



The United Church of Canada
Prairie Spirit Pastoral Charge
Coaldale United and St. Andrew's UC
Trinity and First United
Worship leader Rev. Ruth Preston Schilk
Reader: Donna Wright
Music: Barb Goertzen

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Musical Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements:

Remembering the Land:

Call to Worship:

We Light Our Christ Candle – based on Matthew 26:20b

**With the lighting of this candle,
we remember to remember
that the risen Lord Jesus
is with us always, to the end of the age.**

Opening Prayer of Praise – based on Psalm 8

O Lord our Sovereign –

How great is your name in all the earth.

Your glory is in all and above all.

You made the moon and the stars and all living things.

Babes and infants, young and old, all that have breath

join with one voice to praise you O God.

O Lord our Sovereign – Father, Son and Spirit,

tune us to your rhythm of grace and love. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

A Hymn of Creation and the Sabbath

Time for the Young and Young at Heart:

Hymn: VU 248

When Long Before Time

Prayer for Wholeness:

Words of Assurance: based on Ps. 68:19; 2 Cor. 5:17-18

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
God reconciled us to Godself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus instructs the disciples to invite others to join them in following Jesus.

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they were uncertain. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Message: Mission Possible: Commissioned with Authority, Purpose, and Love

Hymn: VU 307

Touch the Earth Lightly

Mission Story: Belonging without Barriers:

Every child should be able to experience the joys of camp: laughing around a fire, trying something new, and feeling the joy of community.

But for some children, camp is not always accessible. When needs are more complex, when extra care, training, or equipment is required, families can be

left wondering if there is a place where their child will be able to participate and truly belong.

Through Mission and Service partners, that answer is yes.

At Pearce Williams Summer Camp & Retreat Facility, inclusion is part of the foundation. Staff are specially trained. Adaptive and sensory supports are built into the experience. Care is taken to ensure that every camper can participate fully and safely.

At Pearce Williams, inclusion is more than access. It is about belonging without barriers. Children are not sitting on the sidelines, but fully part of camp life, joining in the singing, swimming, creating, and connecting alongside others. It means families can trust that their children are not just welcomed, but fully supported.

Our gifts to Mission and Service help make this possible. They provide the tools, training, and care needed to ensure no child is turned away because their needs complex.

Every child deserves a place at camp, and every child deserves to know they belong. Make your gift to Mission and Service today.

Mission Prayer from Song of Faith:

God is creative and self-giving, generously moving in all the near and distant corners of the universe. Nothing exists that does not find its source in God. Our first response to God's providence is gratitude. We sing thanksgiving. Amen

Invitation to Offering:

Doxology: VU 603, vs 1

In Loving Partnership

**In loving partnership we come,
seeking, O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive;
we freely offer them to you.**

Offering Prayer:

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:

Sending Hymn: MV 28

God of the Bible

Commissioning and Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13: 13

Sung Blessing: MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.