

# WELCOME

## to WORSHIP

### St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

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## 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:**

We are beloved  
ordinary people  
following Jesus.

**We are messy,  
perfectly imperfect people  
following Jesus.**

We have invited Jesus  
into our hearts  
and into our lives.

**Welcome to our messy,  
perfectly imperfect worship of our God  
who loves us.**

Welcome to our messy,  
perfectly imperfect  
community of faith.

**Come, let us worship!**

*Susan Girard, Riverview U.C., Atikokan, Ont.  
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.43.  
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**WE SING: “I Am the Dream” (MV# 106)**

**WE ARE NOT ALONE:**

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

The season of Epiphany begins  
with the magi from a distant land  
following the light of a star  
to the child Jesus.

They were the first sign  
that Jesus was a gift for everyone.

**May we continue to seek  
Christ’s enlightening spirit  
in the company of all people.  
We gather in the light of Christ.**

*Karen Boivin, Melville U.C., Fergus, Ont.  
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.37.  
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*-- the candle is lit --*

## **OPENING PRAYER:**

Gathered in worship, loving God,  
we offer up our prayers.

**In prayer, we open ourselves  
to your grace,**

**your call,**

**your judgment,**

**and your vision for us.**

**Wrap us in your care**

**while listening**

**to our words and thoughts;**

**transform our needs**

**into a call.**

**Amen.**

*Bill Perry, Belleville, Ont.  
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.44.  
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## **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

### **WE LEARN TOGETHER**

*(time with our younger brothers and sisters)*

**WE SING:** “This Little Light of Mine”

### **WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY**

Matthew 4:12-23

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

### **REFLECTION**

**WE SING:** “Jesus Christ Is Waiting” (VU# 117)

## **WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:**

Generous God,  
**we give you back a portion  
of what you have blessed us with.**  
**Bless these gifts  
and use them  
to further your work  
in this church,  
this community,  
and around the world.**  
**This we ask  
in Jesus' name.**  
**Amen.**

*Lynn McCaw, Wall Street U.C., Brockville, Ont.  
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.46.  
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## **OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE SING:** “When I Needed a Neighbour” (VU# 600)

### **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.**