

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:

Welcome!

There are many places you could be this morning,
But you have chosen to be here:

Where we learn how to live out God's dreams.

Welcome to this place – full of music, of words, of prayer—
Yet also full of danger:

Where we encounter a Wisdom we cannot always understand.

Welcome to God's house, the most dangerous place in town:
Where we talk about and with God,
And are moved to silence so we may hear the Holy
One call.

Let us worship together!

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

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

We confess that we do not often know what to confess,
Creator.

We are so busy with our lives that we don't always listen for
your voice.

We know that you speak through the quiet voice of the
others among us,

The curiosity of one who needs to know they are not alone,
And the opportunity to demonstrate love and forgiveness.

Help us, Holy Whisper, to know our growing edges.

Hear us now, as we offer our own prayers to you.

(silent prayer)

Words of Grace

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

Passing the peace



WE LISTEN

Anthem: Let Hope Arise

Sharing the Story

Scripture: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Reflection:

Hymn: VU#248 When Long Before Time <<

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#242 Let All Things Now Living <<<

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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