

WELCOME to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

May 10th, 2026

WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH
on
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
(and it's Mother's Day as well)

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:

Come to this time of worship as a child,
trusting in God's goodness.

**We come, wanting to bring the enthusiasm,
trust, and innocence of a child.**

Come to remember who you are,
and more importantly, whose you are.

**We are children of God,
coming once again to remember
and celebrate who God is
and what God has done for us.**
Let us worship God together.

*Catherine Tovell, Kilworth U.C., London, Ont.
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WE SING: “Come Touch Our Hearts” (MV# 12)

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

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

The light of a lone candle
can be seen a long way off.

May our light shine in the shadows of life.

The light of a lone campfire
can be a beacon of hope.

**May our light give hope
to any who feel lost.**

The lights of even the smallest house
can signal a warm welcome
and abundant hospitality.

May our welcome mirror that of Christ.

May this light of Christ
shine through us and into the world.

Amen.

*Beth W Johnston, while at Bridging Waters P.C., Nipawin, Sask.
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-- the candle is lit --

OPENING PRAYER:

Loving God,
may all that we do during this time of worship,
nurtured as we are by your presence,
Spirit, and grace, become a door opening
onto a growing, nurturing, active discipleship
as we follow Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*Bill Perry, Belleville, Ont.
Gathering, L/E, 2026, p.43.
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MUSICAL REFLECTION

WE LEARN TOGETHER

(time with our younger brothers and sisters)

WE SING: “I Can Feel You Near Me God” (MV# 48)

WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY

Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

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

REFLECTION

WE SING: “Spirit Open My Heart” (VU# 79)

WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:

We reach out to our neighbours,
nearby and around the world,
as we present this offering,
this return of the gifts
you have given us.
Use this money, and use us
in your service,
that all may know your love,
your compassion,
your comfort,
and your strength,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

*George Allan, Chatham, Ont.
Gathering, L/E, 2026, p.46.
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OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (VU# 226)

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.