

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: Win Barber,
Darlene Stewart, Graham Tuer

Reader: Win Barber

Coffee: Jean Cameron, Joan Shepherd



MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

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: *Come Just As You Are**

(words on screens - sung 2x)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

A minute for the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada.

Call to Worship – Psalm 146 – p. 868 VU

Refrain: *Give your praise to God, O my soul!*

Praise God, O my soul. As long as I live I will praise God.

Yes, as long as I have life I will sing

Praises to God.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in any mortal, for in them there is no help.

When they breathe their last, they return

To dust; then their plans come to nothing.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob.

Whose hope is the Maker of heaven and

Earth, the sea and all that is in them;

The One who keeps faith for ever.

Who gives justice to the oppressed,

Who give food to the hungry. REFRAIN

God sets prisoners free, restores sight to the blind.

God straightens those who are bent;

Loves those who are just.

God cares for the stranger in the land and sustains the widow and the orphan. God shall reign forever,

Your God for all generations. REFRAIN

Prayer for Wholeness**

O Holy One – pour out your spirit of grace & love

Deliver us from cold hearts & wandering minds

As this day enfold & surrounds us:

Be in our speaking & in our thinking

Be in our life & on our lips

Be in our hearts & in our souls

Be with us now as we worship together...

AMEN.

Assurance of God's Blessing

Our Sung Response: #90 MV - *Don't be afraid****

(Words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *Almighty God*

Conversation time with Michelle

Hymn: *Kum By Yah*

Scripture: Luke 7: 18-35

Reflection



WE RESPOND

Invitation to get involved!

Hymn: #154 – *Deep in our hearts*
(words on screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: #191 MV – *What can I do?**[^]
(words on screens)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: #642 – *Be Thou My Vision*
(Verse one and two on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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