

9 June 2024, Third after Pentecost
Rev. Lynn Hamilton

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Choral Introit

Land Acknowledgement We acknowledge our Creator and the world around us and our place within it. We acknowledge the many nations who call this land home. We acknowledge the Indigenous and non-Indigenous brothers and sisters who walked this land in the past and those who walk it today, this, the traditional and treaty lands of the Anishinaabeg (Ahnish-in-nah-beg), Neutral, and Haudenosaunee (Ho-deh-no-show-nee) peoples.

Welcome and Announcements

Outreach Focused Time

Open Bible and Light Christ Candle

May the God whom we know through Jesus the Christ be present among us and within as we gather this day.

Call to Worship

Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts;
We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Call upon God to increase our strength of soul.
In the midst of troubling times, God reaches out to us.**

So we gather to worship God, trusting in God's goodness and guidance. We come to offer our prayers and praise, seeking God's renewing love day by day.

Gathering Hymn VU #222 Come Let us Sing

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

God of all creation,
we marvel at all the detail and grandeur you call into being.
You tend the fragile beauty and balance in the world,
receiving praise from the depths of the sea
to the tops of the mountains. You have seen your Church
grow from tiny beginnings into a worldwide community, full
of diversity in voice and vocation. Open our eyes to your
purposes for each of us and all of us, and for the Church in
every location. Awaken us with insights from your Holy Spirit
and show us how to fulfill your will in the name of Christ
Jesus, our Lord.

**God of purpose and possibility,
you give us work to do
and the skills we need to do it.
Yet we prefer to follow our own ways.
We think we know better.
Forgive our stubborn natures.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
create in us a teachable spirit
so we can learn new ways to serve you.**

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

Hymn VU #625 I Feel The Winds of God (*please stand as able*)

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)
**Holy friend, may the reflections of our hearts and the
words of our mouths rest in you, our God.**

Time for the Young at Heart

Scripture Reading – [Mark 3:20-35](#)

Anthem

Sharing Good News

Hymn MV #115 Behold I Make All Things New
(*please stand as able*)

We Respond to God's Word

Offering

Invitation to offering

Doxology VU MV # 191: What Can I Do?
(*please stand as able*)

**What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What
can I sing? I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Invitation to Prayer – VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me

when you come into your kingdom.

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me

We Take Christ's Message Into the World

Hymn VU #595 We are Pilgrims (*please stand as able*)

Benediction and Commissioning

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each
hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and
show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can
see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in
peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our church! Please fill out the ‘Let’s Celebrate Together’ form at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the manila envelope provided. Alternatively, email your contact details to the church administrator graceunitedportdover@gmail.com

June 9: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Discipleship is about choosing to be led by the Spirit, keeping generosity at the heart of our actions as best we can.

Woodhouse: Interest in receiving Broadview Magazine? Contact Heather King at 226-931-9434 or hking@kwic.com

Woodhouse Board Meeting – Tues June 11 at 10am

Thank you for your support for our trip to Pikangikum!
See slideshow for pictures from our trip. -Marjorie & Jim

Rev. Lynn will be at Pioneer United in Hamilton on King St this afternoon (June 9) at 2pm taking part in Pioneer's 225th Anniversary as a worshiping community in Hamilton ON. Rev Lynn served at Pioneer Memorial United Church as a student from 2000-2004.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: Ordering gift cards through FundScrip is a fundraiser for Grace United Church. To order cards, first sign up here <https://www.fundscrip.com/> and click on "Support Your Group". Follow the instructions and enter our group's invitation code **E5HVDZ**

You will receive a confirmation e-mail. Click the link to complete your registration, then login to the FundScrip website to place your order. Contact Nancy Sherwin if you have any questions: nancysherwin@sympatico.ca

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UPCOMING – June 16, 2024

Scripture: Jean Godfrey, Penni Lewis
Mark 4: 35-41

Livestream: Jim D. Powerpoint: Kathryn B. Marjorie D.,
Outreach: Jim D.

Let’s Celebrate—June 9 - 15

Pastoral Charge Birthdays

Andrea Drayer June 13
Kathryn Vance June 15

Our thanks to the Horticultural Society led by Georgia McCormick and helped by Stephanie Wilson, Jean Woolley, Eleanor Chithalen and Maria Erdman for the maintenance and plantings that are beautifying our church and manse.

COMMUNITY POSTINGS:

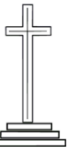
Thinking about volunteering with CHURCH OUT SERVING?! We are hosting a springtime **VOLUNTEER FAIR on Thursday, June 13** at two times: from 10:00-11:00am in the morning, and again from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the evening. It's happening in the Great Room at Riversyde 83 (83 Sydenham Street, Simcoe)! The coffee will be on and treats will be baked for you to enjoy, while you browse our information tables and learn about which of our projects you might enjoy serving at, including our new downtown foodhub, Riversyde 83! Come, bring a friend along, ask your questions, and see how you can be involved!

SOCO Beach Project: “SOCO Sup” on Saturday, June 22 at Grace United Church - a chance for yummy fish and chips evening out while supporting the SOCO participants. Come out to hear SOCO alum, Nathan Visser, as well as some SOCO musical talent. Tickets are \$30 (young adults) and \$40 (30 + years old). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6 p.m. Reserve your tickets now at info@southcoastbeachproject.org For more information: www.southcoastbeachproject.org



Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse

Pastoral Charge
Woodhouse United Church and
Grace United Church
Sunday June 9, 2024



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Woodhouse Pianist: Marion Pepper

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Church Calendar: <http://graceunitedportdover.org/calendar>

Week at a Glance MONDAY June 10 to SUNDAY June 16

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	9:30 am	M&O Meeting	Parlour
Tues	10:00 am 10:30 am	Woodhouse Board Mtg Bible Study	Woodhouse Growing Pl.
Wed	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:30 am 10:00 am	Office Volunteers Woodhouse Choir	Parlour Woodhouse
Sat			
Sun.	9:30 am 11:00 am	<i>Memorial Candle Lighting</i> Woodhouse Service Grace Service	Woodhouse Sanctuary