FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Swift Current, SK
Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth After Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Greeting and Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Gathering Hymn: VU #460 ***All Who Hunger*** *(verse 1)*
(please remain seated)

Call to Worship

ONE: All who are thirsty, come to the Water of Life.
ALL: We gather, seeking Jesus, the Miracle worker.
ONE: Christ meets us where we are and then transforms our hearts.
ALL: We gather, anticipating something new to happen.
ONE: Brother Jesus, walk on water, turn water into wine.
ALL: Brother Jesus transform hearts.
ONE: What miracles may happen today?
ALL: Let us gather in worship of the Holy One.

Opening Hymn: VU #835 ***Psalm 113 (Praise to the Lord)*** *(verses 1, 2 & 1)*
(please stand as you are able)

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WORD

Hymn: VU #374 ***Come and Find the Quiet Centre***
(please remain seated)

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11
(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: ***Miracles!***

Choral Offering: MV #138 ***My Love Colours Outside the Lines***

RESPONSE

Minute for Mission: ***Grace at the Gate***

Offering Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: MV #120 ***My Soul Cries Out***
(please stand as you are able)

Commissioning & Benediction

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

Postlude

Recent Events
Thursday, July 2 – Laureen Falk Celebration of Life Service at First United Church

Worship Schedule

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
Aug 2	*Tenth after Pentecost* *(No Sunday Service Worship)*	

Prayer Cycles
Ministerial
Swift Current Ministerial Chaplaincy
Living Skies Regional Council
Saskatoon: St. David's Trinity
Spirit of Hope (Foote-Copeland, Wynyard)
Spy Hill

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.