



Sunset United Church



May 26th, 2019 –
*Camping Sunday with
Lumsden Beach Camp*

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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

Call to Worship

At some camps, a bell rings to signal the start of something,
Or to gather the campers together,
So it makes sense to start our worship the same way...

Right side: The bell is ringing

Left side: we gather together

Right side: Let's go to the warmth of the campfire.

Left side: Can we bring s'mores?

Right side: of course! We will all share in the warmth of
God's love.

Left side: Let's get started!

Lighting the candles



Hymn: Fire's Burning

Opening Prayer

Creator,

We find you in creation.

We find you in the silence of night.

We find you in the sound of rain on cabin rooves.

We find you in this place and in these people.

As we celebrate the joy of church camp,

Be with us.

Infuse this worship with the same excitement

And enthusiasm found in the campers

Who come together in creation and community.

May it be so.

Amen

Hymn: VU#289 It Only Takes a Spark

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

Dear God,

We love your creation,

Yet sometimes we refuse to care for it enough.

We love our neighbours,

Yet sometimes we hurt them or ignore them.

We know your love surrounds us

Yet sometimes we act like it doesn't.

Help us to be loving,

Help us to say and do things that are kind.

Help us to remember the beauty of creation.

We want to be the best we can be,

We want to be the best you know we can be.

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: VU#958 Halle, halle, halle

Litany:

Creator, the spark has grown into flame.

We sit around its warmth and light.

Your love warms us like the fire.

Your love lights the way.

First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,

And then we pass it on.

Pass it on.



Passing the Peace

WE LISTEN

Anthem:

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#577 I've Got Peace Like a River

Scripture: Matthew 13: 31-35, 44-46, 51-52

Reflection – “The Kingdom of God is like... summer camp”
-Vicki Nelson, Lumsden Beach Camp

Hymn: MV#30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

WE LISTEN

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: VU#179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give

Thanks (chorus only)

Prayer

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

Commissioning and Benediction

Hymn: VU#964 Go Now in Peace

Postlude

