

# Sunset United Church

*An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada*

Regina, SK

July 31, 2016

*Pianists:* Shirley Hill & Kevin Petrychyn

*Worship Hosts:* Glendene Gray,

Myrna & Gordon Townsend

*Reader:* Myrna Townsend

*Coffee:* Wallin Family



**MINISTERS: ALL OF US!**  
**With Kathy Platt & Michelle McConkey**  
**WELCOME TO OUR TRI-CHURCH**  
**COMMUNITY!!**

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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 Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Opening words: "A Good Day"^^

Hymn: #374 VU – *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

**Prayer for Wholeness\***

O Holy One – how steady are your grace-full hands as they tirelessly take the remnants of what we tend to discard as useless, creating a pattern of surprising unity.

*You bring together these isolated events  
Into a meaningful design of wholeness,  
Finding amid our turmoil and struggle  
Enough goodness to bind them together.*

O Quilter of what we deem worthless, show us what we do not easily see....

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

**Blessing:**

*Love us from the inside out, God  
Take your love in us  
And let it infuse our living:  
Love us from the inside out, O God!*

Our Sung Response: *Halle, Halle, Halle! (2x)*

Passing of the Peace of Christ



**WE LISTEN**

Tri-Church Choir

Conversation time with Michelle & Kathy

Hymn: *There Was A Tree*

Scripture: Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43

**Reflection**

**WE RESPOND**

Hymn: #161 MV – *I have called you by your name*

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: words by L. Erhardt  
*(words on screens)*

Prayer of Dedication

Closing prayer and Lord’s Prayer (#959 VU)

Hymn: #624 VU – *Give to us laughter*

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response

Postlude



^This video, featuring Brother David, a highly-respected Benedictine monk, author and spiritual leader, is a BLESSING to all those with "eyes to see and ears to hear." Look, listen and be inspired by this powerful message on grateful living.

\*Written by Mary Broz and Barbara Flynn in *Fragments of Your Ancient Name*, Joyce Rupp, ©2011, Sorin Books.