



## GRACE UNITED CHURCH 200th Anniversary Service

October 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald

Guest Minister: Rev. Peter Hartmans

Lay Presider: Alex MacMillan

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Gathering Music: Grace Band

- Emmanuel
- Agnus Dei

Bob Mc Gee  
Michael W. Smith

Organ Prelude: Jesus Shall Reign Don's arrangement

#### Welcome & Announcements

- History of the Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

#### 200th Anniversary Dedication

#### Lighting the Christ Candle

#### Call to Worship:

One: Praise God for this anniversary of Grace United Congregation!

**All: For 200 years God has nurtured and fed us.**

One: For 200 years God has been shared in word and sacrament.

**All: For 200 years we have been empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

One: For 200 years God has placed us in loving relationship with each other.

**All: Let us celebrate being in this community of faith,**

One: And commit our church to 200 more faithful years.

#### Grace Choir:

- The Church's One Foundation VU #332

#### Opening Prayer

O God, we gather today in your name. Fill our hearts and minds and souls. Transform us as we celebrate this special time for Grace United, in the name of Jesus.

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Children's Time with Rev. MacDonald

- Happy Birthday

(Children leave for Sunday School)

### TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4-9 Hazel Bigby

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Message: Joyful! Celebrating 200 years! Rev. Peter Hartmans

Special Music: Brother James Air Bain / Archer  
Maria Stevens accompanied by Rob Enns on piano

Choir Anthem: Declare His Glory J. W. Peterson  
Accompanied by Rob Enns on piano

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

#### Offering Invitation

Offertory Music: Be Thou My Vision Irish Folk Melody

#### Offertory Prayer

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Grace Choir:

- How Great is Our God / Chris Tomlin /  
How Great Thou Art Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

#### Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Alleluia (Uruguay) MV #52

Next Sunday: October 30, 2022

"Our Heritage from John Wesley" - Rev. Ken MacDonald