

Sunset United Church

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We recognize that we meet on Treaty 4 Territory, the lands of the Cree, Ojibwa, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Metis homeland.
May we live with respect on this land and with its peoples.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn: VU#381 Spirit of Life ***

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles

Call to Worship*

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Fill this place with rushing winds.

Fill our hearts with life made new.

Lift us from the mundane moments...

Into the warmth of your presence and grace.

Give us new ways of speaking...

Ways that make sense to the world.

Give us new ways of hearing...

Ways that make sense to the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Opening Prayer**

Great Spirit over all,

We come here from the Four Directions

To celebrate the amazing gift of your presence.

May we experience this day

As our first church elders did at their Pentecost.

Come, blessed God!

Breathe on us with life-giving energy.

May it be so.

Hymn: MV#142 Oh A Song Must Rise *****

Prayer seeking Reconciliation

Words of Grace

Sung Response: MV#68 Kyrie Eleison
(Greek and English translations)

Passing the peace

WE LISTEN

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#383 Wa wa was Emimimo
(Come, O Holy Spirit, Come) *<*

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Reflection

Hymn: VU#199 Creative Spirit, Come to Us *<<<*

WE RESPOND

Offering Dedication

Hymn: VU#179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give
Thanks (refrain only) *<<<<*

Prayer

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

Hymn: VU #625 I Feel the Winds of God *>>

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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**prayer written by Rev. Rosemary McCombs Maxey, a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Tulsa Oklahoma.

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