FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Swift Current, SK
Sunday, June 14, 2026

Third After Pentecost

Leading Worship: Rev. Kelly Osgood
Music Director: James McLauchlan
Pianist: Mary Anderson
Organist: Patti McCleary
Reader: Jim Pratt

GATHERING

Land Acknowledgement & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle and Rainbow Candle

Gathering Hymn: MV #12 *Come Touch Our Hearts* *(verses 1 & 2)*
(please remain seated)

Call to Worship
ONE: Brothers and Sister, Siblings in Christ, we gather together in the presence of God!
ALL: We come in the name of Jesus Christ, who binds us to one another.
ONE: We come in the name of Jesus Christ, who empowers us to love one another,
ALL: We are empowered to love our neighbour.
ONE**:** Yes, how miraculous it is: we love our neighbour, the stranger and our enemy.
ALL: All is possible by the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: VU #401 *Worship the Lord*
(please stand as you are able)

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORD

Hymn: MV #7 *Gather Us In* *(sung twice)*
(please remain seated)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8
(Inclusive Bible)
ONE: We read this text so that in it we may find wisdom for life.
ALL: May we be open to the Wisdom we understand and hear.

Reflection: *Good News for those Who Need it*

Choral Offering: *VU #509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)*

RESPONSE

Minute for Mission: ***Making Joyful Noise***

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: MV #161 ***I Have Called You by Your Name***
(please stand as you are able)

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Closing: ***Go in Love***
- Nancy Price/Don Besig

Postlude

Worship Schedule

June 21	*Fourth after Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
June 28	*Fifth after Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
July 5	*Sixth after Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
July 12	*Seventh After Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood

Prayer Cycles

Ministerial

Trailview Alliance Church

Living Skies Regional Council

UN World Refugee Day (June 20th)
Radville United (Ceylon, Minton-Gladmar, Radville)
Regina: St. James

Radical Welcome: Rainbow Refugee Sponsorship

[Image credit: The United Church of Canada]

To mark World Refugee Day on June 20, The United Church of Canada is hosting *Living into Radical Welcome: Rainbow Refugee Sponsorship* on **June 18 from 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET**. This interactive webinar will invite communities of faith, sponsorship groups, and justice-seeking individuals to learn how refugee sponsorship can be an expression of compassion, solidarity, and faithful discipleship.

Participants will hear stories from communities already involved in sponsorship, learn about the refugee sponsorship process and the Refugee Sponsorship Training Program, and explore the unique realities faced by LGBTQIA+ refugees around the world. The webinar will also highlight how sponsorship can deepen a congregation's commitment to justice, inclusion, and radical welcome.
Learn more and register on CHURCHx

New Blog! At Mohawk Institute, a Legacy of Pain Becomes a Place of Education and Healing

[Image credit: Wikimedia/Algoma University Archives]
Following a visit to the Mohawk Institute—the longest-running residential school in Canada—Moderator Kimberly Heath reflects on the building's transformation from a site of profound harm to a place of education, justice, and healing. Now operated as a museum by the Woodland Cultural Centre, the former residential school preserves the stories of survivors and serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing work of truth, reconciliation, and learning.

Read the Moderator's reflection on the importance of preserving these spaces and continuing the journey toward reconciliation.