



Sunset United Church



June 2, 2019 –

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Choir Director: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill

Guest Worship Leader: Christa Eidsness

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 218 We Praise You, O God

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Call to Worship

One: On the night before he died

All: Jesus prayed for his disciples.

One: Jesus prayed that God would empower his closest
friends and followers share the story of his life and
work.

All: Jesus prayed for believers in all times.

One: Jesus prayed that the love he had experienced since before creation would also be given to all who hear his story and believe.

All: Jesus prayed for me.

One: Let us worship God who hears prayers from all times and places and holds each one of us with hands of eternal love.

Opening Prayer:

Holy One,

you came into our world

as a tiny baby,

you died in our world

as a religious radical,

and three days later you returned to our world

as a miracle of new life.

Be with us as we worship,

remind us of your invitation

to break down barriers and boundaries

that divide us

and help us find unity in the love you give us.

We pray in the name of the risen Christ.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: VU 691 Though Ancient Walls ***

Reading: One by Gerard Kelly

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU 661 Come to My Heart <<

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Reflection: The Infinite Prayer Chain

Hymn: MV 79 Spirit, Open My Heart <<<<

WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: MV 191 What Can I Do? (sung twice) **

Prayer

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 402 We Are One (verses 1,2,4) *

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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(whether at Sunset or part of the
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June, July, and August
are at 10:30 a.m.*