



South Regina United Community

October 8, 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: May the love of God be with you all!

All: And also with you!

One: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, we have been provided with so many blessings, we couldn't hope to count all that you provide us. Every time we draw breath, we are given a chance to find beauty and make this world more beautiful through our prayers and actions. We thank you for your presence in our lives, and as we worship with this church family. May our words and songs add to the wonder of your creation as 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 VU#820 Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100) ¹

Refrain **Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!**

**Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song!**

Refrain **Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!**

**Enter these gates, thanks giving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song!**

Refrain **Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!**

**Ages through endless ages,
seasons of endless years,
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song!**

Refrain **Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!**

Theme Time

Anthem

Message Luke 17:11-19

Hymn VU#222 Come, Let Us Sing²

**Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.**

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;

**God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.**

**You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.**

**Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.**

Minute for Mission

Sung Response MV#157 I Am a Child of God³ (v. 5)

**I am a song of joy, I am the moment of jubilation,
I am a song of joy, I am a song of joy.**

Prayers for the World

Hymn VU#232 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You⁴

**Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun
above.**

**Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt
away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven
reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow,
flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise
eternally.**

**You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing, let your light upon us
shine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars
began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in
hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

Blessing and Sending



Minister: Rev. Jim Tenford (he/him)

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

Choir Director: Corinne Groff (she/her) **Pianist:** Shirley Hill (she/her)

Audio/Visual Technician: Bonnie Tudor (she/they)



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