



St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Helen Barclay

September 14th, 2025

WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH as we reflect on the meaning of THE CHURCH

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 all
as we join in worship this morning.
**As sure as a prairie sunrise,
We lift each other up, united.**
We come together as faith-filled people.
**As sure as a prairie sunset,
all our prayers rest in the heart of God.**
Let the seeds of our faith grow deep...
**Connecting us to the vast,
rich soil of creation.**
In our receiving and our believing,
let us worship.

*Don Sellsted, Orchard Valley U.C., New Minas, N.S.
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WE SING: “Let Us Build a House” (MV# 1)

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

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

Jesus said,

“Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there.”

**We light the Christ candle,
sign and symbol
of Christ’s presence among us.**

*Karen MacNeill, Whycocomagh-East Lake Ainslie P.C., Whycocomagh, N.S.
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-- the candle is lit

OPENING PRAYER COLLECT FOR PURITY

*(We echo the voices that prayed this text for over 1000 years.
This version comes from 1989 United Methodist Hymnal)*

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

WE LEARN TOGETHER

(time for our younger brothers and sisters)

WE SING: “Like a Rock” (MV# 92)

WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY

Romans 12:9-21

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

REFLECTION

WE SING: “We Have This Ministry” (VU# 510)

WE SHARE A SIMPLE MEAL

(This text is based on liturgy was written by Rev. Jeanyne Slettom and is made available through Process & Faith, a program of the Center for Process Studies. Used by permission.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

All who come to me shall not hunger,

and all who believe in me shall not thirst.

With Christians around the world

and throughout the centuries,

we gather around these symbols

of bread and wine—simple elements

that speak of nourishment and transformation.

Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you

that you are as close to us as breath,

that your love is constant and unfailing.

We thank you for all that sustains life,

and especially for Jesus Christ,

who teaches us how to live out

an ethic of justice and peace,

and for the promise of transformation

made manifest in his life, death and resurrection.

We ask you to bless this bread and this cup.

**Through this meal, make us the body of Christ,
that we may join with you in promoting
the well-being of all creation. Amen.**

We remember on the night

when Jesus and the disciples

had their last meal together,

Jesus took the bread, gave thanks,

and gave it to the disciples,

saying "This is my body, given up for you.

Take and eat it, and as often as you do,

remember me."

In the symbol of the broken bread,

**we participate in the life of Christ
and dedicate ourselves
to being his disciples.**

In the same way he took the cup,

and after giving thanks

he gave it to the disciples, saying:

"Drink this, all of you.

This cup is the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
Do this, and as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”
In the symbol of the cup,
we participate in the new life Christ brings.

-- we eat and drink --

Let us pray.

**We give thanks, loving God,
that you have refreshed us at your table.
Strengthen our faith;
increase our love for one another.
As we have been fed by the seed that became
grain, and then became bread, may we go out
into the world to plant seeds of justice,
transformation, and hope. Amen.**

WE SING: “We Shall Go Out with Hope” (VU #586)

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



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 October 05, 2025 Sunday,
after church. Everyone is welcome!



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



GARAGE SALE

October 18, 2025

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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



UCW MEETING

Next Date: October 02, 2025 at
2:00 pm at the Chapel

Every 1st Thursday of the month



August 2025

Church Financial Report

Total Expenses: \$12,548.12

Total Revenue: \$6,680.15

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