





# 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

Hymn: MV#145 Draw the Circle Wide \*

Lenten Candle Liturgy



Hymn: VU#111 As the Sun with Longer Journey \*\*

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:**

God of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam,  
Holy One, Creator, Parent of Jesus  
We come to this place, this holy place,  
With reverence to you, but with much on our minds.  
Our minds swirl with the clutter and clamour  
Of the past week, the worries close to home,  
The escalating tensions around the globe:

*Sing: VU#400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying\*\*\**

Many of us come to you today,  
Knowing that decisions made or words spoken  
Over the past week were not made  
In a Christlike fashion, causing hurt to others.  
We are here, Creator, coming to you  
With a contrite heart.  
Renew our spirits and our hearts;  
Open our hearts to your word:

*Sing: VU#400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying\*\*\**

Help us to know that we are loved by you,  
No matter the fault.  
Help us to learn your way, and guide us on the right path.  
Calm our hearts, minds and souls of this busyness,  
Of this worry, of this clutter.  
Make us new.  
Make us strong in faith.  
Make us one with you

*Sing: VU#400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying\*\*\**

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: MV#96 And When You Call for Me \*\*\*\*

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Anthem: River of Life

## Sharing the Story

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
Luke 4: 1-13

## Reflection

**Hymn:** VU#113 To the Desert Jesus Came <<

## WE RESPOND

### Offering Collection and Dedication

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

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

**Hymn:** VU#115 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert <<<<

### Commissioning and Benediction



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