

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: Bosco Hui,
Howard & Susan Yea

Reader: Susan Yea

Coffee: Doreen Killoh, Bev Hui

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

Leading Today: Karen Cartmell



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 Hymn: MV #145 *Draw the Circle Wide*^

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Each day holds new opportunities to open our lives to fresh experiences. We can laugh, sing, and be enriched by those around us.

Come.....see what today holds.....and give thanks

Opening Hymn: #402 *We Are One*

Prayer for Wholeness: *

God of history and God of all nations,
You have called us to be in relationship with one another
And promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered.

**In Canada, we are diverse people;
Called to live together
From many different places and cultures.**

We are amazed by your wondrous deeds
In creating different cultures, languages, and faces.

**Open our hearts
That we may boldly search out and celebrate
The treasures of diversity among us.**

In the name of Jesus, lover of all, we pray.
Amen.

Our Sung Response: Halle, Halle, Halle

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Conversation time

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10 The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: MV #1 *Let Us Build a House*^^

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: MV #171 (v4) *Christ Has No Body Now
but Yours*^^^

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #556 *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

Commissioning **

Let us go with joy - thankful for this gathering,

*Let us go with vision - inspired by the children, sheep
and coins who have been lost and found*

*Let us go in strength - renewed by the Spirit
Let us go in love - remembering that we are indeed
God's beloved - charged with spreading that love
wherever we go this day....*

Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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