

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, Candle-Lighters,

Reader, Coffee:

House Group #5

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

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 Sauteaux, the Cree, and other Aboriginal peoples upon whose traditional land, now defined as Treaty 4, we gather.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl

Gathering Hymn: *Come Just as You Are**

(words on the screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship**

In the name of the Creator who made us,

We celebrate the goodness of our lives

In the name of the Christ who sets us free,

We rejoice in the diversity of love & life

In the name of the Spirit who sustains us,

We challenge ourselves to grow & dream

God in your presence we gather – be among us now!

Opening Hymn: #145 MV – Draw the Circle Wide***

(words on the screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *There's a Sweet Spirit*

Conversation time: *“God’s Dream”+*

(story by Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Douglas Abrams)

Hymn: *I am amazing*

Scripture: Psalm 126

Selected verses from Revelations

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #375 – *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*<**

(words on the screens)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: words by L. Erhardt

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn: #424 – *May the God of Hope Go with Us*<<*
(words on the screens)

Commissioning & Blessing^
(words on screens)

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



*Words & music: J. Sabolick – arranged & orchestrated: R. Kingsmore

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