

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: Shirley Flaten,
Barb Flaten-Orr & Don Orr

Reader: Brian Stubbings

Coffee: Gayle White, Barb Flaten-Orr

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 Saulteaux, 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

Choir Anthem: *Pray for the People*

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Words to begin*

We are the body of Christ!

The hand-clapping, toe tapping, heart pumping, mouth tasting,
arms embracing,

*Justice seeking, hymn singing, love
making, bread breaking Body of Christ!*

Baptised by one Spirit, many & varied in gender, color,
sexuality, age, class and ability – we are all members of Christ’s
body.

*None of us can say to another: “I have no
Need of you.” For only together can we
Find wholeness.*

None of us can say to another, “I will not care for you.”
For we connected like muscle and bone. If one suffers, we all
suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice. Thanks be to God who
has made us one. Let us worship our God!

Opening Hymn: #820 – *Make a Joyful Noise!* ***

Prayer for Wholeness**

God, you have been our shelter from one generation to
another – overarching sky, shading tree, deepest waters,
pulsing veins. You have spread your vine widely bringing us a
bounteous fruitfulness of care and nurture, fulfillment and
peace.

*Grow in us that we may root ourselves
In your visions of justice and mercy.
Open our arms that we might lift
Another’s burdens. Speak through
Our mouths that we might comfort
The wounded.*

Teach us to be the household of God, a people spreading out the everlasting branches of love wherever we may find ourselves...

(*Silent prayers of the heart....*)Amen.

Assurance of God's Blessing

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

Passing of the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Conversation time with Lumsden Beach Camp staff!

Scripture: Psalm 31: Part One (1-5)

(*words on screens*)

Choir Anthem: *Ancient Words*

Scripture: John 14: 1-14

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #556 – *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families* * * * *

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: #191 MV – *What can I do?* * < *

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn of Blessing - *Like a Rock*

Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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