

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: Kathy Buitenhuis,
Win Barber, Susan Cameron, Claire Hamilton

Candle-Lighters: Claire Hamilton

Reader: Susan Cameron

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: #62 (MV) -*There Is Room for All* **
(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

We Are many, but we are one as well. We come from scattered places and diverse experiences, but today, in this place, we share a common vision as people who seek new life.

*The joy of being together leads us to
Praise God for life and for our life
Together.*

Let us pray...

Prayer*

God, you have been our shelter from one generation to another – overarching sky; shading tree; deepest waters; pulsing veins.

*You have spread your vine widely
Bringing us a bounteous fruitfulness
Of care & nurture; fulfillment & peace.*

Grow in us that we may root ourselves in your visions of justice & mercy. Open our arms that we might lift another's burdens; speak through our mouths that we might comfort the afflicted; urge our feet that we might march in solidarity with the wounded.

*Teach us to be the household of God,
A people spreading out the
Everlasting branches of love....AMEN.*

Opening Hymn: - #145 (MV)- *Draw the Circle Wide****
(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Conversation time with Ruth, Michelle & Kathy

Hymn: *I am Amazing!*

Scripture: 1st Corinthians 12: 14-26

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #268 – *Bring Many Names*
(words on screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: #191 (MV)- *What Can I Do? What Can I
Bring?***** (words on screens)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn to commission us out into the week:
#280 – *Mother & God* (Sung two times)
(words on screens)

Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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