



Welcome to Grace United Church Summer Bulletin 2017

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Hymns and scripture readings are on the back of the bulletin

CENTRING

PRELUDE

SHARING COMMUNITY (celebrations, sorrows, announcements)

HYMN # 1

CENTRING WORDS

The warmth of a summer day,
the refreshing rain,
the quiet moments and the hustle and bustle of life,

In each moment may we be aware of Sacred Presence.

The compassion of community,
the blessing of friends new and old,
the love of those who celebrate with us and hold us in our grief,

In each moment may we be aware of Sacred Presence.

The songs and prayers,
the questioning and questing,
the worship and the time of refreshment,

In each moment may we be aware of Sacred presence.

We join our hearts in prayer:

**O Holy One, centre us in this time,
that we may be aware of the sacredness of life,
and our lives may be nourished, encouraged, and led
in holy love and action. Amen.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

May the Light of Christ shine brightly in our lives
In our lives and all around us. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST & WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

GIFT OF MUSIC

REFLECTING

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN # 2

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SCRIPTURE

For the Word of God in Scripture, among us, and within us we say
thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN # 3

SHARING

SHARING OUR GIFTS

SUNG RESPONSE "Grant us, God the Grace" VU #540

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We pray together:

Compassionate One,
bless the gifts of our hands,
and the gifts of our heart,
that your love may fill this world. Amen.

PRAYING TOGETHER

We are invited to share your prayers in community aloud
or to hold them in the stillness.

LORD'S PRAYER

(please use the language and wording most meaningful to you)

SCATTERING

HYMN # 4

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION "May the Grace of Christ ..." VU # 963

POSTLUDE

Thank you for sharing in worship
*You may take your bulletin home with you
or leave it at the door for next week.*

July 30	Sabbath: Holy Resting and Renewal	
Hymn # 1	"Come and Find the Quiet Centre"	VU # 374
Hymn # 2	"Now Thank We All Our God"	VU # 236
Hymn # 3	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	VU # 626
Hymn # 4	"God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"	VU # 425

Scripture: Psalm 65 (VU p. 782) & Exodus 23:10-12

August 6	Thin Places: Naming and Sharing Sacred Spaces	
Hymn # 1	"Make a Joyful Noise"	VU # 820
Hymn # 2	"Like a Rock"	MV # 92
Hymn # 3	"This is God's Wondrous World"	VU # 296
Hymn # 4	"Travel on, Travel on"	VU # 647

Scripture: Psalm 139 (VU p. 861) & Genesis 28:10-19a

August 13 Guest Preacher: Russel Rogers, DLM

August 20	Holy Rule Breaking: Standing up for Justice	
Hymn # 1	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"	VU #232
Hymn # 2	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	VU # 227
Hymn # 3	"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"	VU # 684
Hymn # 4	"Let There Be Light"*	VU # 679

Scripture: Psalm 67 (VU p. 786) & Matthew 15:21-28

August 27	Being the Church: Building upon Holy Things	
Hymn # 1	"Morning Has Broken"*	VU # 409
Hymn # 2	"Faith of Our Fathers"	VU # 580
Hymn # 3	"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"	VU # 578
Hymn # 4	"We are Pilgrims on a Journey"	VU # 595

Scripture: Psalm 138 (VU p. 138) & Matthew 16 13-20

VU = Voices United Hymnbook

MV = More Voices Hymnbook

**We are not permitted to reproduce the hymns indicated. Please use the hymnbooks provided in the pews to join in the singing.*