

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: Don Humbert,
Garnet & Maureen Park

Reader: Marina Jeffery

Coffee: Doreen Killoh, Joyce Humbert

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Delise 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

Worship begins with the shaking of the rain stick

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Centering: *Don't Be Afraid* MV 90***

(words on screens)

Call to Worship:*

Leader: To walk, to act, to love: this is God's asking

All: Humility, justice, kindness: this is God's song.

Leader: A holy resistance to any oppression;

All: An endless passion for all good will;

Leader: An ancient desire to stand in God's presence;

All: These are faith's rhythms. Come, join God's song.

Opening Hymn: *Deep in Our Hearts* MV 154*^*

(words on screens)

Prayer for Wholeness: **

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all of its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, labour and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Too often we wish to be served rather than to serve. You have called us to be servants in the service of others. Forgive us for falling short of your call. Increase our courage, renew our vision and help us to feel at home wherever your spirit leads us.

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

Our Sung Response: *Here I am Lord (I the Lord of Sea and Sky)*

VU 509 (words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *Down to The River to Pray*

Conversation time with Michelle and the children

Scripture: John 13: 4-17 and James 2: 14-18

Reflection: Faith in Action

Hymn: *I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me* VU 575

(words on screens)

WE RESPOND

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: *What Can I Do* MV 191 ^^*

(words on screens)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Go, Make a Difference* MV 209 ^^

(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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