

September 1, 2024, Fourteenth after Pentecost
Rev. Lynn Hamilton

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.

Welcome and Announcements

The Bible is Opened and Christ Candle Lit

Outreach Focused Time

Call to Worship (responsive)

Welcome in the name of the Creating One who is ever at work outside and inside shaping the universe which expands out farther than we can imagine and beyond and as far inward as we can imagine and beyond .

Let us worship our Creator God

Gathering Hymn –VU #291 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Opening Prayer & Confession (responsive)

Faithful God, In your creation, you have made the seasons to change, the sun to shine and the rain to fall, the vines to bear fruit and the fields to produce good things. You alone are our strength and security; you alone bring us rest and comfort. We turn to you as the source of all life, marvelling at your wisdom, seeking to learn your purpose for our lives. We offer you our praise and thanksgiving for you are the

God who made us, the Christ who mends us, and the Spirit who brings us life.

Faithful God, even though we Faithful God, We know you are the Source of our lives, we confess we often turn our backs on you. We hear your Word but follow our own ways. We see others in need but prefer to meet our own needs first. We harbor anger and say things that cause others pain. In your mercy, forgive us, and restore us to right relationship with you and with one another. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. When we seek the mercy of God in humility, God will grant us grace. Be at peace with God, with yourself, and with one another.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Hymn - VU # #570 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

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.

Time for the Young at Heart

Anthem/Soloist

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sharing Good News

Hymn – VU # #326 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Offering

Doxology VU 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 # 586 We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

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

Bible Study returns by popular request to the Port Dover Woodhouse Pastoral Charge.

Subject is - The books of Colossians & Philemon: N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides Cost of the book is \$14

By: [N.T. Wright](#), [Dale Larsen](#), [Sandy Larsen](#)

Dates:

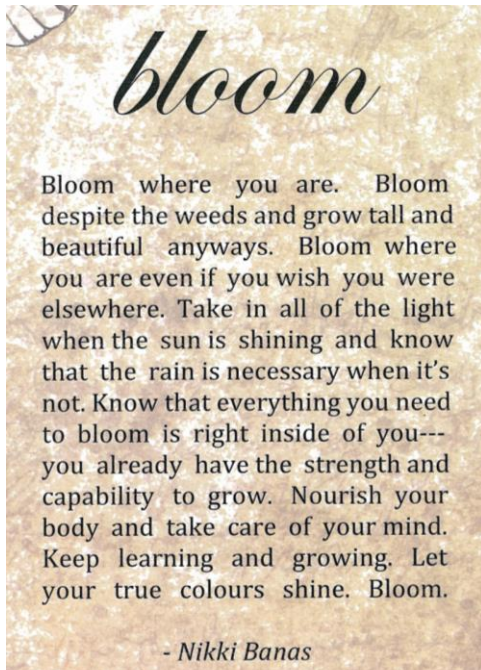
Tuesdays : October 8, 15, 22, 29, 10am - 11am

Location: Grace United Church - Growing Place

The bible study is in-person and online via zoom - link will be published October 1 2024.

Please email the office (graceunitedportdover@gmail.com) or call to reserve your book. We will announce when they are available.

On Sunday September 29th, we will recognize the Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. We also mark Orange Shirt Day, a Survivor-led movement that called for a national day for truth and reconciliation, on the same day.



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, please email your contact details to the church administrator

graceunitedportdover@gmail.com

Stewardship Seconds

September 1, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Every gift we receive, and every gift we give, comes from God. Let us share both wisely.

Let's Celebrate—September 1-7

☞ **Pastoral Charge Birthdays** ☞

Jackie McMann	September 1
Marg Lancaster	September 3
Helena Hunter	September 4
June Faint	September 6

☞ **Pastoral Charge Anniversaries** ☞

Brian & Cindy Ashton	September 6
Marsha & Frank Olinski	September 7

UPCOMING – September 8, 2024

Readers: Linda Horton, Bill Drayer

Scripture: James 2:1- 17, Mark 7:24-37

**[September Calendar Now Available](#) –
Printed copies at back of sanctuary**

The “week at a glance” will return next week! Have something for the bulletin? Please send in by Tuesday 9am.

**The Pastoral Charge office will be closed
Monday Sept 2 for Labour Day.**

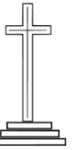


Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse

Pastoral Charge

Woodhouse United Church and
Grace United Church

Sunday September 1, 2024



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Woodhouse Pianist: Marion Pepper

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