

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

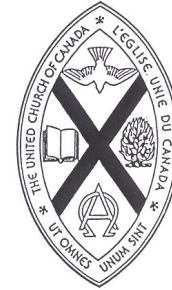
Worship Hosts: Jessie & Gary Carlson,
Joan Donison, Win Barber,

Reader: Win Barber

Coffee: Joan Shepherd, Jean Cameron

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey



We pray that our worship is both 'child & adult friendly'.

Please feel free to make the language
of worship inclusive for you.

Please sit or stand as you are able.

Blessed be our time together.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl

Gathering Hymn: #315 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

(Verse 1 – words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: #415 – *God We Praise You for the Morning*

(words on screens)

Prayer for Wholeness*

O Holy One: from fear and ignorance – deliver us.

From indifference & detachment

Deliver us.

From prejudice & pity – deliver us.

From selfish & speedy judgements

Deliver us.

From shallow & simple answers – deliver us...

(Silent prayers of the heart...)

Spirit of Life & Love:

With hope and wisdom – inspire us.

With compassion & involvement

Inspire us.

With openness & love – inspire us.

With full & prayerful generosity

Inspire us.

With courage to face the reality & complexity of life, inspire us....

(silent prayers of the heart...)

Living God, so inspire us with the depth of your love, that we bear it on our lips and in our lives; for your names' sake...AMEN.

Assurance of God's Blessing

Our Sung Response: *Alleluia, Praise God*

(Tune: Amazing Grace)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *Lord, Help Us Be your Children*

Conversation time with Michelle

Scripture: 1st Corinthians 1: 10-18

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #88 (MV) – *Over My Head***

(words on screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: words by L. Erhardt

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (#959)

Hymn: #352 – *I Danced in the Morning*

(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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