

**October 27, 2024, Twentieth-third after Pentecost  
Grace United Church 177<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service  
Rev. Lynn Hamilton  
Guest speaker: Lori Stetson**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

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.

*The Bible is Opened and Christ Candle Lit*

Welcome and Announcements  
Outreach Focused Time

Call to Worship (responsive)

Welcome this Anniversary Sunday to the house of our God.  
**We are greeted in peace and in love.**

Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.  
**We worship in hope and with grace.**

Welcome this day to our community of faith,  
**Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.**

Friends, let us worship God.

**Gathering Hymn –MV# 154 Deep In Our Hearts**

Opening Prayer & Confession (together)

**Holy and gracious God,  
we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples, and friends.  
We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives  
and to replenish and refuel for the road ahead.  
We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the  
warmth of your love.  
Bless this gathering as we join together in wholehearted  
worship...**

Assurance of Pardon

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Time for Young At Heart

**Hymn – VU # 664 What a Friend We Have In Jesus**

Prayer for Illumination

**May the God whom we know through Jesus the Christ be  
present among and within us this day as we hear the  
gospel, sing the hymns and reflect on the Word. Amen.**

Scripture: Mark 10: 46-52

Anthem

Sharing Good News – Reflection: Lori Stetson

**Hymn – VU 337 Blessed Assurance**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Offering

**Doxology MV # 191 What Can I Do?**

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.

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

**Invitation to Prayer – VU #148 Jesus, Remember Me**  
Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

WE TAKE CHRIST'S MESSAGE INTO THE WORLD

**Hymn – VU # 271 There is a Wideness In God's Mercy**

Benediction and Commissioning

**Go Now in Peace** Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of everyday  
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!** If you would like to join our mailing list, email your contact details to the church administrator office@gracewoodhouse.ca

**Bible Study – Tuesdays at 10am in October**  
**Zoom link available on website under Bible Study**  
 Meeting ID: 891 0689 9529  
 Passcode: grace  
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**Ham & Scallop Potato Supper & Silent Auction Fundraiser**  
**At Woodhouse United Church**  
 Saturday November 2, at 5 p.m.  
 Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$10 per child under 12 years.  
 Please contact Heather King to purchase your ticket by October 20. 226-931-9434. Take out available.  
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**FOOD DRIVE – OCTOBER:** Your Outreach committee is sponsoring a food drive for the Port Dover Lifeline food bank for the month of October. Please bring much needed supplies such as canned meats, canned pastas and vegetables, peanut butter and feminine hygiene products. We would also welcome monetary donations as this is also very much appreciated.

**Upcoming Outreach Initiatives**

November – *Sock it to Me* warm clothes collection  
 December – Lakewood School Gift Cards

**Cookie Walk at Grace United Church Nov 16, 9-12pm**  
 Drop off Cookies Friday Nov 15, 1-4pm  
 In the Grace Room, with recipe

**JOY - Christmas At Woodhouse With Tia & Tommy**  
 Sat Dec 14 @ 2pm  
 Tickets \$25, call Lisa Jo 519-428-2827

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stewardship Seconds

**October 27, Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
 When we do not live forward into our best true selves, we are not living into the image and likeness of God, and so we will be greedy and grabby.

**Let's Celebrate—October 27-November 2**

**☞ Pastoral Charge Birthdays ☜**

Nancy Sherwin October 29  
 Pamela Bravener November 1  
 Sandy Sheppard November 1

**☞ Pastoral Charge Anniversaries ☜**

John & Linda Irving October 27

**UPCOMING – Sunday November 3, 2024**

Readers: Maureen Clements, Gloria D'Hondt  
 Scripture: Mark 12:28-34  
 Ruth 1:1-18

For Grace UCW:



Amen



**Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse Pastoral Charge**

**Woodhouse United Church and Grace United Church**

**Sunday October 27, 2024**

**Grace United Church**

**177<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Guest Speaker: Lori Stetson**

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**Woodhouse Organist:** Pat Tiller

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**Office Administrator:** Robyn York

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**Week at a Glance MONDAY Oct 28 to SUNDAY November 3**

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	10am-2pm	CAMHS Office Hours	Footprints
Tues	9:30 am 10:00 am	Staff Meeting Bible Study	Office Growing Pl.
Wed	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:30 am 10:00 am	Office Volunteers Woodhouse Choir	Parlour Woodhouse
Sat	5:00 pm	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Fundraiser	Woodhouse
Sun.	9:30 am 11:00 am	Woodhouse Service Grace Service	Woodhouse Sanctuary