



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
All Saint's Sunday
November 1, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest Worship Leader:
Jennifer Franczek
Presider: Portia Mensah-Bonsu
Music Director: Don Salfarlie

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven **John Goss**

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment **Portia Mensah-Bonsu**

Call to Worship **Portia Mensah-Bonsu**

One: We gather today as people of faith, carrying memories
of those who have walked before us.

**All: We give thanks for their lives, their love, and the gifts
they shared.**

One: We remember those whose laughter still echoes in
our hearts and whose kindness continues to inspire us.

**All: We remember with gratitude, even as we acknowledge
our sadness.**

One: We celebrate the saints among us — not only those
whose names are remembered in history, but those
who quietly made the world a little kinder.

**All: We give thanks for ordinary people who shared
extraordinary love.**

One: We come knowing that grief and gratitude can live
together, and that love does not end when life changes.

All: We trust in God's presence through every season of life.

One: Let us worship the God who holds our past, walks beside
us in the present and leads us into the future.

**All: With grateful hearts and hopeful spirits, we come to
worship. Amen.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Portia Mensah-Bonsu

We light this candle as a reminder that Christ's light is always with us. It shines in moments of joy and celebration. It shines in times of sadness and uncertainty. It shines in the memories of those we love and in the hope that carries us forward. Today, as we remember those who have gone before us, we give thanks that God's light cannot be extinguished by death, and God's love knows no ending. May this flame remind us that even when someone is no longer beside us, the love they shared continues to shine through our lives. The light of Christ is with us, yesterday, today, and always. Amen.

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: **VU# 960**

Lighting of the Candles **Joyce Redford**

Praise and Worship 1: Led by the Choir
For All the Saints **VU# 705**

Children's Moment: **Jennifer Franczek**
Song: Rejoice in the Lord Always **VU# 249**
Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:1–8, 18 **Sylvia Genders**
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: The Love That Never Leaves Us **Jennifer Franczek**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory (Medley): Medley by Bobby Hughes
No One Understands Like Jesus **John W. Peterson**
/ Jesus is The Sweetest Name I know **Lela B. Long**

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

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Praise and Worship 2: Led by the Choir
Abide with Me

VU# 436

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: The Solid Rock W. Bradbury



Grace United Church

Christmas Marketplace

Saturday, November 7
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

156 Main St. N., Brampton

Café Grace serving
snacks and lunch
from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Payments: CASH only please