

WELCOME to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Janice Graham

Musician: Helen Barclay

August 23rd, 2026

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING:

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come to worship.

**We come to open our hearts
and to humble our spirits.**

Not because we are lower than anyone else
but to remind us God alone is God.

**We come to remember we are not
in control of all things – nor is perfection
what God requires.**

God seeks kind and humble hearts and minds.

We come to worship our Compassionate God.

OPENING PRAYER:

O God we come to worship,

May our hearts not be haughty.

May our eyes not be raised too far

to unknown horizon.

**We come to worship
to be reminded you are God.**

Help us not occupy ourselves
with things too great or out of our control.

**Come God and calm and quiet our souls,
like a child quieted at its mother's breast;
like a child that is quieted ...
make my soul serene.**

Help us to remember we trust you, Sovereign One
from this time forth and for evermore, Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Let us join together in the ancient ritual of the
passing of the peace saying to each other:

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION:

Jesus, you come to the shores of our lives
and ask after the Bread of Life.

**But we stay in our homes
squabbling over crumbs.**

Jesus, you come to the shores
of our communities and ask to be welcomed.

**But we only provide minimum wages and
housing, worried about gas prices.**

Jesus, you come to the shores of our churches
and ask for Bread of life.

Living Water.

**But we lay obstacle on the way to the font,
thinking that there is not enough for all.**

Jesus help us see you in the face of ever one –
all colours and creeds, all languages and abilities.
**Jesus help us remember there is bread and
water enough for all if we would only share it.**

THEME TIME:

WE SING: “Jesus Bids Us Shine” (VU# 585)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.
**Speak to us now through the reading
of the scriptures.**

Isaiah 55:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21
(English Common Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful
people through the ages,
The divine word to us today. Amen.

SERMON: Rev. Leigh Sinclair

WE SING:

“Jesus Calls us over the Tumult” (VU# 562)

God Invites Us to respond in the Faith and Hope

WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:

**We are called to share all we can
because there is more than enough.**

One of the ways we proclaim

God's goodness is to share

through our tithes and our offerings.

Let us now offer some of what we give to God

OFFERINGS:

WE SING: "Know that God is Good" (MV# 104)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE/ LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING:

"Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
(VU# 563)

We Go Into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth:

Go now into the world God created to provide you
with bread and hope.

**We go to love our neighbour, to open our hearts
and to humble our spirits.**

God seeks kind and humble hearts and minds.

**We go to be the hands and feet
of our compassionate God.**

Now ends our time of worship.

And begins our time of service.

Amen