



to worship

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

April 14th, 2024

Worship Leader: Pamela Sawatzky

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

*The Leader will read the parts in regular type.
Please join in the parts in **bold type**.*

God Invites Us to Gather

WELCOME:

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Christ has risen.

Christ has risen indeed!

It takes a whole season to take in this news.

It takes a whole lifetime to praise God for this news.

As the Psalmist proclaims: "God has put gladness in our hearts."

We can "both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O God, make us lie down in safety."

We can also rise up and give thanks!

And so we worship God!

OPENING PRAYER:

WE SING: "Come you Faithful" (VU# 165)

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION:

Theme Time

WE SING: "In the Bulb There is a Flower" (VU# 703)

Please be seated

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Romans 8: 24-25 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

The divine word to us today.

Amen.

SERMON – Rev. Tracy Robertson

WE SING: “Now the Green Blade Rises” (VU# 186)

Please be seated

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

DEDICATION OF OFFERING:

Offerings

OFFERING RESPONSE: “Halle, Halle, Halle”
(VU # 958)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Lord's Prayer (VU # 921)

WE SING: "The Spring Has Come" (VU# 187)

We Go Into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth:

Christ has risen.

Christ has risen indeed!

As the Psalmist proclaims: " God has put gladness in our hearts."

We can "**both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone,**

O God, make us lie down in safety."

We can also rise up and proclaim this good news!

And so let us go and proclaim the Risen Christ.

Amen.

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