

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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Regina, SK

July 24, 2016

Pianists: Shirley Hill & Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts: Myrna & Gordon Townsend

Candle-Lighters: Tessa Wallin

Reader: Hilary Wallin

Coffee: Hilary Wallin



MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Tricia Gerhard

**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 Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Opening words**

We gather here in this place,
familiar to some of us, new perhaps to others
seeking to find meaning in our lives,
looking for the “more than” that we sense all around us -
in creation and in my mystery of one another.
So, come, let us gather in community
as we continue the journey.
Come, and let us worship as one.

Opening Prayer:

Loving Mystery,
as we enjoy the gifts of summer,
may we be reminded our our deep connections.
Not just to creation, but to each other and to You.
As we worship together,
may this connection deepen,
helping us to recognize our links
to those who surround us -
both stranger and friend.
May our worship remind us
that the love you share is not limited or boxed in
by categories or descriptions.
Your love,
which fills this space and your people, is for all.
Let your Spirit fill this holy place today. Amen.

Hymn: #402 *We Are One (verses 1,2 & 4)*

(words on the screens)

Prayer***

Open our eyes, God.

Open our eyes to see this world the way you see it.

Open our eyes, God.

Open our eyes to see beyond difference to that which is common.

Open our eyes, God.

Open our eyes to see the truth: to see where our privilege blinds us and binds us.

Open our eyes to see where the real needs of others are;

to see beyond skin colour, beyond ethnicity, beyond difference to see deeply enough that we see you.

Let us be still, and in the silence – in the breathing – in the beating of our hearts – know that God is here....

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

Assurance of God’s Blessing

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

(words on screens)

WE LISTEN

**Anthem: Tri-Church Choir -
God Is Calling Us**

Conversation time

Hymn: #92 MV- Like a Rock^^

Scripture: Genesis 38

Reflection: Tamar

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #702 When A Poor One

(words on 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: #212, MV Sent Out in Jesus Name^^^

(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: Amen, Amen, Amen!

Postlude



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Tri-Church Community Schedule 2016

Worship Schedule:

July 31, August 7

Worship Location: Sunset United Church

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Aug 14, 21, 28, September 4

Worship Location: Whitmore Park United Church

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Pastoral Care Schedule:

During the time of the Tri-Church schedule, if you require pastoral care contact the following people **based on the schedule below:*

(Kathy Platt (Sunset United Church) at 306-529-4009)

(Tricia Gerhard (Whitmore Park United Church) at 306-533-6698)

(Rev. Cindy Bourgeois (Wesley United Church) at 306-501-9432)

July 18–25: Tricia

July 26–Aug 13: Kathy

Aug 14–27: Cindy

Aug 28–Sept 10: Tricia