

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,

Aaron & Lana Orban

Reader: Trina Hodgson

Coffee: Judy Fawell



MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Rev. Valerie Cottrill

We pray that our worship is both 'child & adult friendly'.

As we worship, we give thanks to the Creator for the Earth, and we honour the Saulteaux, the Cree, and other Aboriginal peoples upon whose traditional land, now defined as Treaty 4, we gather.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl

Gathering Hymn: #8MV – *And on This Path**

(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The refugees are welcomed in

The prisoners of conscience are set free

The homeless & hungry receive shelter & food

The sick are visited.

Let us celebrate!

Let us give thanks!

Hymn: #245 VU- *Praise the Lord with the Sound of
Trumpet ** (words on screens)*

Prayer:

The earth reaches up to us in the early flowers of Spring;

The waters awake and rise up;

The wind rushes out into the world.

Inspired by our worship this morning

May we too wake up, rise up,

And rush out into the world.

(silent prayers of the heart....) AMEN

Assurance of God's Blessing

Know that you are blessed;

Know that you are a gift;

Know that you are loved.

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

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Conversation time with Michelle

Hymn: #381 VU – Spirit of Life (2x)***
(words on screens)

Scripture: Genesis 32: 22 – 28
Luke 5: 12-16

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #358 VU – When Jesus the Healer****

Our Offerings are Received

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

Prayer of Dedication:

May these gifts be blessed; may they do the work of Peace,
Justice and Love. We send them out into the world in Jesus'
name...AMEN

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

Hymn: #182 VU – Stay with Us through the Night*****

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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