





# Sunset United Church

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

## WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: MV#18 Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary \*

Lenten Candle Liturgy



Call to Gather: <

God says to us, “I am about to do a new thing;  
Now it springs forth; do you see it?”

**Can we see it? Are we ready?**

God says to us, “I am making my way through  
The wilderness and rivers in the desert to give drink  
To my chosen people.”

**Can we taste it? Are we ready?**

God says to us, “If you are my people,  
Now is the time to declare your praise.”

**Who are we? Will we follow God?**

The time is now; God is making a new thing now.

Let us look for God, thirst for God, follow God,  
And worship God. Amen.

Hymn: MV#115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New \*\*

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation: <<

We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves  
From reaching out to those who need our care.

We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs-  
As a reason not to try to meet the needs we can.

Forgive us, and help us to try again.

Renew our determination to live

As faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians.

Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation,  
That the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored.

*-time of silent prayer-*

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: MV#96 And When You Call for Me \*\*\*

Passing the Peace



## WE LISTEN

Anthem: Footprints in the Sand

Sharing the Story

Hymn: MV#130 Rise Up, Rise Up \*\*\*\*

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 16-21

John 12: 1-8

## Reflection

Hymn: VU#129 Said Judas to Mary \*\*\*\*\*

## WE RESPOND

### Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: VU#540 Grant Us, God, the Grace <<<<  
Prayer

### Prayers of the Community & The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn: MV#144 Like a Healing Stream \*\*<<

### Commissioning and Benediction

### Postlude



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