

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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April 30, 2017

Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts: Leslie Erhardt,
Wes & Connie Staruiala

Reader: Perry Erhardt

Coffee: Judy Fawell



MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

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: #62MV - *There is Room for All**

(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Words to begin: *Wild Geese*

(poem by Mary Oliver)

Opening Hymn: #374 – Come & Find the Quiet Centre**
(words on screens)

Prayer for Wholeness^

Creating God, blessed are you and blessed is this time and place. Thank you for these people gathered here.

*We are here – inside these walls – we
Have not retreated! We are here!*

Reconciling Redeemer, you are the mender of our souls and the healer of our broken bodies.

*Bind us together in ways that strengthen
And sustain, nurture and nourish.*

Holy Fire, ignite a new spark in the heart of each person gathered here today.

*Inspire our tongues to speak a new word,
And to sing an amazing song that will
Bring us to life, and to you the glory!*

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

Assurance of God's Blessing

Our Sung Response: *Halle, Halle, Halle!*

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *A Rose in the Valley*

Conversation time with Michelle

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #647 – *Travel On, Travel On* ***

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: words by L. Erhardt

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: #716 – *My Life Flows On* *<*

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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