

WELCOME to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Helen Barclay

September 13th, 2026

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:

Joining with light and shade,
we will praise our God.

**The blue of the sky,
the glow of the beckoning dawn,
sing God's praises.**

With flowing water and pounding seas,
we will praise our God.

**The mighty ocean, the trickling stream,
proclaim their Creator's marvelous power.**

With hills and valleys, we will praise our God.

**With the dazzling heights,
the lowest valleys,**

with soaring eagle and busy ant,
we will praise our God.

**Each bird, each animal, each tiny insect,
and each person of humankind
makes clear God's creative presence,
and so we praise our God.**

David Sparks, Rossland, B.C.

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WE SING: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
(VU # 651)

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

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

We light this candle as a reminder
that God's goodness can be felt all around us.

**The sacredness of God's Creation
is apparent to all
who wish to be students of the spirit.**

Christine LeBlanc, East End United Regional Ministry, Toronto, Ont.

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-- the candle is lit --

**IN GOD'S PRESENCE WE ACKNOWLEDGE
AND PROCLAIM THAT ALL BELONG HERE,
THAT ALL ARE WELCOME
AND THAT ALL ARE INVITED,
AND WE SING...**

"There Is Room for All" (MV# 62)

OPENING PRAYER

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

Exodus 14:19-31

Matthew 18:21-35

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

REFLECTION

WE SING: "Deep in Our Hearts" (MV# 154)

WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:

Holy God,

we bring to you the ordinary things of life:

food and drink and money;

and in bringing them we bring ourselves.

Take us and our gifts of money

to do your work

in this place and in the world. Amen.

WE SHARE A SIMPLE MEAL

Listen to the Biblical story and imagery

WE SING: “Amazing Grace” (VU# 266)

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.