



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

Gathering Hymn: MV#14 Where Two or Three Are
Gathered.

Lighting the Christ Candle

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

We gather together

In the name of the One who bids us come.

We gather together

To hear the words of the One who is Love.

We gather together

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To sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer:

Creator, Spirit of Life, Source of Love
We thank you for the gift of this day
And this gathering of your people.
We have come with our joys and our brokenness.
We have come with our certainties and our confusion.
We have come with our insignificance and our power.
Teach us.
Reach us.
Nourish us.
Then set us forth
To walk,
To talk,
To write,
To live your message of peace in our corner,
And through all the lands. Amen,

Hymn: MV#169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

Creator of all living things,
 Yours is the Earth and all that is in it,
 Yours is the world, and those who dwell in it.
Yet our words and actions deny that truth.
 All people are created in your image;
 All people are share a common humanity.
We often forget that you are always present,

**Working in every place and time,
In every good deed for the well-being of your people
and creation;**

Confront and convict us with your call to peace, O God,
**In and through the Peacemaking One, Jesus.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Sung Response: VU#695 God is Passionate Life
God is passionate life, strong and vibrant in us
As we seek peace in our day for all people.

Passing the Peace



Anthem: Oseh Shalom

WE LISTEN

Sharing the Story

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

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Hymn: VU#600 When I Needed a Neighbour (v.1 only)

Reflection:

Hymn: VU#702 When A Poor One

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: MV#191 What Can I Do?

Prayer

Prayers of the Community & The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn: VU#691 Though Ancient Walls

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



*Prayer written by Rev. Miriam Spies.