



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

4th after Pentecost

June 21, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Worship Committee

Presider: Jewel Naismith

Guest Organist/Pianist: Edwin Baah Gyabeng

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Trust and Obey (When We Walk with the Lord)

John H. Sammis & Daniel B. Towner

Welcome, Announcements

& Traditional Land Acknowledgment

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Call to Worship

Jewel Naismith

One: People of God! Take a moment and become aware of the people around you.

All: There are people we already know and love, neighbours and friends, siblings in Christ, all a community of kindred spirits.

One: People of God! Take a moment and become aware of the people around you.

All: There are people we may not yet know, regular attenders, visitors and seekers, forgotten friends, siblings in Christ, all a community of kindred spirits.

One: People of God! Take a moment and become aware of the people around you.

All: Witness all the images of God assembled here, in you, in me, in each of us, in the rainbow of diversity created by God and that reflects God. God's spirit shines within us and within this gathered community of kindred spirits.

One: People of God, come! Let us worship together.

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Lighting the Christ Candle

Jewel Naismith

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Opening Prayer

Catherine Marlin

God of All Creation, Source and Spirit of our being, we thank you that you have wonderfully made us in all of our diversity. Thank you that each one of us is known and cherished by you. We ask for your protection over each if us and healing for anyone in need of a divine touch from you. Help us to reach out to each other and to those beyond this gathering to show your love and compassion, especially to those for whom your heart breaks. Help us to examine the world with your loving senses, to experience the world with your heart of compassion, and to be your presence as we serve our families, our church, our community, and wherever you may lead us to go in this world. Lord, we are eternally grateful for your love and sacrifice for us, and forever we will praise your holy name. Help us to always have a song of praise in our hearts to you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

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Lord's Prayer

Praise and Worship 1:

Come in, come in and Sit-Down

VU #395

Children's Moment:

Nancy Moon

Song: What Can I Do?

MV #191

Led by Andy Keay

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:8-21

NIV

Ross Redford

Matthew 10:24-39

NIV

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music (Video): Performed by Audrey Briskin

I See the Love of God in Every River

D. Ouchterlony

Sermon: Lift Up Your Voice Joyce Redford
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TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation Joyce Redford

Offertory: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU #245

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
VU #541

Offertory Prayer Joyce Redford
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Prayers of the People Sue Anderson
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Praise and Worship 2:

My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV #138

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning Sue Volkmann
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Choral Blessing: May the God of Hope Go with Us VU #424

Postlude: The King Shall Rejoice George Frideric Handel

COFFEE TIME FOR JULY & AUGUST

During the months of July and August we will give our dedicated kitchen volunteers a well-deserved break. Instead of hot drinks we will be serving iced tea, lemonade and water along with the usual goodies.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. on ZOOM.

TO ACCESS THE MEETING:

1. Go to the church website: www.graceunitedbrampton.com

2. Click this blue link:

[Join online groups](#)

If requested the zoom password is: **768397**

The Grace Church Board has voted to hire the Toronto United Church Council (TUCC) to help Grace and St. Paul's in our collaboration efforts.

This is the first of several meetings meant to keep our congregation informed and included in the decision-making process. **Please see TUCC's proposal attached to Thursday's e-news.**

NOTE:

Any questions or comments are to be submitted in writing or by email to Nancy Wilson at wilsonfa@hotmail.com ahead of the meeting.



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