

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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January 28th, 2018

Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts: Lynn & Dean Ast,
Gloria & Ed Borisinkoff

Reader: Ed Borisinkoff

Coffee: Maida Gardner

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Tricia Gerhard and Michelle McConkey

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

As we worship, we give thanks to the Creator for the Earth, and we honour the Saulteaux, the Cree, and other Aboriginal peoples upon whose traditional land, now defined as Treaty 4, we gather.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl

Gathering Hymn: MV#14 Where Two or Three Are
Gathered ** (words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*:

God calls us to open our eyes.

To SEE our ministry and our call.

God calls us to open our lives.

To LIVE our ministry and our call.

God calls us to open ourselves.

To BE our ministry and our call.

So come, people of God,

Come followers of the Christ.

We come to worship our God!

Prayer of Approach:

We come to this place in many ways: creeping over in the darkness of night or walking confidently in the light of day.

Regardless of how we arrive, you welcome us in, reminding us that life is found here in community and in worship. As we join our voices together in prayer and song, may we be newly aware of your presence in our lives. May it be so.

Amen

Opening Hymn: MV#122 This is the Day ***

(words on screens)

Prayer for Wholeness:

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

Assurance of God's Blessing

Our Sung Response: MV#90 Don't Be Afraid ****

(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *All Night, All Day*

Scripture: Psalm 139: 13-18

Conversation time

Hymn: VU#241 Oh, Sing to Our God *****
(*words on screens*)

Scripture: John 3: 1-21

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: MV#5 Holy Spirit, You're Like the Wind *>*>
(*words on screens*)

Our Offerings are Received

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

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU#582 There's A Spirit in the Air <<<<
(*words on screens*)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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