

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: MV#21 Open Our Hearts ***

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles

Call to Gather:

Get ready for worship;

We rejoice that wee are in this faith community.

Prepare to hear God's Word;

We rejoice that scripture still speaks in telling ways.

Be still and know that God is with you;

We rejoice that God is also with us in the silence.

(moment of silence)

Know that we will be called to act on what we receive;

We rejoice that we can bring change to this world.

Then let us worship together!

Hymn: VU#389 God is Here *****

Litany of Mending**

Let us call upon the one who knows every thread in the fabric of our lives.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us call upon the one who embroiders new designs,
Who weaves new textiles with patience and delight

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

Let us call upon the one who patches worn places with compassion.

God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.

We are the tapestry of God,
Each strand important to the pattern,
Each frayed end worth the mending,
Every thread a treasure.

**May we hope in these words,
May harmony be our mending.**

(silent prayer)

Words of Grace

Sung Response: MV#115 Behold, Behold *****

Passing the peace

WE LISTEN

Anthem:

Sharing the Story

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Finley Anne Antonishyn

Daughter to Nicole Abbott and Shaun Antonishyn

Godchild of Natasha and Derek Ford

Zoe Kay Anne Blazeiko

Jasper Gabrielle Blazeiko

Anton Sonder Blazeiko

Children to Kimberly and Nicholas Blazeiko

Introduction

Blessing of Water and Light

Holy God, you moved over the void –
And into the chaos you said a word,
“Light!”

With that word, you blessed all creation.

With this light, you bless all creation.

Alleluia!

Holy God, with that light we could see
The waters that moved over creation.

The water that gave birth to all things.

The water that gave birth to us.

These waters that celebrate new life in Christ!

Alleluia!

With your love –

Bless this light!

With your love –

Bless this water!

With your love –

Bless this child.

May it be so.

Questions and Promises of the Parents

Questions and Promises of the Congregation

Baptism and Blessing

Presentation

Hymn: VU#965 Blessing *#

Scripture: Mark 10: 17-31

Reflection: The Quiltmaker's Gift

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Hymn: MV#79 Spirit Open My Heart <<

WE RESPOND

Offering Dedication

Hymn: VU#236 Now Thank We All Our God
(verse 1) <<<<

Prayer

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

Hymn: VU#427 To Show by Touch and Word <<<

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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