



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#130 Rise Up, Rise Up

Lighting the Christ Candle

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This is the light of Christ, a promise of Love.

This light shines for us, and for all of creation.

For this we give thanks. Hallelujah!

Call to Worship

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I invite you to the worship service

Today with the following words:

When we arrive here in this space

We come as we are:

**Questioning,
Wondering,
Hoping.**

We come, knowing that
God accepts us just as we are:

**Learning,
Praying,
Singing.**

Let us quiet our minds,
And still our hearts
So that in this place,

**We might strengthen our lives
And find our spirits inspired.**

May we be open to the presence of the Holy
Now and always, Amen.

Opening Prayer

**Loving One,
Be with us now
As we offer our praises,
Our prayers,
Our selves.
You lift us up,
Encourage us,
And give us a new song to sing.
Open our spirits today,
So that we may be attentive
To your voice.
Amen**

Hymn: VU#376 Spirit of the Living God

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Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:
Forgiving God,
You love us, but we have not loved you;
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbours in need,
Wrapped up in our own concerns.
We have not lived into
Your dreams for us.

Holy One, help us to face up to ourselves,
So that, as you move toward us in mercy,
We may repent, turn to you, and be forgiven;

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: VU#958 Halle, halle, halle

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Sharing the Story

Hymn: MV#92 Like a Rock

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Scripture: Acts 1: 1-18

Reflection

Hymn: MV#27 Creator God, You Gave Us Life

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WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: VU#179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give Thanks (chorus only)

Prayer

Prayers of the Community & The Lord's Prayer (VU#959)

Hymn: VU#271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy **#

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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