



WELCOME **to WORSHIP**

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Bob Watson

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

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WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

In a world which glorifies power and might
**we come to this place of worship in humility,
seeking grace.**

In a world which has a little time for the aged, the
lonely, the poor,

**we come as we are, with our joys and our
sorrows, our faith and our fear.**

Children of the Creator, O come let us worship our
God!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**God of the sparrow and the mustard seed, you
take delight in the small things of our lives.**

**Send your Spirit upon us this morning, your
people gathered here, connected in our hearts to
loved ones near and far, from generation to
generation. Bless us, that we may be a blessing
to the world around us, and by your Holy Spirit,**

**renew the face of the Earth. All this we ask
through Jesus our Saviour and Friend. Amen.**

WE SING: "Let us Build a House" (MV# 1)

WE LEARN TOGETHER

Time for younger brothers and sisters

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

In the midst of our lives, even as we give thanks for our many blessings, we pause to acknowledge the parts of our lives which we hide.

In our habits of domination and greed, we have broken the Covenant of Creation. We have turned our back on our more-than-human neighbours and torn asunder the great web of life. Through our politics, our economics, our social systems, we have perpetuated privilege and power at the expense of all who dwell on the margins of our world. And in our personal lives, we have exchanged wisdom for foolishness, integrity and sordid gain.

Hear us, O God, as we confess to you the brokenness of our world and our lives.

******silence for reflection******

Siblings in Spirit, kin in Christ, hear the good news: God has compassion upon us, forgives us our sin, binds up our wounds, and brings new life to the whole creation. For these gifts of grace, we lift our voices to say:

Thanks be to God!

May the peace of the Spirit be always with you.
And also with you.

(Take a moment to share Peace with your neighbours)

Hymn of Restoration: “Spirit Open My Heart”
(MV# 79)

WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY

Luke 13:18-21
Matthew 18: 1-5, 25:40, 18:18-20

REFLECTION: “ Small is Beautiful”

WE SING: “Deep in Our Hearts” (MV# 154)

RESPONDING IN FAITH
A New Creed (VU p. 918)

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

Holy Wisdom moves us to offer our lives to God in caring and creative ways.

**In thanks for divine grace, and for the healing to the whole creation, we offer now our time, our talents, and our treasure. May God receive and bless the gifts that we give.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen**

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PRAYERS for the WORLD, and JESUS' PRAYER

GOING FORTH

WE SING: "Go to the World" (VU# 420)

COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

As we go forth into the world,
**we rejoice in the knowledge that God's Spirit is
renewing the face of the Earth.**

As we go forth into the world,
**we trust that in the eyes of God, small is
beautiful.**

As we go forth into the world,
**we follow the Lord Christ, whose Kin-dom is like
a mustard seed, growing in the secret strength
from generation to generation.**

And now may God bless you and keep you, God's
face shine on you and be gracious unto you, God
look upon you with favour, and grant you peace.

Amen. Amen. Amen.