

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

Regina, SK

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Pianists: Shirley Hill & Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts, Candle-Lighters,

Reader, Coffee:

House Group 5



MINISTERS: ALL OF US!
With Kathy Platt & Michelle McConkey
WELCOME TO OUR TRI-CHURCH
COMMUNITY!!

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

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: #62, MV: *There Is Room for All****

(words on the screens)

Lighting of the Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: #345 VU – *Come, Children, Join to Sing* (words on screens)

Opening Prayer**

O God: from fear & ignorance – deliver us.
From indifference & detachment – deliver us.

From prejudice & pity – deliver us.

From selfish & speedy judgment – deliver us.

From shallow & simple answers – deliver us.

(Silent prayers of the heart...)

With hope & 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 and complexity of life – living God, 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 & in our lives;
May it be so...AMEN.**

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Tri-Church community choir-

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

Conversation time with Michelle & Kathy

Hymn: #224 VU – *Sing a Happy Hallelujah!* (words on screens)

Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #166 VU – *Joy Comes with the Dawn*

(words on the screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: words by L. Erhardt

(words on screens)

Prayer of Dedication

Closing prayer and Lord’s Prayer (#959 VU)

Hymn: #150 MV – *Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response

Postlude



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