

# 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

*Worship Hosts:* Trina Hodgson, David Stearn,  
June Horsman, Carol Spencer

*Reader:* Trina Hodgson

*Coffee:* Carol Spencer, Trina Hodgson

**MINISTERS: ALL OF US!**

**With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey**



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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: *There is Room for All\**

(Words on Screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship:**

Each day holds the invitation and the opportunity to immerse ourselves in beauty. So come...let us see – and give thanks...

**Video:** *A Seed sprouting to Flower*

**Prayer for Wholeness\*\***

Slow us down, O God, Slow us Down

*From the constant rush to get to our appointments*

*From our frantic urge to beat the red lights*

*From the busyness of traffic all around us*

Slow us down, O God, Slow us Down

*To see the strangers on the street*

*To see the growth between the cracks in The sidewalk*

*To see the amazing configuration of Clouds above our heads*

Slow us down, O God, Slow us down

*That we might hear your voice:*

*In the laughter of children*

*In the songbirds in the trees*

*In the beating of our hearts*

Slow us down, O God, Slow us down...

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

**Assurance of God's Blessing**

**Our Sung Response: Alleluia, Praise God!**  
*(tune: Amazing Grace)*

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**



**WE LISTEN**

**Scripture: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

**Reflection**

**Musical Reflection – Kevin Petrychyn**

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn: #766 – As the Deer Pants for the Water**

*(Words on screens – combination of 2 versions from Voices United)*

**Our Offerings are Received**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn: #567 – Will You Come and Follow Me?**

**Commissioning & Blessing**

**Sung Response: Amen, Amen, Amen!**

**Postlude**



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