



GRACE UNITED CHURCH 201st Anniversary Service

October 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

Guest Minister: Rev. Coral Prebble

Lay Presider: Joyce Redford

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Grace Band

I Worship You, Almighty God

More Than Wonderful

Sondra Corbett

Lanny Wolfe

Prelude: Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

John Wyeth

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord

Don Salfarlie

201st Anniversary Dedication

Lighting the Christ Candle

Matthew Mayers

Call to Worship:

One: Come into this House of God,

All: **Built with love and generosity.**

One: Let us give God thanks for the gift of Grace.

All: **We lift our hearts in joyful celebration.**

Opening Prayer

Abiding God, thank You for Grace United Church and for your presence with us. We marvel at this beautiful place. Thank you for your light shining through the people and ministries of this church. We rejoice in all that Grace means to us and our neighbours. May your Holy Spirit continue to inspire, accompany, and lead us forward as your church, in Christ's name. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Voices United # 220

Prayer of Confession:

Loving Creator, sometimes we fail to recognize your presence. At other times we take credit for things that were only possible by your grace.

And sometimes we try to do things on our own and never ask for your help. Compassionate God, forgive us. Teach us by the example of Moses and Jesus to go nowhere and do nothing without You. Please light up our lives that we may shine for You and one another. Amen

Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert S. Lowry

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise & Worship 2: Contemporary

Forever

Chris Tomlin

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Alleluia (Uruguay)

Led by Kay Bingham

More Voices #52

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-23; I Thessalonians 1:2-4

Jasmin Green

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: Dazzling Impact

Rev. Coral Prebble

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Choir Anthem: Honour The Lord

Greg Davis & Greg Fisher

Offering Invitation

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir

The Church's One Foundation

Voices United #331

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Chariots of Fire

Vangelis