

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

The Baptism of the Lord

June 14, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Worship Leader: Jennifer Franczek

Presider: Nancy Moon

Music Director: Don Salfarlie

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Be Thou my Vision Irish Folk Melody

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment Nancy Moon

Call to Worship Nancy Moon

One: Come, all who are weary from busy weeks and overflowing calendars.

All: We come seeking rest and renewal.

One: Come, all who wonder if one person can really make a difference.

All: We come to discover what God can do through ordinary people.

One: Jesus looked upon the crowds with compassion.

All: Jesus still looks upon the world with compassion today.

One: Come and worship the God who calls, equips, and sends us.

All: We come with open hearts and willing spirits. Amen.

Lighting the Christ Candle Nancy Moon

One: As we light this Christ Candle, we remember that Christ's light shines in every place and every time. Sometimes that light appears in grand and inspiring moments. Sometimes it appears in a neighbour who checks in on us, a friend who listens, or a stranger who offers a helping hand. Today we gather in the light of Christ—to worship, to pray, to learn, and to be reminded that God still sends ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

(Light the Christ Candle.)

All: May the light of Christ shine in our hearts, in our community, and in our world. Amen.

Opening Prayer: Jennifer Franczek
Loving God, we gather in your presence, bringing with us all that this week has held—our joys and our worries, our successes and our frustrations, our hopes and our doubts. You know us completely. You know the things that make us smile, the things that keep us awake at night, and even the things we keep putting off until tomorrow. Thank you for loving us through it all. Open our hearts to your word today. Help us hear Christ's call in fresh ways. Remind us that you do not wait for perfect people before inviting them into your work. Instead, you call ordinary people—people like us. Fill us with your compassion, strengthen us with your Spirit, and prepare us to share your love wherever we go. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: VU #960

Praise and Worship 1:
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VU #333

Children's Moment: We all Have a Job to Do Jennifer Franczek
Song: Behold, Behold, I make All Things New MV #115 (2×)
Led by Andy Keay

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35–10:8 NIV Nancy Wilson
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Sent Out with Compassion Jennifer Franczek

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory Solo by Camilla Mayers: Alabaster Box Janice Sjostrand

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

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Praise and Worship 2:

One More Step Along the World I Go

VU #639

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning & Benediction:

May the God of Hope Go with You VU #424. (Vs. 1 & chorus)

Postlude: Open The Eyes of my Heart

Paul Baloche

PARKING:

IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO STAY FOR THE COMMUNITY PICNIC TODAY, PLEASE MOVE YOUR CAR FROM THE BACK PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE.

THE FRONT PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAY WILL BE BLOCKED OFF AND NOT ACCESSIBLE FROM 11:45 AM UNTIL THE END OF THE EVENT.

COMMUNITY PICNIC:

Please be sure when you exit the church today after worship to pick up your FREE Meal Ticket.

All other guests from the community, our friends, family, Regeneration guest **can pick up their meal ticket near the entrance of the driveway.**

Look for the big sign.

RESERVED SEATS FOR SENIORS:

Seniors, please feel free to take a seat, our Grace youth will pick up your ticket and bring your meal to you.

A COMMUNITY PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 – 12:00 PM

FREE PICNIC & BBQ

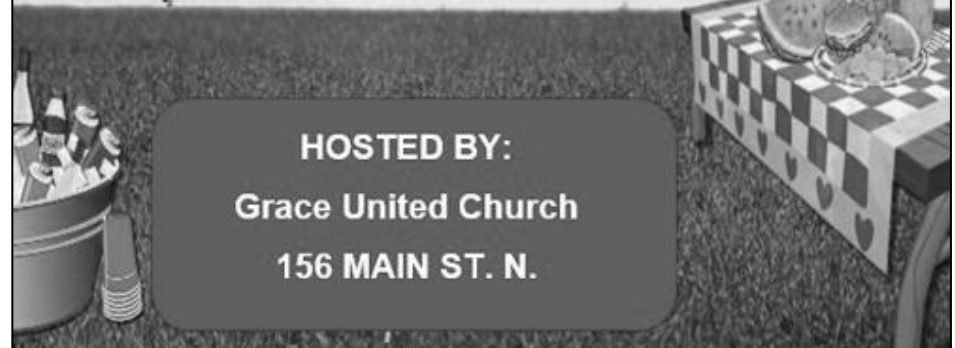
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