

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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May 7, 2017

Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

Greeters: Claire Hamilton, Kyla Thies

Emma Cameron & Kayleigh Strinholm

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey



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: Jamie Scarfe

Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl

Gathering: *Come, Just As You Are**
(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Opening words: *You reading this, be ready*
(*Kayleigh Strinholm*)

Opening Hymn: #395 – *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* * *
(verses 1 & 2) (words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Special Music: *Emma Cameron*

Scripture: *Adaptation of Genesis 1*
(*Hannah Strinholm & Lauren Thies*)

Conversation time

Special Music: *William Powers*

Poem: *Sarah Black*

Reflection: *Andi Schenk*

WE RESPOND

Celebration of Baptism & Confirmation

Received through baptism & confirmation: Patrick Innes
Received through confirmation of faith: Andi Schenk, Sarah
Black, Kayleigh Strinholm, Kyla Thies, William Powers, Jamie
Scarfe, Hannah Strinholm, Claire Hamilton, Denelle Hansen,
Lauren Thies & Emma Cameron

Promises of the gathered community:

We, as a community of fellow believers, promise to welcome these people into our midst. We are eager to surround them and their families with our love and our care. We are, by this affirmation, inseparably bound with them. We promise to challenge and to comfort them, supporting them as best as we are able. We commit ourselves as a community to live in love as Jesus did, turning away from the murky waters that drag humanity down, to the crystal waters that buoy us up. We commit ourselves to sharing our faith with one another, as, together, we walk with God.

Statement of Faith: #918 – “A New Creed” (on screens)

Anointing with oil & prayer of support

Hymn: #468 – *Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ* * * *

Sacrament of Communion

Setting the table

Receiving the bread & the juice

Closing prayer & sung Lord’s prayer (#959)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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