



Sunset United Church

November 13, 2022



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

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Centering Time

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer *(Adapted from Psalm 24)*

One: May the love of God be with you all;

All: And also with you.

One: All the earth and all that dwells within is God's!

**All: The mighty seas, the vast oceans and all the lakes
are God's soup of life!**

One: Shall we climb the highest hill to be closer to our God?

All: Shall we seek out God in the holy places?

One: God dwells in the hearts of all God's children;

All: Every door, a gateway to God's presence!

One: Let us pray:

**All: Holy Creator, source of all, we enter into this time
of worship to devote ourselves to you. We enter
into this place to join in community, all striving to
follow The Way Of Christ into your promise. We
enter into prayer and song, offering ourselves in
deep gratitude for all the blessings you provide!
We pray to you who is our mother and our father
who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us,**

**and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from
evil;**

**for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn VU#296 This Is God's Wondrous World

**This is God's wondrous world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.**

**This is God's wondrous world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.**

**This is God's wondrous world:
why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!**

Theme Time

Anthem

Scripture Reading and Reflection Luke 21:1-4

Hymn VU#506 Take My Life and Let It Be

**Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;**

**take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.**

**Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

Minute for Mission

Response Hymn

MV#115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New¹

**Behold, behold, I make all things new, beginning with you
and starting from today.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new, my promise is true,
for I am Christ the way.**

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn VU#226 For the Beauty of the Earth²

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift sublime
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Blessing



Minister: Rev. Jim Tenford (he/him)

Children & Youth Minister: Michelle McConkey (she/her)

Choir Director: Corinne Groff (she/her) **Pianist:** Shirley Hill (she/her)



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