

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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Reader: Barb Flaten-Orr

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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

Gathering: #412 - *This Is the Day* (verse one)*

*This is the day,
this is the day that our God has made,
that our God has made;*

*We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.*

*This is the day that our God has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*This is the day,
this is the day that our God has made!*

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Words to begin – a poem by Mary Oliver: “Why I Wake Early”

- Hello, sun in my face.
Hello, you who make the morning
and spread it over the fields
and into the faces of the tulips
and the nodding morning glories,
and into the windows of, even, the
miserable and crotchety-
- Best preacher that ever was,
dear star, that just happens
to be where you are in the universe
to keep us from ever-darkness,
to ease us with warm touching,
to hold us in the great hands of light-
good morning, good morning, good morning.
- Watch, now, how I start the day
in happiness, in kindness.

Opening Hymn: #409 – *Morning Has Broken***

1. *Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
3. Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Celebrating our Sunday School with Michelle

Passing of the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *Fill'a Me Up*

Scripture: *Paul writes a letter: 1st Corinthians
1:10, 12: 4-31*

Reflection

WE RESPOND

Hymn: #289 – *It Only Takes a Spark****

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up to its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.

2. *What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.*

3. *I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I've found:
On God you can depend,
it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.*

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow
(A Cappella!)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

AMEN!

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Prayer

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Spirit of all Creation
Hallowed be this place
Your healing come
Your rivers run
To oceans freely once again
May all be fed
Your bounty shared
Lead us now
To the wild places
Teach us to gather
Only what we need

Spirit life within
Hallowed be your names
Our wisdom come
Love's will be done
In vision thought and action
As we forgive
We are forgiven
And calmly rest in spirit
We are loved
And free from fear
We are whole
We Are
I am

AMEN!

Hymn: This Little Light of Mine!

Commissioning & Blessing

Amen, Amen, Amen!



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