

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: Pat Foley, Vikki May,
Richard Toppings, Robert McLeod

Reader: Janet McMurtry

Coffee: Nancy McBean, Olive McLeod

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Mark Pitman



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

Gathering: MV #62- *There is Room For All*[^]

(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Words to begin...

We gather here in this Circle, coming from many different directions, each with our own worries, our own heartaches and discouragements, ... but also, with our own joys, and triumphs and reasons to give thanks.

We come...

*Oh God, Creator and Giver of every good gift...
We come to worship today seeking many things...
Some of us are seeking peace,
Some are seeking healing,
Some are seeking answers,
and others are looking for the right questions.
We trust that you, God, will give us what we need;
Food for our deepest hunger.
Amen. **

Opening Hymn: *VU #232- Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*
(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *You Are Mine*

Conversation time with the children

Hymn: *MV #37- Each Blade of Grass (Circle of God)*^{^^}
(words on screens)

Scripture: Psalm 98: 1-8

Reflection- *Looking Beyond*

WE RESPOND

Hymn: *VU #639 - One More Step Along the World I Go*

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: (words on screens)

Words by L. Erhardt

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn: *MV #145- Draw the Circle Wide*^{^^}
(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



*Adapted from words written by Carol Penner, Lutheran pastor and theologian. February 27, 2016

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