

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

House Group #11

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Terry McKague

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: *When He cometh, when He cometh **

(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

As we come together this morning,

We prepare to take part in the worship of God

As the days become longer and longer,

We are reminded of the meaning of Lent

As we embark on the journey to Easter,

We know we are not alone on the way that will lead to the cross.

Prayer of Approach:

Gracious God:

We ask for your understanding and guidance as we contemplate this season of Lent. May the life and the teachings of Jesus inspire us to carry out acts filled with kindness and grace. Let Christ's ministry provide an example of ways to reach out to those who are in need of your life-giving touch.

In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: #374- *Come & Find the Quiet Centre*

(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *You Are the Song*

Time With the Children-Michelle

Conversation time

Hymn: #154- *Deep in Our Hearts (More Voices)****

(words on the screens)

Scripture passages from the Gospels

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: #541- *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

(words on the screens)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: #288- *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

(words on the screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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