

Sunset United Church

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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 homeland of the Metis. May we live with respect on this land and with its peoples.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introductions

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

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Each day is a mystery.

None of us know exactly what is going to happen,

Exactly whom we're going to meet,

Or exactly what we will be called upon to do.

Each day is a mystery.

Even the days that are filled with routine

Have moments filled with "aha!"

If we open ourselves to them.

Each day is a mystery.
How will we live?
How will we love?
Whom will we meet?

Each day is a mystery.

But there are some things we know.

**No matter what happens,
No matter which neighbours we meet,
No matter what we are called to do –**

God's love goes with us.

God's love is within us.

God's love lives between us.

Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

Here in this place, we celebrate the resurrection mystery.
Here in this place, we remember that we are your people.
Here in this place, we hear your call for our actions in the world to be ones of compassion and justice. May our worship this morning be a reflection of our call and our passion to live out Your dreams for this world. Amen.

Hymn: VU#187 The Spring Has Come **

WE LISTEN

Sharing the Story – Cold Snap

Hymn: MV#145 Draw the Circle Wide ***

Scripture: Acts 4: 32-35

Reflection: Stephanie Taylor – Regina Transition House

WE RESPOND

Hymn: MV#154 Deep in our Hearts ****

Offering

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

Prayers of the Community & Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn: MV#209 Go, Make a Difference >>*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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