# Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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December 24, 2017 *Choir Leader:* Nancy Edwards *Pianists:* Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn *Worship Hosts:* Marion & Bryan Tudor

## MINISTERS: ALL OF US! With Michael Webster and Michelle McConkey

We pray that our worship is both 'child & adult friendly'. As we worship, we give thanks to the Creator for the Earth, and we honour the Saulteaux, the Cree, and other Aboriginal peoples upon whose traditional land, now defined as Treaty 4, we gather.

## Christmas Eve

### WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" VU 60, verses 1, 3, 5

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Lighting the Christmas Candle

Candle Lighting Song "Christ Shines as the Solitary Star" MV 220 \*\* Passing of the Peace of Christ

### WE LISTEN

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

Hymn: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" VU 48 \*\*\*

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20

Reflection

#### WE RESPOND

Hymn: "Joy to the World" VU 59 \*\*\*\*

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: "In Gratitude and Humble Trust" VU 544, tune: VU 64 <<

Dedication

Prayers of the People & The Prayer of Jesus

Hymn: "Silent Night" VU 67 >

Commissioning & Blessing

Postlude

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#### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO US ALL!!

Thank you for coming to the service tonight. If you would like to make a donation to support the ongoing ministry of Sunset United Church, there are offering plates at the back and you are welcome (but not obliged) to make a donation on your way out.

- Church Office is closed Dec 22 at 1:00 p.m. Jan 2nd
  - Michael is available by cell phone at 306-292-7384 until Dec. 31, 2017

• If you require emergency pastoral care from January 1 to January 6, 2018, please contact Cam Fraser at 306-581-9454

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