



# 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:* Heather Haid,  
Laurie Ross and Myrna Townsend

*Reader:* Myrna Townsend

*Coffee:* Bev Hui

**MINISTERS: ALL OF US!**

**With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey**

**Leading Today: Karen Cartmell**

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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 Treaty4, we gather.

## WE GATHER

Prelude

*Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl*

Gathering Hymn: MV #145 *Draw the Circle Wide\**  
(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles

Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship:

Each day holds new opportunities to open our lives to a different experience.

We can laugh, sing, and be enriched by those around us.

We can find ways to help another person, to lighten their burden.

We can find ways to be strong enough to ask for help from others.

Come.....see what today holds.....and give thanks...

**Opening Hymn: #402 *We Are One* \*\***

*(words on screens)*

## Prayer for Wholeness:

The beautiful Saskatchewan weather

**Reminds us how lucky we are to live in this world**

The hymns that we sing here together

**Reminds us that we are connected to each other through voice, and tune, and praise**

The prayers we share collectively and silently

**Remind us of our intimate connection with God**

The Scripture lessons we hear read out loud

**Remind us of our connection to our ancestors.**

Open our hearts – that we may relish in all aspects of worship

**Inspire us, challenge us, and work through us**

**As we strive to understand your will.**

Amen

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

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

## WE LISTEN

**Minute for Mission:** "Campus Ministry "

**Special Music:** Jeannie McKillop

**Conversation time**

**Scripture:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Reflection:** "Lighten Another Person's Burden"

## WE RESPOND

**Hymn:** MV #79 *Spirit, Open My Heart* <<  
(words on screens)

**Our Offerings are Received**

**Doxology:** tune #541

words by L. Erhardt

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Hymn:** #481 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* \*\*\*  
(words on screens)

## Commissioning

*Let us go with open hearts – thankful for this gathering today*

*Let us go with hope –that we may find ways to lighten  
another person’s burden*

*Let us go with renewed strength – that we can find ways to  
ask for help when we need to lighten our own burdens*

*Let us go in faith – knowing that we are sharing Jesus’ yoke  
Let us go in love – knowing that we are loved by God, and  
spread that love wherever we go this day*

## Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

## Postlude



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