**

**On July 12<sup>th</sup> we will be worshipping with our neighbours at St. Andrew's Church at 10:00am.**

### **Offerings –June 2026**

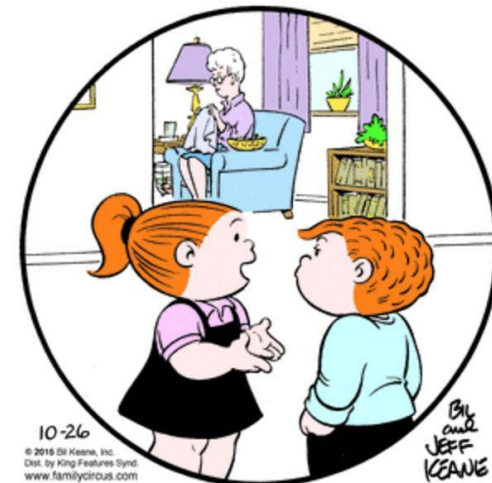
Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
June 7	26	\$ 677.50	\$ 127.50	\$ 27.50
June 14	27	\$ 1047.50	\$ 162.50	\$ 2.50
June 21	36	\$ 1003.00	\$ 147.50	\$ 27.50
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**Grace United is blessed to have you.**



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*By and  
JEFF  
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**“The two places we know we’re always welcome are church and Grandma’s house.”**