

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: Cathy & Doug Billett,
Peg & George Achtymichuk

Reader: Peg Achtymichuk

Coffee: Peg Achtymichuk & Nancy McBean

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey



Happy Easter!!

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

Jesus Christ is risen today!!

Response: Halle, Halle, Halle!

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Conversation with Michelle

Opening words*

Grateful for God's loving action, we cannot keep from singing.

Creating and seeking relationship

In awe and in trust,

We witness Holy Mystery

Who is Wholly Love.

Hymn: #166 - Joy Comes with the Dawn

(words on screens)

Prayer for Wholeness*

Great & glorious God,

You turn our mourning into gladness,

And call us from night into a shining dawn.

We praise you for your Great Love

And for the risen Christ

Who brings new life.

We ask for an awareness of your Spirit

This day and every day...

(Silent prayers of the heart....)Amen.

Assurance of God's Blessing

Our Sung Response: *Clap Your Hands!*

(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir: Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb

Conversation time

Hymn: #224 – Sing a Happy Hallelujah!

(words on screens)

Scripture: 1st Corinthians 15:14

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #161 (MV) – I Have Called You by Your Name***

(words on screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: #191 (MV) What Can I Do? What Can I Bring?****

(words on screens)

Prayer of Dedication

Choir: I Know that my Redeemer Liveth

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

Commissioning: Reclaiming the Rocks

The rocks of Courage, Strength, Mystery,

Integrity, Vulnerability, and Love...AMEN!

Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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