



Date: July 20, 2025
Sixth after Pentecost
Theme: Setting Spiritual Priorities

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

Musician: Linda Kneeland

Audio/Visual: Amy Kwon

(*: Please, stand if you are able.)

Musical Prelude

Greetings

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements (Care & Concerns)

- **Sing Along** with Rev. Kwon ~ July 25th 1:00
- **Saskatoons ~ They are ready for picking!!!!** ~ Big Valley United Church
Signs are posted in the patch. Drop Cash off at All That Buzz on main st.
- **Please pick up** the printed announcements for holiday schedule ~ Everyone is welcome to attend August Sunday Services at St. Georges Anglican Church
Service starts at 10:00 am

Acknowledgement of Territory

ALL: God calls us to live with respect and care for all our relations in creation. For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples of this area have tended the earth, and we give thanks for such diligence. We covenant to live and work together, sharing this land in peace and respect as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the river flows.

Peter Chynoweth, Cochrane AB

Call to Worship

As children of God,
as disciples of Christ,
we come. We gather.

We worship our God:

With shouts of Hallelujah!

With songs of praise!

With words!

With actions!

With life!

Abundant life!

We come. We gather.

We worship our God.

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

Amen! *Richard Bott, Grace U.C., Burlington, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost-1 2025, 37. Used with Permission.*

Lighting the Christ Candle

Amid the conflict, doubt, and apathy,

the light of Christ shines out.

The light of Christ comes,

healing, challenging, restoring.

Gathered as a faith community, we are

encouraged and inspired by the light of Jesus Christ.

The renewing spirit of Jesus Christ

is with us as we worship.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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***Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* VU#242**

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Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of love and life, we have been called as your disciples and asked to give of ourselves as you send us forth on an assignment for you.

**We have been called to give all that we have and all that we are to your work. But we make excuses and put you off till another day.
Forgive us. Open our spirits so we can receive your call.
Amen.**

Beth W Johnston, Bridging Waters P.C., Nipawin, Sask. Gathering, Pentecost-1 2025, 44. Used with Permission.

***Hymn *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV#30**

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Prayer of Illumination

Words are hollow unless you enrich them, O God. Our prayers and songs of praise are but noise without the flame of your Spirit.

Come to us now, that we might truly know your will for us as we share the words of scripture. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Scripture Readings: Linda Kneeland

***Amos 8:1–12*: God will turn feasts to mourning and songs to lamentation.**

***Colossians 1:15–23*: Paul, the servant of the gospel.**

***Luke 10:38–42*: Jesus visits Mary and Martha.**

**Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* VU#357 (verse 1)
(being seated)**

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Congregational Theme/Story Time

Message Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

***Hymn *Seek Ye First the Kingdom* VU#356**

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Invitation for Offering

Offering Hymn *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Offering Prayer

It's not the gifts; it is what the gifts will do.

We pray that these gifts of money

will provide compassionate care to all who are feeling alone and lost.

We pray that these gifts of time

will enable all who are sick to be encouraged and all who are newcomers to feel at home.

We pray that these gifts of talent

will enable young people to be taught and nurtured and all who are housebound to know friendship.

It's not the gifts; it is what the gifts will do.

Loving God, bless these gifts as they faithfully go to work through this community of faith. Amen.

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Prayers of the Gathered Community

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.**

***Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* VU#506**

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***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Threefold Amen (Unison) VU#967**

Postlude