# Sunset United Church March 31st, 2019 - Lent 4

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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#18 Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

### Lenten Candle Liturgy



### Call to Gather:

Whoever you are, God says

Welcome home!

Wherever you have been, God says to you

Welcome home!

Whatever you have done, God says to you

Welcome home!

No matter how busy or burdened you are, God says to you **Welcome home!** 

Whether new or long timers, young or old, God says to you Welcome home!

Come, let us worship!

**Hymn:** The House of Our God

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

Whenever self obscures the needs of others

Forgive us

Whenever we forget who is our neighbour Forgive us

Whenever we pass by on the other side Forgive us

Whenever we forget to say "well done!" Forgive us

Whenever we forget to simply give thanks, Forgive us

Whenever we forget the path that we tread Forgive us

For all those times we bring a tear to your eye, Bring us back into your forgiving arms And teach us once again, your way

-time of silent prayer-

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Words of Assurance

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

Passing the Peace

## **WE LISTEN**

Anthem: This Won't Get Me Down

Sharing the Story

**Hymn:** VU#241 Oh, Sing to Our God \*\*\*\*

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Reflection

Hymn: VU#360 A Woman and a Coin - the Coin is Lost <

## 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#266 Amazing Grace <<

Commissioning and Benediction

### Postlude

### **ನನನನನನನನನನನನನನನನನನನ**

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