

# Sunset United Church

*An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada*

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February 5, 2017

**Choir Leader:** Nancy Edwards

**Pianists:** Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

**Worship Hosts:** Yolanda & Evan Hansen,  
George Peters & Marilyn Caughlin

**Candle-Lighters:** Evan Hansen

**Reader:** Yolanda Hansen

**Coffee:** George Peters & Marilyn Caughlin



**MINISTERS: ALL OF US!**

**With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey**

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

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles



Welcome & Announcements

**Prayer to begin:**

In a world where we feel pulled to spend more, buy more, consume more, we can begin to feel rather overwhelmed. Let's begin today by giving thanks for those things which have no price tag, but which enrich our lives in immeasurable ways:

- *The giggle of toddlers*
- *The recipe from Aunt Beatrice*
- *The music of Johann Sebastian Bach*
- *The sidewalk beneath our feet*
- *The gifts of refugees in our city*
- *The chair built by Uncle Ned*
- *The tree planted years ago*
- *The chirping of the song birds*
- *The increasing warmth of the sun*

It is good to be here – to re-ground ourselves in the strength of community; and to remember the gift of knowing that we are not alone – come – let us worship together!

**Opening Hymn:** #79 MV – *Spirit, Open my Heart* \*\*\*\*\*  
(words on screens)

**Neighbouring**



**Hymn:** *The Spirit in me greets the spirit in you*

**WE LISTEN**

**Choir Anthem:** *One Song*

**Conversation time with Michelle**

**Scripture:** Luke 7: 1-17

**Reflection**

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn:** #371 – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*  
(words on screens)

**Our Offerings are Received**

**Doxology:** words by L. Erhardt

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn:** #647 – *Travel On, Travel On*  
(words on screens)

**Commissioning & Blessing**

**Sung Response:** *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

**Postlude**



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