

# WELCOME

to WORSHIP

**St. Paul's United Church**

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

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**WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH**  
for  
**LENT II**

## **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:**

You enter into this place wondering  
where you will be taken  
this time around  
on the Lenten journey.

**Yet we know that  
it is a safe place,  
a place of comfort.**

You also know that this is a place  
of transformation.

Yet you return.

**Transformation is precisely  
who we are  
as a church.**

**We are not afraid.**

How can you be so certain?

**We've travelled this path before.**

**We know what it takes  
when times get tough.**

You'll be challenged,  
questioned,  
backed into a corner...

**But we will never be alone.**

Praise be to God!

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**WE SING: “And When You Call for Me” (MV# 96)**

**WE ARE NOT ALONE:**

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

We light this candle  
**because it's important to do so  
even when we feel  
as if we are just going  
through the motions.**

We show up,  
**even on days  
we don't feel like it,  
because we have chosen  
the Way of Jesus.**

We have chosen to honour God  
**in the little things  
and through the habits  
we cultivate  
day by day,  
week by week,  
like lighting the Christ candle.**

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*-- the candle is lit --*

**OPENING PRAYER...**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**WE READ FROM JESUS' PRAYER BOOK**

Psalm 121 (VU p. 842)

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

**REFLECTION**

**WE SING:**

"Eat this Bread and Never Hunger"(VU# 471)

**WE BRING ALL OF OURSELVES  
TO THE LORD'S TABLE  
AND WE SHARE A SIMPLE MEAL**  
*(see the bulletin insert)*

**WE SING:** “I Am Walking a Path of Peace”  
(MV# 221)

**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.**

**LEARNING TIME** 😊

***Ecclesia  
Semper  
Reformanda***