



South Regina United Community

October 15, 2023



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

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Time

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

One: Come, seekers and believers, doubters and awe-filled ones.

All: We are here, together

One: We are here as a community of long-time friends and new ones,
relationships forming as two communities come together

All: We are here, together.

One: Queer and questioning, all genders, ethnicities, income levels, ages, abilities,
spiritualities, all are welcome here

All: We are here, together.

One: Let us pray:

We come, bringing our joys and our gratitude;
our worries and our weariness.

**All: Holy One, help us to find the courage to
let go of our fears, accept the challenges before us
and open ourselves to your still, small voice.**

Hymn Miracle of Life¹ (*Tune Hymn to Joy*)

**Miracle of life unfolding
dazzling to our watching eyes,
far beyond full comprehension,
secrets of the earth and sky.
Each advance of understanding,
each new pace of knowledge gained.
Leave our minds amazed and humbled,
Child-like wonder yet remains.**

**Nature teems with life abundant
stunning in variety.
shape and size and colour diff'ring,
wonderous in complexity.
From a high, majestic mountain
to the contours of a shell,
life has much to teach of diff'rence,
Rich are we to learn it well.**

**Filled with joy we are in wonder
at the life in which we share!
Gratefully we find our spirits
sensing glory everywhere.
Sun and moon and tiny creature
in their beauty stir the heart,
off'ring us a caring duty,
calling us to do our part.**

Theme Time

Anthem

Scripture Readings Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9

Message

Musical Reflection

Minute for Mission

Time of Gratitude

Sung Response VU#958 Halle, Halle, Halle²
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer Hymn VU#595 We Are Pilgrims³ (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
**We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.**

Prayers for the World

Lord's Prayer (*paraphrase by Rev. John Haas*)

**Unknowable Mystery, we honour the presence of the Holy in
our midst.**

May the "kingdom" flourish among us.

**May we have only what we need each day,
that all might have enough and more tomorrow.**

**May we be as generous in offering forgiveness
as we have been humbled and grateful in being forgiven.**

**May we be strengthened through our trials;
and may we face evil with courage, truth, and love.**

**As we pray in Jesus' name, may we also journey in his way.
Amen.**

Hymn MV#209 Go, Make a Diff'rence⁴

Refrain **Go make a diff'rence.**

(2x) **We can make a diff'rence.**

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.**

**We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be
seen.**

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

**We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.**

**We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.**

Blessing and Sending

Postlude



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