



to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

November 9th, 2025

WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH as we reflect on INVESTMENT AND GRATITUDE

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:

So small, so very small,
yet such huge potential.

The seed you barely notice,
but the seed will grow.

In the student studying and absorbing knowledge of
the subject,
the seed will grow.

In the apprentice committed to the demands of their
new trade,
the seed will grow.

In the parent taking their new baby home, unsure but
devoted,

the seed will grow.

In the new business owner persevering
and advertising,

the seed will grow.

From small seeds, huge bushes and trees grow,
the words of Jesus go to work, and change is possible.

Trusting that, in God's care, the seeds of possibility
do grow,

let us worship God.

*David Sparks, Summerland, B.C.
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WE SING: "For All the Saints" (VU# 705)

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

God before us,

God around us,

God beside us,

God within us... open our spirits, we pray!

Open our spirits so that we may notice you.

**Open our hearts so that we may
notice each other.**

Open our spirits so that we may truly

notice ourselves.

In our noticing, help us to believe.

In our believing, help us to act.

In our acting, help us to love!

By your grace, in your love,

through the power of the Spirit. Amen!

Richard Bott, Grace U.C., Burlington, Ont.

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

WE LEARN TOGETHER AND WE REMEMBER

(Memorial time

with our younger brothers and sisters)

We remember:

Antonina Staples

Wilda Gardner

Sam Boychuk

Muriel Hawkins

Doug Empey

Jean Dahl

Betty McManus

WE SING: “Like a Rock” (MV# 92)

WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY

Haggai 1: 15b - 2:9

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

May our hearts and ears be opened.

REFLECTION

WE SING: “I Saw the Rich Ones” (MV# 127)

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Ever-merciful God,

your love never ceases to astound us.

All around us are small and large

signs of your greatness.

From such small things as a tiny seed

grow amazing plants!

From our meagre offerings

grows a flourishing church community.

How astounding!

Bless all things great and small, so that we might

live faithfully and serve you graciously.

In the name of the Redeeming Christ, we pray.

Amen.

*Laura J. Turnbull, Penticton, B.C.
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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

WE SING: “Peace Be with You” (MV# 215)

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