FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Swift Current, SK
Sunday, June 28, 2026

Fifth After Pentecost

Leading Worship: Rev. Kelly Osgood
Music Director: James McLauchlan
Pianist: Connie Sykes
Reader: Fran Jackson

GATHERING

Land Acknowledgement & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Gathering Hymn: VU #381 ***Spirit of Life*** *(sung 2x)*
(please remain seated)

Call to Worship
ONE: Come and see!
ALL: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.
ONE: Come and see!
ALL: We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.
ONE: Come and see!
ALL: We come to follow Jesus.
ONE: Come and see!
ALL: We come to deepen our relationship with God.
Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

Opening Hymn: MV #1 ***Let Us Build a House*** *(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)*
(please stand as you are able)

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORD

Hymn: MV #14 ***Where Two or Three Are Gathered*** *(sung 3x)*
(please remain seated)

Scripture Reading: John 1:29-51
(NLT 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: ***Lamb of God***

Music Offering: **MV #79** ***Spirit, Open My Heart***

RESPONSE

Minute for Mission: ***Caring for Caregivers***

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: **VU #333** ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***
(please stand as you are able)

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Closing: **VU #964** ***Go Now in Peace***

Postlude

Worship Schedule

July 5	*Sixth after Pentecost* *John 2:1-11, The Wedding at Cana*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
July 12	*Seventh After Pentecost* *John 3:1-21, Nicodemus*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
July 19	*Eighth after Pentecost* *John 4:1-42, The Woman at the Well*	- Rev Kelly Osgood
July 26	*Ninth after Pentecost* *John 4:46 – 54, Healing Stories*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood

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Prayer Cycles

Ministerial
Zion Mennonite Church

Living Skies Regional Council
Northern Saskatchewan Hospital Chaplaincy
Shell Lake Partners in Worship (SM)
Smiley
Southey

Climate Motivators Call for Leadership, Communities Across the Country Respond

[Image credit: The United Church of Canada]

Now in its fourth year, the Climate Motivator program is a United Church climate initiative for youth and young adults, delivered in partnership with The GO Project. The program equips young leaders to respond to the climate crisis through faith-based action, advocacy, and community engagement.

In May, 18 Climate Motivators and Climate Motivator coordinators travelled to Ottawa to meet with parliamentarians and advocate for climate justice. The group met with several MPs and a senator before delivering a signed *Call for Climate Leadership* to Prime Minister Mark Carney's office, urging stronger action on climate change, Indigenous rights, renewable energy, human rights, and support for communities most affected by the climate crisis.
Following their time on Parliament Hill, the Climate Motivators have returned to their home communities to lead local climate projects and continue promoting the call for climate leadership. People of faith are invited to add their voice through the Dear Member of Parliament campaign and by signing the call to action and joining the online padlet.
Read the full news story

Mission and Service Stories: Caring for Caregivers

[Image credit: Arthur Kidston Memorial Camp]

Across Northern communities, Indigenous ministers often carry the weight of grief, trauma, and loss while supporting others through difficult times. Supported by Mission and Service, the Northern Indigenous Ministers Retreat provides a space for rest, healing, cultural connection, and peer support.

Now entering its third year, the retreat continues to offer much-needed care for ministers serving communities facing ongoing challenges, including the impacts of suicide, wildfires, and other crises.

Read the Mission and Service story and watch the video.