



Sunset United Church

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

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Even as the day grows longer,

Jesus' time grows short.

Even as the Christ light shines,

The world seeks to hide it.

To hide Christ's hope.

To hide Christ's understanding.

To hide Christ's love.

But we will *not* let the Christ-light,

Or the Christ-love, be hidden.

Even on our way to the cross.

In the best, in the worst,

Christ's light shines.

Why are we here?

Blessing the meal

Hand Washing

Supper starts

Scripture: John 13: 12-15, 20

Sing: VU#148 Jesus, Remember Me *

Jesus, remember me

When you come into your kingdom.

Jesus remember me

When you come into your kingdom.

Bread:

Jesus took the bread that was on the table,
And gave thanks.

Thank you, God, for the bread of life.

He broke the bread, and said:

“This is my body.

Each time you break bread together,
Remember me.”

So we eat and remember.

God of all love,

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread,

And upon all who sit at the table tonight –

That it, and we,

Might truly be the Body of Jesus Christ.

Loving one another as he loved us.

The bread is shared, and the meal continues

Closer to the end of the meal,

Juice:

Jesus took a cup of wine,

And gave thanks for it.

Thank you, God,

for the blessing of the cup.

He gave the cup to his friends, saying
“take this, all of you and drink.
This is a sign of my promise.
I am certain I won’t be sharing this cup with you
Until God’s kingdom is here.”

So we drink and remember.

God of all love, send your Holy Spirit
Upon this drink,
And upon all who sit at the table tonight -
That it and we,
May truly be the Body of Jesus Christ.

Loving one another as he loved us.

*The juice is shared and the meal continues
After a while:*

The Story

Hymn: Jesus, I’ll Stay Awake with You **

After supper, Jesus went to pray
Ask’d his friends and followers to stay.
In a place not far away,
And they said in love:

*Jesus, I’ll stay awake with you
Pray and stay awake with you.
On this darkest night of the year,
I’ll stay awake with you*

Jesus pray’d that God be ever near,
Pray’d to end the nightmare of fear
Mouths fell silent, eyes were unclear
Ev’ry head lay down.

Judas came and found him with a kiss,
Hand with weapon, hands held in fist.
Jesus said, “don’t battle like this;
Follow me and pray.”

Jesus, we would love the world like you,
Speak God’s truth as followers do.
And when hope seems far away,
We’ll stay awake with you.

Blessing



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