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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-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg
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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

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

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Laurie Cadue

November 15, 2026
Children's Sunday
Worship Leader, Elaine Farley

We Gather as A Grateful People

Prelude: *Meditation on "Jesus Loves Me"*

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

Spiritual Focus.

This is Children's Sunday, a special day for lifting up the needs and celebrating the gifts of young people in their own communities and around the world.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Beloved of God, we are called here today.
All: We are called at every age, from every corner, to gather.
One: Children of God, let us playfully worship together,
All: worshipping God who made each of us and loves all of us.
One: God be with you.
ALL: And also, with you. Amen

Gathering Hymn of Praise: Voices United #365
Jesus Loves Me

Gathering Prayer All

God of All the Ages, we thank you for this day,
for caring for us beautifully in this time.
We praise your name for the gift of children
in our lives and in our community.
Forgive us for times when we discount their voices.
Help us share your story with one another
that we may remember your love written on our hearts.

Remind us to follow children,
as they lead us to living the kingdom way.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

We Reflect on the Sacred Stories

A Time for the Youth and Young At Heart

Song of the month: Voices United #82
A Light is Gleaming

Scripture Reader: Vicki Leakey
Scripture: First Reading: ***Deutermonomy 11 13 - 18***
13 So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving
you today—to love the Lord your God and to serve him
with all your heart and with all your soul— 14 then I will
send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and
spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new
wine and olive oil. 15 I will provide grass in the fields for
your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.
16 Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and
worship other gods and bow down to them. 17 Then the
Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut up
the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will
yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the
good land the Lord is giving you. 18 Fix these words of
mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on
your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

Here ends the first reading.

Second Reading: ***Matthew 18: 1-5; 19: 13 -15***
Matthew 18:1-5
The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven
18 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked,
"Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"
2 He called a little child to him, and placed the child
among them. **3** And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you
change and become like little children, you will never
enter the kingdom of heaven. **4** Therefore, whoever
takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in
the kingdom of heaven. **5** And whoever welcomes one
such child in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 19:13-15
The Little Children and Jesus
13 Then people brought little children to Jesus for him
to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the
disciples rebuked them.
14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do
not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to
such as these." **15** When he had placed his hands on
them, he went on from there.

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: *Peace Like a River - arr. Joel Raney*

Morning Message: God loves all his children.



We Respond to God's Grace

Hymn of Assurance: Voices United #357
Tell Me The Stories of Jesus

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: Living Language

Invitation to Offering **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
Whate'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

Let us commit our hearts, our talents and our treasures to serving God here and throughout the world. As children of God, we are blessed again and again with the love of God, and we are welcomed into a continuing relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Sends Us into the World To Be The Church

Closing Hymn: **Voices United #585**
Jesus Bids us shine

Benediction/ Commissioning

Choral Amen

Postlude: *St. Anthony Chorale - F.J. Haydn*

Prayers and message taken and adapted from "In God's Own Image A worship service celebrating the Churches' Commitments to Children" by Rev. Miriam Spies.

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.

Thank you to our worship leader this morning Elaine Farley. Next Sunday, November 22nd, Tammy Fergusson will be our worship leader.

NOTE – Laurie will be out of the office Friday, November 15th and Monday November 16th.

Official Board Meeting – All Welcome
November 18th at 11:30am.
Please bring a bagged lunch.

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 Brian B., and Joan M. and all others 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.

Offerings –November 2026

Date	Attend	General	M&S	Benev. (SGM)	Anniversary
Nov 1	25	$ 710.00	$ 125.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Nov 8	27	$ 2375.00	$ 175.00	$ 25.00	
Nov 15					
Nov 22					
Nov 29					
BMO					
PAR					

Thank you for your generosity.

Do you want to make new friends and have fun? Our pie makers are looking for more volunteers. They have fun and are a wonderful support group for each other. You do not need to be a church member to help. Call Elaine Davidson at 613-382-3772 for details.

Our church family is here to support one another through all of life's seasons. If you would appreciate a pastoral care visit for companionship, prayer, encouragement, or a listening ear, or know of someone who would, we would love to hear from you.

Are you also interested in joining our Pastoral Care Team? We welcome caring individuals who would like to share God's love and compassion with others in our congregation. Training will be provided, and no previous experience is necessary—just a willing heart.

Whether you would like to receive a visit or serve on the team, please contact
Tammy Fergusson, tamfergus85@gmail.com
or the church office 613-382-2161

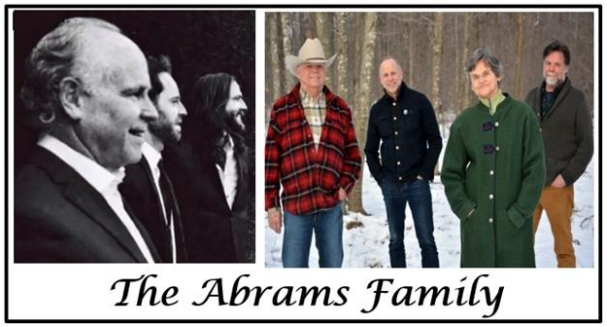
Together, we can offer comfort, connection, and care to our church family.

Abrams Family Concert

A Joyful Noise

Wednesday, November 18th at 7:30pm

Tickets available today



Christmas Market

November 28th 10 am to 2pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, serving lunch and cleaning up.
Donations of Gift baskets or NEW items for the Silent Auction and Baked Goods for the bake table.
Sign-up sheets are out.
We also need your help to spread the word.

