

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,
Kathy Bryden, Kathy Buitenhuis

Reader: Kathy Bryden

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 Hymn: #62 MV – *There is Room for All* **
(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

Words to Begin*

We come here today, well aware of the hazardous waste we have all carried from time to time:

Fear; self-pity

Anger; guilt

Regret; perfectionism

Hatred; bitterness.

There isn't one person here who has not experienced some of the words in very personal ways. Life is about change - if nothing changes, it leads to death.

We are here because we choose life.

Help us to act like it!

AMEN!

Opening Hymn: *A surprising, yet energizing, round!*

Passing of the Peace of Christ



WE LISTEN

Special Music: *Duet by Jeannie and Rick McKillop - Gentle Voice*

Conversation time with Michelle & Kathy

Hymn: *Joy in my heart*
(words on screens)

Scripture: Luke 9: 28-45

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #653 – *Come, Let us to the God of Love*
(words on screens)

Our Offerings are Received

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

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: #282 – *Long Before the Night*
(words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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