Scripture Reading – Aug. 3, 2025 - LCUCPC

Paul says in his letter to the Corinthians.....12: vs 12,13,27

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- . Our bodies have many parts, but the many parts make up only one body when they are all put together.
- So it is with the "body" of Christ.

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- . Each of us is a part of the one body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves,
- and some are free. But the Holy Spirit has fitted us all together into one body. We have been baptized into Christ's body by the one Spirit, and have all been given that same Holy Spirit.
- . Now here is what Paul is trying to say: All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it. (TLB)

Continuing.....

This church is a community of people with varied gifts, united by the Holy Spirit. We gather to celebrate God's presence, to discern God's truth, and to follow the way of Jesus. We gather and celebrate our differences, and our sameness, and By our baptism we are made members of Christ's church. We in Little Current UCPC, exercise this membership of Christ's body, in the denomination to which we belong, which for us is The United Church of Canada, and within the context of a local community of faith. We - our two congregations join, and are all now welcome into this new, joint congregation and are members of the church of Jesus Christ.

