



Sunset United Church

October 9, 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 *(adapted from Psalm 100)*

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

All: And also with you.

One: Make a joyful noise to God.

All: We come to this place with gladness and singing!

One: It is to God we belong!

**All: God has created us and we are held in an embrace
of holy grace.**

One: Come, enter into this place with thanksgiving and
praise.

All: We will give thanks and bless the name of God.

One: For God is good,

**All: And God's love will endure forever, faithful to all
generations.**

One: Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, we have been gifted with so many
blessings, we couldn't hope to count all 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.
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#245 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet¹

**Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.**

**Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!**

Theme Time

Anthem

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Luke 17:11-19

Hymn VU#227 For the Fruit of All Creation²

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

Reflection

Hymn VU#222 Come, Let Us Sing³

**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

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn VU#272 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People⁴

**Open your ears, O faithful people,
open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O faithful people,**

Refrain **God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
And those words are words of wisdom,
hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**They who have ears to hear the message,
they who have ears, now let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom,
let them hear God's word.**

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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