FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Swift Current, SK
Sunday, June 7, 2026

Second After Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Land Acknowledgement & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Gathering Hymn: MV #145 *Draw the Circle Wide* *(verse 1)*
(please remain seated)

Call to Worship
ONE: Welcome friends to this holy day.
ALL: We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.
ONE: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,
ALL: A time to experience God's love. A time to share in God's love.
ONE**:** Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: MV #28 *God of the Bible*
(please stand as you are able)

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORD

Hymn: MV #48 *I Can Feel You Near Me God*
(please stand as you are able)

Community Learning Time

Affirming Prayer by Michaelangelo D'Arrigo

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26
(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: *Speaking Truth to Power*

Choral Offering: **TLUS #30** ***We're the Light of All the World (We are a Rainbow)***
– words and music: David Kai, 2017, rev.2023

RESPONSE

Minute for Mission: ***Created and Loved***

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: **VU #567** ***Will You Come and Follow Me***
(please stand as you are able)

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Closing: **VU #974** ***Amen***

Postlude

Worship Schedule

June 14	*Third After Pentecost* (with potluck lunch)	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
June 21	*Fourth after Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
June 28	*Fifth after Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood
July 5	*Sixth after Pentecost*	- Rev. Kelly Osgood

Prayer Cycles

Ministerial
Salvation Army

Living Skies Regional Council
The United Church of Canada (June 10th)
Quill Plains (Quill Lake, Watson)
Rocanville United (Rocanville, Welwyn)

Happy Pride: A Message of Apology, Healing, and Radical Belonging

[Image credit: The United Church of Canada]
In 2025, The United Church of Canada offered an apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people and communities—naming the real harm caused through words, actions, silence, and systems that failed to protect and affirm God's beloved people.

The Moderator's Pride Message reflects on that apology—not as an ending, but as a beginning. A threshold into deeper healing, accountability, and transformation. Pride is more than celebration. It is remembrance. It is resistance. It is a witness to the sacred truth that every identity rooted in love and authenticity is a divine gift. Radical belonging is not optional—it is at the heart of the Gospel.

May we continue the work of becoming a church that learns, acts with courage, and lives out love in word and deed. Happy Pride. Watch the Moderator's Pride Message

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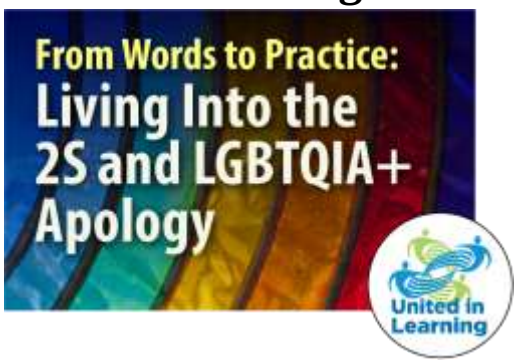
This Week! Living Into the 2S and LGBTQIA+ Apology Webinar



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Join us on **June 9 from 2:00–3:30 p.m. ET** for an online session exploring how communities of faith can live into The United Church of Canada's 2025 apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ communities.

Participants will reflect on the apology, hear stories from communities already engaging this work, and explore practical ways to embody the apology in worship, community life, and public witness. The session will also offer space for conversation, reflection, and identifying meaningful next steps in local contexts. Register now on CHURCHx.
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