



Strathmore United Church

September 27, 2026

Greetings & Welcome:

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

and also, with you.

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Jesus came to share the good news of God. He came to share in our joy and sorrows so we may know God more fully. We light these candles: for the good news of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer

♪♪Song: *What does the Lord Require of you? *VU #701*

Call to Worship:

We come to worship because we love God.

All creation praises God's goodness and love.

We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.

We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world. Let us worship God together!

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Opening Prayer:

Story Time for All Ages:

♪♪ Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You *VU #232*

Prayer of Confession:

All-embracing God,

In recalling all that you are and all that you have done,

we recall then who we are and what we have done or failed to do.

We confess that we have
failed to comfort those in pain,
ignored the needs of others
failed to stand with our neighbours in their struggle for
dignity and respect.

We confess the sins of your church
in running residential schools that separated children from
their families.

We repent of our past sins and pray for the wisdom to walk in
a new way with you and with one another.

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Words of Assurance:

 **Hymn:** *Freely, Freely* *CFO #165

Reading of Scripture Psalm 145
Matthew 5: 1-11, 17, 18

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

 **Hymn:** Be Thou My vision *VU #642

The Offering Invitation:

M&S Story:

The power of God's generosity is stronger than you know. You
have the opportunity to wield this power when you give to
help others.

 **Dedication:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* *VU #400
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

 **Hymn:** *We Are Pilgrims* *VU #595

Commissioning and Benediction:

 **Choral Response:** *Great Amen* *MV #205

Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the God of Peace go with you.

P: And also with you.

*Please, join us for coffee and fellowship after
the service.*

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