

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: I Rejoiced *

I rejoiced when they said "Let's worship,"

I rejoiced when they said "Let's rise."

I rejoiced when they said "Let's worship."

Worship our God most high!

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles

Call to Gather**:

Children of the Creator,

Dancers with the Spirit,

Disciples of the Christ –

Let us walk together.

As neighbours, as siblings, as friends.

Living with respect for creation,
Carried to places of challenge and dream,
Called to love God, other and self –
Let us walk together

As neighbours, as siblings, as friends.

As people of gratitude, let us give thanks for what we've been
given;

As people of grace, let us celebrate that all is a gift of God;

As people of generosity, let us share it with all who have need –

Let us walk together

As neighbours, as siblings, as friends.

And, with our gratitude, our grace, our generosity,

And our togetherness –

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:**

God, make us lenses for your light and love.

Let it flow through us,

That we might be “focuses”

Shining brightly in places of gloom.

Where there is need,

Help us to be tangible examples of your love.

Where there is loss,

Help us to walk together,

sharing all that you have given.

Where we hold tight,

Help us to release our grip,

that generosity of spirit

might transform us and the world.

We ask that you continue to bless us, God,

As we come together to worship you. Amen.

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



Passing the Peace

WE LISTEN

Anthem: A Place at the Table

Sharing the Story

Scripture: Acts 11: 27-30

Reflection

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

WE RESPOND

Offering Dedication

Hymn: VU#581 When We are Living (verse 1) <<<
Prayer

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

Hymn: MV#150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath *****

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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