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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
You never know how you will Bless them)*



Grace United Church

120 Pine St. Gananoque, ON K7G 1C7

Director of Music

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

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Laurie Cadue

August 30, 2026

Worship Leader: Brenda Reinkeluers

We Gather as A Grateful People

Organ Prelude

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

Centring Music: *We Centre Our Hearts for Worship.*

Spiritual Focus

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." – 1 John 3:18

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: The voice of God calls us to gather,
inviting us to come exactly as we are.

**All: We bring our joys, our heavy burdens,
and our busy minds.**

Leader: Leave behind the distractions of the week
and look to the Creator of peace.

**All: Our hope is in the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God together!

All: Amen

Gathering Song: More Voices #1

Let Us Build a House



A Time for Youth and the Young at Heart:
Brenda Reinkeluers

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

Song of Illumination: More Voices #154
Deep in Our Hearts

Scripture Reader: Julie Price

The Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

From the Message, a reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 12, verses 9 to 21.

⁹⁻¹⁰ Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

¹¹⁻¹³ Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.

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¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

²⁰⁻²¹ Our Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink. Your generosity will surprise him with goodness. Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good.

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.

A Musical Gift

Morning Message: Brenda Reinkeluers

We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance:

Voices United #595

We are Pilgrims on a Journey

Prayers of Hope and Healing

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Lord's Prayer – Said (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: Nourishing Students

Invitation to Offering

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

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #544

Tune (Amazing Grace)

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication: (All)

God, we know you to be kind and generous,
so we bring our gifts in gratitude and joy.
Pour out your Spirit on these gifts and on our lives
so that we may bear the fruit of your Spirit
in every situation and every relationship.
We ask this in the name of your greatest gift,
Jesus.

Amen

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #352

I Danced in the Morning

Commissioning

Benediction

Choral Amen: All

Organ 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 Dave and all who are celebrating this week.

Happy Anniversary to Denise & Darryl

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

We regret to announce the passing of Tom Currie on Sunday, August 23rd. Our Sincere condolences to Carol and the Currie family. Tom was a dedicated member of Grace United Church and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and family at this difficult time.

Thank you to our worship leader this morning, Brenda Reinkeluers.

Next Sunday, September 6th, Elaine Farley will lead our service.

NOTE: The Church Office will be closed from 1pm August 28th to Tuesday, September 8th at 8am.

Offerings –August 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Aug 2	34	\$ 765.00	\$125.00	\$ 25.00
Aug 9		\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	
Aug 16	24	\$ 1000.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 30.00
Aug 23	19	\$ 795.00	\$ 100.00	
Aug 30				
BMO		\$ 550.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

OUR NEXT CONCERT

Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30pm

“The music of Fats. Ray & Jerry Lee”

Performed by Spencer Evans and is Band

Tickets are \$25 advance and \$30 at the door.

