

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: VU#415 God, We Praise You
Verses 1, 2 and 6 ***

Lighting the Peace and Christ Candles



Opening Words *

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face?
Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger
and resentment?

Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions.

**We must trust that the little bit of love that we sow
now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the
life to come.**

- Henri Nouwen

Opening Prayer: **

God, you have many names but what shall I call you?

When I am sick, I'll call you Healer;

When I am lonely, I'll call you Friend;

When I am worried, I'll call you Comforter;

When I am angry, I'll call you Peace.

Let's prepare our hearts and minds to worship our God of many names.

Hymn: VU#268 Bring Many Names ****

Prayer seeking Peace (Together) (VU#693) ‘

O God of many names,

Lover of all nations

we pray for peace

in our hearts

in our homes

in our nations

in our world.

For the peace you willed, we pray. Amen

- Time of silent reflection -

Words of Grace

Sung Response: MV#90 Don't Be Afraid *****

Passing the peace



WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: Oseh Shalom

***May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens,
have peace descend upon us...and let us say: Amen.***

(This Hebrew prayer is the most often recited of all the prayers in the Jewish liturgy. It is a prayer for peace.)

Sharing the Story

Hymn: VU#684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace *+

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-6, 14 God's Glory in Creation
Mark 8:27-30 Peter's Declaration

Reflection Jesus - The Prince of Peace

Hymn: VU#687 When Will People Cease Their Fighting? <<**

WE RESPOND

Offering Dedication

Hymn: VU#540 Grant Us, God, the Grace *<<<*
Prayer

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (VU#959)

Hymn: MV#169 When Hands Reach Out <<***

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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