



St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

March 10th, 2024

Worship Leader: The Rev. Piotr Strzelecki VDM

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

The Leader will read the parts in regular type.

*Please join in the parts in **bold type**.*

We gather as people of the story

for LENT IV

to reflect on

FRIENDSHIP

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 LENTEN JOURNEY:

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

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

On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the law: a guide for the Hebrew people and a covenant between them.

Seeking to be God's people, we too shall be obedient to God's commandments.

Within the Ten Commandments is God's instruction that after six days of labour, you shall rest—not only you, but those who work for you and those who provide services to you as well.

May this day be a day of Sabbath, holy to the Lord.

The nature of God is revealed in the commandments, and they instruct us on who we have obligations to: God, our families, and our communities.

May our worship this Sabbath day help us to know God and provide rest to our weary souls.

*Taylor Croissant, Southminster U.C., Lethbridge, Alta
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WE SING: “We Are One as We Come” (VU# 402)

OPENING PRAYER:

WE LEARN TOGETHER

(time for our younger brothers and sisters)

WE SING: “Like a Rock” (MV# 92)

WE LISTEN TO OUR STORY

Ruth
(*excerpts*)

*This is the story of our faith.
Faith of our ancestors,
faith that sustains us.*

REFLECTION:

WE REFLECT ON WHAT WE HEARD

SERMON:

WE SING: “Wherever You May Go” (MV# 216)

*-- the offering and prayers
are brought forward --*

DEDICATION OF OFFERING:

Knowing that you are the source of hope, O God, we offer our gifts in support of Christian worship and education.

We provide them also to heal the inequalities and damage caused when humanity has acted as if we are God.

Bless our gifts and our giving.

Amen.

*Karen Boivin, Osgoode-Kars U.C., Ottawa, Ont.
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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

***WE LEAVE INSPIRED,
CHANGED, CHALLENGED OR PUZZLED
BUT CONTINUING ON OUR STORY***

CHOIR ANTHEM:

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.