



Tri Church worship @ Sunset United Church



August 11th, 2019 – Proper 14C

Minister: Rev. Tricia Gerhard

Children & Youth Minister: Michelle McConkey

Choir Director: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill

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

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: MV#21 Open Our Hearts

Lighting the Christ Candle

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This is the light of Christ, a promise of Love.

This light shines for us, and for all of creation.

For this we give thanks.

Call to Worship

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We gather with one another in this place

That has held the fears, the joys, the celebrations

Of so many for so long.

Rain or shine, we gather in holy community

To sing, to pray, to walk in the Way.

Young or old, we gather,
Knowing that there is more in this life
Than the nuts and bolts of daily living,
Knowing that your love sets all things in motion.

Let us breathe in your presence

(breathe)

Yes, it is good to be here...

(breathe)

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Loving, all inclusive God,
As we come to worship today,
Help us shed our cares and concerns;
As we set aside our sweaters and shrugs,
Remind us to set aside our prejudice and fears.
As we put away our bags and our phones,
Encourage us to put away our resentment and judgement.
Open our hearts wide to hear your call:
To love each other, to unite together.
Help us to remember that we are all one,
Together in Christ,
As we worship together this day.
Amen.

Hymn: VU#374 Come and Find the Quiet Center

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

Generous Yahweh

Whose giving knows no ends,

Forgive us for the moments

When the fear of sharing what we have

Has kept us silent and still

Even when those around us are in need.
Unclutter our lives.
We have too much,
Consume too much,
Expect too much.
Grant us gratitude for what we have,
Our daily bread,
The gift of life.
Give us space, simplicity, thankful hearts.
Help us to move beyond greed and fear,
So that we may always act, feel, think
As those who know the hope
That is rooted in the gifts of God.
Forgive us when we forget.

- *Silent reflection* -

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: MV#90 Don't Be Afraid

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Special Music

Sharing the Story

Hymn: MV#122 This is the Day

Scripture: Luke 12: 32-40

Reflection

Hymn: VU#372 Though I May Speak

Offering Collection and Dedication

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

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

Hymn: MV#79 Spirit, Open my Heart

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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