



# **to WORSHIP**

## **St. Paul's United Church**

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician Helen Barclay:

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

**GREETING:** The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all  
**And also with you**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Welcome to this service  
in the midst of summer warmth and colour.

**We have come,  
excited to receive God's word in scripture.**

We are here to praise our Creator  
and give our thanks.

**We have come to raise our spirits  
to the heavens in song.**

We are here to offer prayers for a better world.

**We gather here as one community  
to worship together and to be reminded  
to love one another.**

We have come as one family of God,  
eager to be attentive to the ways  
of holy goodness and loving kindness.

# **Come, let us worship God.**

*Rosemary Godin, First U.C., Trenton, N.S.  
Gathering, Pentecost 1, 2025, p.36.  
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## **WE ARE NOT ALONE:**

*The lighting of the Christ Candle ((Matthew 18:20/John 8:12)*

**WE SING: “Breathe On Me Breath of God”  
(VU# 382)**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Creator God, we come today  
in the light of your message to love you,  
to love ourselves, and to love each other.  
For this time, help us to take all things  
that worry us and place them aside  
into your care,  
to relax in Love’s holy presence  
and be at peace  
so that we may absorb your healing love.  
We worship you, Gracious God,  
both as individuals and as one people.  
Worship is part of our spiritual quest.  
So, here we are,  
welcomed and together to worship.  
Amen.

*Diane Trollope, Sudbury, Ont.  
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## **WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Luke 12:49-56

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
May our hearts and ears be opened.*

## REFLECTION

**WE SING:** “Though Ancient walls” (VU# 691)

### DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING:

We offer these gifts, O God,  
**for the continued exploration of scripture  
and the living out of its precepts  
in Christian fellowship and service.  
Amen.**

*Karen Boivin, Bells Corners U.C., Ottawa, Ont.  
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### OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**WE SING:** “There Is Room for All” (MV# 62)

### PASTORAL BLESSING

... and may the blessing of God,  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Be with you now and always  
**Amen!**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE:

As you go from here, to share the Good News  
with all those you will encounter,  
as you go from here ...  
may the Peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## Casual Coffee Connection

**Next Dates:**

August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 10 AM

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH**



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## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

This will continue throughout the summer. Our  
next cold potluck lunch is on September 07,  
2025, after church.



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## GOOSE FESTIVAL BBQ

**Sign-up Sheets are in the Foyer**  
**Please sign-up to help or contribute items for**  
**our BBQ on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



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**October 18, 2025**  
**9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Contact: Mary Smith or Church Office to  
Volunteer or donate.**

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