

South Regina United Community

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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: May the love of God be with you all,

All: And also with you.

One: May the wisdom of God be with you all;

All: And also with you!

One: May the mystery of God be embraced by you;

All: And also by you!

One: May God's Shalom dwell within your hearts;

All: And also within you!

One: May you walk humbly with your God, knowing that God

is beyond our need for certainty of knowledge;

All: God is always more than we can comprehend.

More loving, more embracing, more forgiving, more

creative!

One: Let us pray:

All: Holy Spirit, we come together to praise you, offer our thanksgiving, and be in a community of others who seek your wisdom. You have called your people to join in the worldwide chorus of peace. You have called all your people, not just the ones we know, not just the ones like us, those who speak the same language, look the same way, hold the same traditions or call you by the same name. You call us all, even us, and we give you thanks. May our time together inspire us to be open to the surprise of your grace so that we may know the peace you offer.

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#138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines¹
My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places
where I've never been before,
and opens doors
to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine; and takes me into places where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain

We'll never walk on water
if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul
need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones
if we're not prepared to die, and realize
there are world's outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine; I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before, throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

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Theme Time

Anthem

Message Luke 9:43a-50

Hymn MV#106 I Am the Dream²

I am the dream and you the dreamer.
I am the song and you are the rhyme.
You are the tune sung in ev'ry silence.
You are the now in the endless stream of time.

I am the bell and you the silence.
You are the yearning I cannot curtail.
I am the blest and you the blessing.
You are the wilds in which I lose my trail.

You are the word and I the echo.
You are the leader and I am the led.
You are the joy and I the laughter.
You are the Rock on which I lay my head.

Minute for Mission

Sung Response MV#157 I Am a Child of God³ (v. 1)

I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's new creation, I am a child of God, I am a child of God.

Prayers for the World

Hymn VU#87 I Am the Light of the World⁴

Refrain 'I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!'
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and the shepherds have found

their way home, the work of Christmas is begun:

Refrain

To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love, to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food, to feel the earth below, the sky above!

Refrain

To free the prisoner from all chains, to make the powerful care, to rebuild the nations with strength of good will, to see God's children everywhere!

Refrain

To bring hope to every task you do, to dance at a baby's new birth, to make music in an old person's heart, and sing to the colours of the earth!

Refrain

Blessing and Sending

Minister: Rev. Jim Tenford (he/him)

Children & Youth Minister: Michelle McConkey (she/her)

Choir Director: Corinne Groff (she/her)

Planist: Shirley Hill (she/her)

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