



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

Lighting the Candles



Hymn: VU#402 v.1 We are One as We Come

We are one, as we come, joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is
near.

We are one, as we sing, as we seek, we are found;
And we come needful of God's grace as we meet
together in this place.

Call to Worship*

Without you...

The body of Christ is incomplete.

Without me...

Some gifts are lost.

Without her...

We may not have all we need...

Without him...

To live out God's call.

Without them...

To live justice and healing in the world.

We are not all the same.

But we are all needed.

Wanted.

Loved.

In this time and place,

In all times and places.

Thanks be to God!

Gathering Prayer:**

Gift giver, you call us together,

With our different gifts,

Our different ideas,

Our different tastes.

You call us together,

To share what makes us special,

To build each other up,

To serve each other in love.

You call us together,

Knowing that we need all parts of the body

If we are to be whole.

You call us together

To sing, to pray, to listen, to speak.

To be refreshed

So that we can go out and serve.

You call us together,
In the name of the One,
For whom we are the hands and feet.
Amen.

Opening Hymn: MV#79 Spirit Open My Heart <<

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation: ***

God you have given each of us many gifts
**but sometimes we cannot recognize
what gift we have to share,
so we hide it under a bushel.**

God you remind us that all gifts are needed,
**But sometimes we let ourselves be convinced
That some gifts are more special than others.**

God you call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of
one body,
**But sometimes we decide that membership in the
body
Is limited by our understandings.**

God for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts,
For those times we have cut another off from the body,
**We offer words of repentance,
We ask for forgiveness and grace.**

-silent prayer-

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Anthem: I Am His Lamb

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#575 I'm Gonna Live So <<<

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Reflection

Hymn: VU#603 In Loving Partnership We Come <<<<

WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: VU#402 We Are One As We Come v.2 ****

Prayer

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer (VU#959)

Hymn: VU#238 How Great Thou Art <<*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



*Prayer written by Richard Bott, Pacific Spirit PC, Vancouver BC. Found in Gathering A/C/E 2018/19 (Year C) page 46

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