

WELCOME to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

October 11th, 2026

**WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH
as we celebrate
THANKSGIVING**

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 come before God

to give thanks

for the wonders of Creations;

to give thanks

for the reassuring touch of loved ones;

to give thanks

for the tantalizing aroma of home cooking;

to give thanks

for the joyous sounds of children laughing;

to give thanks

for God's presence in the shadowed times.

**We who are so blessed
come in gratitude to offer
our communal prayer
for the limitlessness of God's love
that fills us with the very breath of life.**

We gather to give thanks.

Barbara Johns, Queenswood U.C., Orleans, Ont.

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WE SING: “For the Beauty Of the Earth” (VU# 226)

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

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

We seek God's presence in our lives today.

**We seek God's Spirit
moment by moment in worship.**

**As we journey in faith,
we strive to move forward in faith.**

**We will never turn back,
except to give thanks.**

And so we welcome the guiding light of Christ.

Elaine Bidgood Sweet, Zion Lutheran Church, Minot, North Dakota

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-- the candle is lit --

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

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Luke 17:11-19

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

REFLECTION

WE SING: “We Plough the Fields and Scatter”
(VU# 520)

WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:

Giver of Great Gifts,

**we pray surrounded by family,
friends, and neighbours.**

**We bring our offerings to celebrate
the goodness of community
and all that being community entails.**

**We lift up our hearts in gratitude
to become part of the gift that we give.**

This we pray with sincerity and hope.

Amen.

*Jim McKean, Orillia, Ont.
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OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING: "Grateful" (MV# 182)

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.