



Sunset United Church

October 2, 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

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

All: And also with you.

One: Come, come join with the saints of all times and places;

All: All of God's children invited to commune with our divine parent!

One: We share in the feast that God lays before us.

All: Bread that feeds the soul and wine that enlivens the spirit!

One: This is a good day, this is a holy day, this is God's day,

All: And we are invited to the banquet table, where there is a place for all!

One: Let us pray:

All: Holy God, we enter into worship to be a part of something bigger than ourselves, a movement of faithful people who wish for more: more peace, more justice, more love, more wisdom, and a more intimate relationship with you, our God. Hear our prayers as we also turn our ears to you, our one authority, our one God.

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 MV#174 Soil of God, You and I¹

**Soil of God, you and I, stand ready to bear
seeds of faith nourished by God's tender care.
Growing in everyone for here God is found.
All stand together, we are Holy ground.**

**Soil of God, you and I, now ready to be
part of God's promise, for others to see.
Open to everyone for here God is found.
All stand together, we are Holy ground.**

**Soil of God, you and I, now called to rebirth,
joining as partners with all of the earth.
Living in harmony for here God is found.
All stand together, this is Holy ground.**

Theme Time

Anthem

Scripture Reading and Reflection Luke 17:5-10

Hymn MV#4 All Who Are Thirsty²

**All who are thirsty,
all who are weak,
come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow
be washed away
in the waves of his mercy
as deep cries out to deep.**

We sing...

Refrain

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

Minute for Mission

Response Hymn

MV#115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New³

**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.**

Holy Communion Sung Response

VU#951 Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!**

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up our hearts.

All: We lift our hearts in prayer.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is good to give God thanks and praise.

One: Loving God, source of all,
we thank you and praise you with our lips and with our
lives,
that having created us and all things through your holy
Word,
you welcome our prayer and praise.

Prayers of the People

One: There with all that is, seen and unseen,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
we join in these words of thanksgiving:

**All: Holy, holy holy God,
power of life and love!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna through the ages!
Blest is the one who comes to bring justice to your
earth!**

Hymn VU#288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness⁴

**Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain **Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Refrain

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.**

Refrain

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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