



Sunset United Church



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Special Appeal: Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry

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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

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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Jesus told the disciples –

“Love one another like I have loved you.”

Christ tells us –

“Love one another like I have loved you.”

How does Christ love?

With forgiveness.
With compassion.
With challenge.
With strength.

How are we to love?

With forgiveness.
With compassion.
With challenge.
With strength.

As Christ's people,
And as we live Christ's love,
We worship God:

Creator/Love.
Christ/Love.
Spirit/Love.
Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

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Great Spirit, gracious, justice seeking God,
Over the centuries,
Your people have looked for you and found you
In the beauty around them,
In the quiet confidence of your presence,
In the challenging words of scripture
And in the gathering of souls come together,
As we are,
To praise you and give thanks.
Today, may our worship awaken our hearts,
Tune our lives,
And open our understandings.
Amen.

Hymn: VU#579 The Church is Wherever God's People

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Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

In the earth, bulbs stir and sprout.

On the branch, buds burst into leaf.

In the nest, eggs lie, warmed by love, waiting.

Send your Spirit here, we pray,

That mercy may stir in us,

Alleluias burst from our lips,

Joy be incubated here

In this community of faith.

Hear us as we admit our failings:

We war, we mock, we ignore, we pollute.

Your people behave like no people,

As if we had not been made in love and for love.

We let your dream of peace and justice for all

Die from neglect.

We confess our hurry to judge,

Our slowness to understand,

Our avoidance of the call of the gospel.

Forgive us, we pray,

Your people gathered here,

And all of humanity.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: VU#958 Halle, Halle, Halle <<

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Anthem: Hem of Your Robe

Sharing the Story

Hymn: MV#104 Know that God is Good <<<<

Scripture: Jeremiah 22: 13-16
Luke 4: 14-21

Reflection – Peter Gilmer: Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry

Hymn: VU#567 Will You Come and Follow Me <<*

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#586 We Shall Go Out in Hope of Resurrection
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Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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