Sunset United Church

March 17th, 2019 - Lent 2

Minister: Rev. Tricia Gerhard

Children & Youth Minister: Michelle McConkey

Choir Director: Nancy Edwards Pianists: Shirley Hill/Kevin Petrychyn

Sunset United, located on Treaty 4 Territory, is an Affirming community of faith. All are welcome here.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: MV#18 Lord, Prepare Me To Be a Sanctuary

Lenten Candle Liturgy

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Opening Prayer:
God, as we are gathered here,
In this house of prayer,
This place of your Spirit and our spirits,
May we be open to your presence.
May you find a path through all the baggage
And clutter we have carried here
So that you and we can sit together –
To teach, to heal, to challenge,
To renew us for our journey.
May we go from this place

With burdens lifted and faith strengthened. We pray in Jesus name. Amen

Hymn: MV#12 Come Touch Our Hearts **

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

~time of silent prayer-

Words of Assurance

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

Passing the Peace

WE LISTEN

Anthem: What a Friend

Sharing the Story

Sacrament of Baptism:

Mavrick Jerome Tracy Mayer Son of Alyssa and Benjamin Mayer Brother to Stetson Mayer

Statement of Purpose
Questions and Promises of the Parents
Question and Promises of the Congregation

Speaking the New Creed

We are not alone,

We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating.

Who has come in Jesus
The Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new,
Who works in us and others
By the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

To celebrate God's presence,
To live in respect in Creation,
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death
God is with us.
We are not alone.

Act of Baptism

Presentation

Sung Blessing: VU#454 May God Who Creates You <

Scripture: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Reflection

Hymn: VU#634 To Abraham and Sarah <<

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#642 Be Thou My Vision <<*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

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