



Sunset United Church



January 26, 2020 –
Epiphany 3

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WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: MV62 There is Room for All

Christ Candle

We light this candle

To remind us of the presence of Christ.

**The light from this one candle
shines for each of us.**

We light this candle

To remind us of the love of Christ.

**The light from this one candle
shines equally for the world.**

Call to Worship

For those who are tired,

May this sacred space be a place of rest.

For those who are hurting,

May this holy place be a place of healing.

For those who are seeking answers
to difficult questions,

**May this be a place where questions are
Accepted and wise, caring words are spoken.**

We come for different reasons;

We come from different places.

Here, we are all embraced by the same Spirit.

In the Spirit, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer:

Infinite One, we gather this morning...

On our way from something...

On our way to something...

But here we stop.

We stop to rest,

To turn our attention to all that is holy.

We stop to gather in community,

Held and loved,

To worship together.

We stop to give praise, to sing, to pray,

to give and to receive,

to experience your Spirit moving among us,

here in this place and in our lives.

Amen.

Hymn: VU#372 Though I May Speak

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

We offer ourselves

Right here and right now, O God.

We share with you our deepest vulnerabilities,

Our wildest fears, our most expansive doubts

Our foibles, our broken relationships.
As you enfold our very selves,
Love us into wholeness, we pray.
- *Silent reflection* -

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: MV#85 Take, O Take Me as I am

Passing the Peace

WE LISTEN

Anthem: Sun Don't Set in the Mornin

Sharing the Story

Hymn: MV#156 Dance with the Spirit

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4: 12-23

Reflection

Hymn: VU595 We are Pilgrims

WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

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

Offering Prayer:

These are but tokens, Gracious God,
Of the riches you have given us.

Take, with these, our time, our talents,
Our questions, our hopes.

We dedicate these gifts and our lives,
In the name of Jesus. Amen

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn: MV#154 Deep in Our Hearts

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude