

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Karen Cartmell

Music: Mark Pitman

Reader: Jean Cameron

Children & Youth Minister: Michelle McConkey



As we worship, we give thanks to the Creator for the Earth, and we honour the Saulteaux, the Cree, and other Aboriginal peoples upon whose traditional land, now defined as Treaty 4, we gather.

WE GATHER

Online Greetings

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Community *:

One: We gather virtually today, in the presence of God's Spirit

All: The Spirit is life and peace.

One: The Spirit offers promise to each new day.

All: The Spirit brings hope out of despair.

One: And even in death – through God's Spirit, we discover life.

All: God's Spirit dwells within us.

One: We gather to worship, in the presence of God's Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Opening Hymn: MV 154 Deep in our Hearts

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 sacred 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.

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Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Christ Candle

WE LISTEN

Contemporary Poem

Special Music: Trio**: Oh Sing to our God
Conversation Time

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Reflection: What happened at Caesarea Philippi?

WE RESPOND

Special Music: Trio: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

Offering Dedication

Joys, Concerns, Blessings - online participation

Prayers of the Community & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU#807 On Eagles' Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of our God,
Who abide in this shadow for life
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN:

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under God's wings your refuge, God's faithfulness your shield. R

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. R

For to God's angels are given a command
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will you bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. R

Commissioning & Benediction:

One: As we go back out, into our daily lives, Our worship together continues.

**All: Let us go with hearts full of courage that we might help disrupt
the intolerance in our world**

**Let us go with minds that are open, so that we might see God in our
midst in unexpected ways**

**Let us go with voices ready to proclaim the good news, as God shows
us the way forward**

**And let us go with joy, because the Creator of all life goes with us.
Amen**

Coffee Time – 20 minutes online chat



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** Special thanks to our trio (**Bryan Tudor, David Moore, and Mark Pitman**) for providing the Special Music this morning.

Bryan is a Licensed Lay Worship Leader with the United Church of Canada. His home church is Sunset United in Regina. He loves singing and has sung bass with church choirs and the Regina Philharmonic. Before the pandemic interruption, he sang with the Amici Singers and the Swing n Soul gospel group.

***David** is a semi-retired elementary school principal living in Aurora, Ontario with his wonderful wife Anne and their dog Duffy. David is actively involved in community theatre as an actor, stage manager and producer. He also sings with 4 different choral groups including his church choir.*

Mark grew up singing in a rural church choir (his mom was the choir director and organist) and has been singing ever since. His passion is for four-part harmony and sung for several years in a shantymen's group in Nova Scotia, as well as the Regina Men's Choir.