

September 29, 2024, Nineteenth after Pentecost  
Truth and Reconciliation Sunday  
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)

We are called together

**To worship God as the people of God.**

God calls us by name and knows what rests in our minds and our hearts, and calls us:

**To worship God as the people of God.**

We come yearning to be transformed and redirected to paths of justice and in ways of love so that in truth we can turn to God:

**To worship God as the people of God.**

God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people and together:

**To worship God as the people of God.**

**Gathering Hymn –VU # 395 Come in, Come In and Sit Down**

Opening Prayer & Confession (responsive)

**Holy Friend, loving God,  
blessed are you in all the cosmos:  
your goodness is seen in creation,  
your truth and wisdom are radiant,  
your justice rolls down like waters,  
your love is wider than all the cosmos, and your mercy  
greater than the heights of heaven. And so, with our lips  
we sing your praises, and we join with your good creation  
in joyful praise of you as Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit...**

Assurance of Pardon

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn – The Old Rugged Cross**

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 9:38-50,  
Matthew 5:1-11, 17-18

Time for the Young at Heart

Anthem

Sharing Good News

**Hymn – VU # 375 Spirit of Gentleness**

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 – MV # 1 Let Us Build A House**

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

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**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](mailto:graceunitedportdover@gmail.com)

***Bible Study returns in October***

*Books of Colossians & Philemon: N.T. Wright \$14 cost*  
Please email the office or call to reserve your spot. We will contact everyone when books arrive

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

Location: Grace United Church - Growing Place

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**Today we 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. Every Child Matters.**

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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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stewardship Seconds

**September 29, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Jesus lived as a human being. He knows what it’s like. Look around you and see whose pain you might ease today.

**Let’s Celebrate—September 29 – October 5**

**☞ Pastoral Charge Birthdays ☜**

Peter Ryerse                    September 30  
Doug McRae                    October 4  
Amanda Watson                October 4

**☞ Pastoral Charge Anniversaries ☜**

Helena & Ray Hunter            September 29  
Stephen & Carol Brightman    October 3  
George & Kathryn Bannister   October 4

**UPCOMING – Sunday October 6, 2024**

**World Communion Day**

Readers: Gord Percival, Doug McRae  
Scripture: Mark 9:38-50, Matthew 5:1-11, 17-18

**Week at a Glance MONDAY Sept 30 to SUNDAY October 6**

Day	Time	Event	Where
Mon.	All day-- 10am-2pm	<i>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day</i> PC Office Closed CAMHS Office Hours	Office Footprints
Tues	7:00 pm	Community Sing Along	Hall
Wed	3:00 pm	Grace Choir	Sanctuary
Thurs	9:30 am 10:00 am	Office Volunteers Woodhouse Choir	Parlour Woodhouse
Fri			
Sun.	9:30 am 11:00 am	<b>World Communion Day</b> Woodhouse Service Grace Service	Woodhouse Sanctuary



**Welcome to the Port Dover – Woodhouse  
Pastoral Charge  
Woodhouse United Church and  
Grace United Church  
Sunday September 29, 2024**



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