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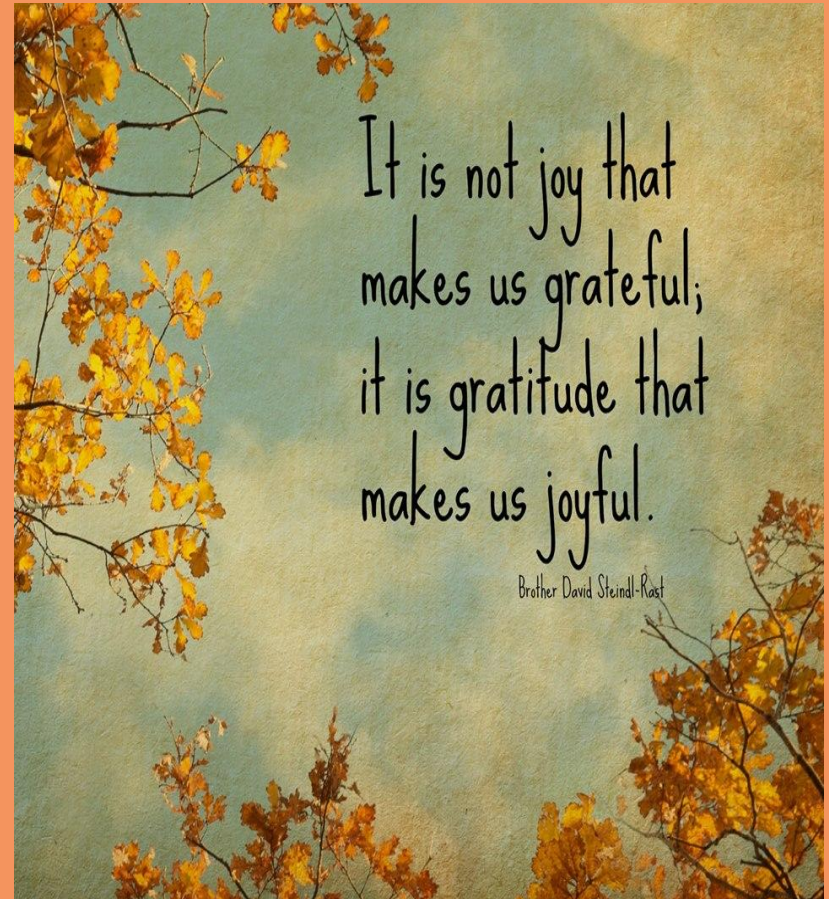
If you are not able to join us in person or want to watch the service again, watch on YouTube.

<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

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

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September 13, 2026

Creation Time 1

Worship Leader - Elaine Farley

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude

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

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

Spiritual Focus

This is a day of asking God's blessing on the new season of creation. The colour for this season is Orange. It is a warm colour, associated with enthusiasm, creativity, fruitfulness, endurance, and strength as well as with sunrise and sunset, fall and harvest, and the changing seasons, nature's last burst of colour before winter. It is the red of passion tempered by the yellow of wisdom.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: We have gathered here this morning to encounter the living God – Holy Mystery who is Wholly Love.

All: In the singing, in the speaking, in the listening, in the praying, in the silence.

One: God comes to us to renew, to empower, to enable that by the power of the Spirit,

All: We may take up the call to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

One: Let us worship God – Creator, Christ and Spirit

All: Amen

Gathering Hymn of Praise: **More Voices #154**
Deep in Our Hearts

Gathering Prayer (ALL)

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct that we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways; through Jesus our Saviour.

Words of Assurance

One: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's word of grace: we are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

All: Thanks be to God!

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Song of the month: More Voices #142

Oh A Song Must Rise

Scripture Reader: Shirley Clark

Scripture Readings

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story,

All: our ears and hearts are open.

First Reading: Luke 4: 16 - 21

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12

⁶ "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to

provide the poor wanderer with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness^[a] will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

¹⁰ and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

¹¹ The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

¹² Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

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: *Be Not Afraid* - Bob Dufford

Morning Message: Where is Your Quiet Centre?

We Respond to God's Grace

Song of Assurance: Voices United #375

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayers of Hope and Healing

Lord's Prayer (All) – said

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: Food4Fun

Invitation to Offering (All)

**We come before You with thankful hearts,
recognizing that every good gift comes from You.
As we bring our talents and offerings today, we
give not out of obligation, but out of love and
gratitude. Bless these gifts, multiply them for the
work of Your kingdom, and use them to bring
hope, healing, and light to the world.
We give as able to spread God's Love with JOY!**

The Offering is Received

Offertory Hymn: Voices United #543

We Give Thee But Thine Own

We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O God, from thee.

Words: William Walsham How 1858, alt.

Music: Johann Balthasa König 1738.

adapt. William Henry Havergal, 1847.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (All)

**"Gracious God, we thank You for the opportunity
to give. Accept these gifts and our lives freely
offered in gratitude for all You have done for us.
Use them to bless others and further Your work in
this place and throughout the world. Amen.**

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Song of Going Forth: Voices United #684

Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Benediction/Commissioning

Choral Amen: All

Postlude

***Prayers and readings adapted from The Pilgrimage Service –
Old Hay Bay Church, August 2026.*

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 Thomas and all who are
celebrating this week.**

*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, Elaine Farley. Next Sunday, September 20th, Paul Whiteley will lead our service.

Offerings –September 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)
Sept 6	26	\$ 985.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 25.00
Sept 13				
Sept 20				
Sept 27				
BMO				
PAR				

Thank you for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale.

Yes, Thanksgiving is not that far away.

To place your Pie Order

Call Elaine at 613-382-3772

or 1-905-519-3772

or the church office at 613-382-2161.

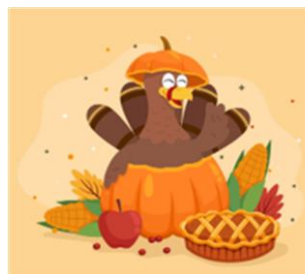
Pick up date is Thursday, Oct 8th, 3 to 5 pm.

Apple. Blueberry, Bumbleberry, Cherry, Peach,

Peach/Blueberry, Rhubarb, Strawberry,

Strawberry/Rhubarb are \$18 each

Raspberry or Mincemeat are \$20 each.



Official Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 16th – 11:30am
In the Board Room – bring a bag lunch

OUR NEXT CONCERT

Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30pm

"The music of Fats. Ray & Jerry Lee"

Performed by Spencer Evans and his Band

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

We Celebrate The Music Of
Fats, Ray & Jerry Lee
 Wed. Sept. 23rd at 7:30pm

with
Spencer Evans
 and his Amazing Band

Featuring The Hits Of
FATS DOMINO, RAY CHARLES & JERRY LEE LEWIS
 "I'm Walkin'", "Blue Monday", "Georgia",
 "What'd I Say", "Whole Lotta Shakin'", "Breathless"
 and more are featured!

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