



# 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\*\*:

Each day is a mystery.

None of knows exactly what is going to happen,

Exactly whom we're going to meet,

Or exactly what we will be called upon to do.

**Each day is a mystery.  
Even the days that are filled with routine  
Have moments filled with ‘aha!’  
If we open ourselves to them.**

Each day is a mystery.  
How will we live?  
How will we love?  
Whom will we meet?

**Each day is a mystery.**

But there are some things we know.

**No matter what happens,  
No matter which neighbours we meet,  
No matter what we are called to do –**

God’s love goes with us.

God’s love is within us.

God’s love lives between us.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Prayer\*\*:**

Before we enter into prayer...

...Let’s pray.

Thank you, God of All!

Thank you for the people in our lives,

**Young and old, big and small,**

**Happy and sad,**

**Here, and there, and all around us.**

**Thank for their wisdom and joy,**

**For their questions and the life they share.**

Thank you, God of All,  
For the love in all our lives:

A love filled with hope and possibility,  
A love ready to heal, to share, to transform,  
And to make new.

Thank you, God of All,  
Now. Always. Forever!  
Amen

Hymn: MV#8 And On This Path \*\*\*

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:**

Loving One,

We gather for worship in this place,  
Reminding each other of your promise  
That you will be with us, always.

When our strength falls short,  
When our faith seems insufficient,

When hope waivers,

We trust in your promise that you will be with us.

*(silent prayer)*

Words of Grace

Sung Response: MV#85 Take, O Take Me As I Am \*\*\*\*

Passing the peace

**WE LISTEN**



**Anthem:** Trust in the Lord

Sharing the Story

**Hymn:** MV#28 God of the Bible (verse 1) \*\*\*\*\*

**Scripture:** Luke 10: 25-37

**Reflection**

**Hymn:** VU#299 Teach Me, God, to Wonder <<

**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:** VU#575 I’m Gonna Live So <<<

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**



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