



Sunset United Church

April 24, 2022 – Easter 2

Special Appeal: Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry



*Sunset United, located on Treaty 4 Territory,
is an Affirming community of faith. All are welcome here.*

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music

Lighting the Christ Candle¹

Call to Worship²

We love,

We worship,

We follow the incarnate God in Jesus.

Without his human presence here

We lead,

We live,

We love,

In ways that we hope would make him proud.

Let us worship the risen, incarnate One.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Hymn VU#245 Praise the Lord with the Sound of
Trumpet³

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Sung Response MV#95 How Deep the Peace⁴

How deep the peace, the confidence, of those whose wrongs
are forgiven.

How deep the peace, the confidence, of those whose hearts
are healed.

Sharing the Story

Hymn VU#241 Oh, Sing to Our God⁵

O, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song.
Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.

Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.

WE LISTEN

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 150
John 20:19-31

Special Music

Reflection Peter Gilmer, Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry

Hymn MV#154 Deep in Our Hearts⁶

Deep in our hearts
there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts
there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts
there is a common story;
Telling creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts
there is a common purpose,
Deep in our hearts
there is a common goal,
Deep in our hearts
there is a common message,
Justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts
there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts
there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts
there is a common current;
Flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts
There is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts
There is a common song;
Deep in our hearts
There is a common story;
Telling creation that we are one.

Prayers of the Community and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn MV#212 Sent Out in Jesus' Name⁷

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and peace.

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.

O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.

Sending Forth and Blessing

Amen (Traditional threefold Amen)

Postlude



Minister: Rev. Tricia Gerhard (she/her)

Children & Youth Minister: Michelle McConkey (she/her)

Choir Director: Corinne Groff (she/her)

Pianist: Shirley Hill (she/her)



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