

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician Helen Barclay:

August 24th, 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.

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WE ARE NOT ALONE:

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

WE SING: "Like a Rock" (MV# 92)

OPENING PRAYER

Creator of all that is good, thank you for encouraging us all to be here in this place today. May these walls provide shelter for those who need it. both physically and spiritually. May we, the people gathered here, provide welcome and acceptance of who each of us are: precious children of God. May the words we receive and the hymns we share fill our hearts and minds with joy and wisdom for the week ahead. And may your loving presence in this place be carried with us in our words and actions, in everything we do. And the people of God declare: Amen!

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WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY

Luke 13:10-17

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

May our hearts and ears be opened.

REFLECTION

WE SING: "Dream a Dream" (MV# 158)

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.

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OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING: "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" (VU# 570)

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.





Casual Coffee Connection Next Dates:

September 3rd and September 17th at 10 AM

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Our next cold potluck lunch is on September 07, 2025 Sunday, after church.



GOOSE FESTIVAL BBQ

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



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

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

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