

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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We recognize that we meet on Treaty 4 Territory, the lands of the Cree, Ojibwa, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Metis homeland.
May we live with respect on this land and with its peoples.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn: Fire's Burning

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Creator, we hear your wilderness cry

From the depths of our souls and long to answer.

We seek you out in the silence and beauty of nature,

In the sound of the birds,

The rustling trees,

The lapping water,

And the crunching of branches.

Our eyes and ears are opened to your presence

In the newness of the day,

The brisk air,
And the colours of the sunrise.
Be with us in this time of storytelling and memories,
Guiding us along the valley's edge
into oneness with you.
May we follow faithfully the way of Jesus in this
And all the paths of our lives. Amen

Hymn: Kumbaya

Passing the peace

WE LISTEN

Anthem: *Down to the River to Pray*

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#577 I've Got Peace Like a River *

Scripture: Acts 2: 43-47

Reflection: Vicky Nelson – Lumsden Beach Camp

WE RESPOND

Hymn: MV#30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker **

Offering

Hymn: VU#179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give Thanks
(refrain only) ***

Memories of Camp

Prayers of the Community & The Lord's Prayer (VU#959)
God of Campfires...

...Sunrises and sunsets, sun and rain.

We give you thanks, Creator.

For the gift of time...

...For rest and recreation,

We give you thanks, Creator.

For the gifts of time...

...example at camp,

We give you thanks, Creator.

For the blessings...

...For the music and stories,

We give you thanks, Creator.

May the ministries of our camps...

...singing the words Jesus taught:

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: VU#964 Go Now in Peace ****

Postlude



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