



Sunset United Church

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Sunset United, located on Treaty 4 Territory,
is an Affirming community of faith. All are welcome here.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

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In the dawn's cool glow, in the bright of the day,
In the evening's painted sky, in nighttime's starry dark...

**The Christ Light shines,
Made bright by God's love for all.**

Call to Worship

People of God, come to this place singing,
Come lifting your voices in praise
And thanksgiving to the One who raises us up

Sing: VU#835 – Praise to the Lord, verse 1

People of God, come to this place just as you are.
For we are assured that all will be lifted high
In God's presence, none will be forgotten.

Sing: VU#835 – Praise to the Lord, verse 2

Opening Prayer:

Loving God,

You who searches for us always,

Find us this morning, we pray.

Find our fears and hold us.

Find our sorrows and comfort us.

Find our anger and soothe us.

Find our joy and dance with us.

Find our celebration and sing us into harmony.

Now as we worship,

And each day as we live.

Amen.

Hymn: MV#161 I Have Called You by Your Name

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

Ever searching God,

It is easier to be lost.

When we are lost

We are better able to ignore the world.

When we are lost

We are better able to turn away

From the needs of others,

To focus solely on ourselves.

Find us,

Seek us out,

Call us back into community,

Remind us of our call
To be in relationship with Creation.
Hear us now,
As we offer you the prayers of our hearts,

- *Silent reflection* -

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: MV#90 Don't Be Afraid

Passing the Peace



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: A Place at the Table

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#365 Jesus Loves Me

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Reflection:

Hymn: VU#360 A Woman and A Coin (v.1,2 &4)

WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: MV#191 What Can I Do?

Prayer

Prayers of the Community & The Lord's Prayer (sung)
Hymn: MV#212 Sent Out In Jesus Name

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

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