

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada



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January 22, 2017

Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts: Gail Bradley,
Gloria & Ed Borisinkoff

Candle-Lighters: Black Family

Readers: Youth Group

Coffee: Maida Gardner



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: #115 MV - Behold! Behold! ***

(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Opening reflection: *Youth Group*

Opening Hymn: #468 – *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*
(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *Lord Help Us Be Your Children*

Sacrament of Baptism

Mercer Levi Matthew Moore
Big Brother to Madison
Son of Levi & Brianne Moore

Vows of the Congregation
(please sit or stand as you are able)

We, as a community of fellow believers, promise to care for this child by our actions and our prayers. We are eager to surround him and his family with our love and our care. We are, by this affirmation, inseparably bound with him. We promise to support and nurture all children, committing ourselves as a community to live in love as Jesus did, turning away from the murky waters that drag humanity down, to the crystal waters that buoy us up. We commit ourselves to sharing our faith with Mercer & Madison as, together, we walk with God.

Hymn: #649 – *Walk with Me* (words on screens)
(children leave for Sunday School)

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #567 – *Will You Come and Follow Me?*
(words on screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: words by L. Erhardt

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: #684 – *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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