

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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November 5, 2017

Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts: Don & Wendy Wuschke,
Ferne Robb, Pat Wilke

Candle-Lighters: Keigan Osborne

Reader: Arlene Fehler

Coffee: Jean, Debbie & Denelda Nelson

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Michael Webster and Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Bryan Tudor

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.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: Gather Us In (MV 7) *

(Words on screens)

Lighting the Peace & Christ Candles

We light these candles as a reminder of the light of Christ given to us and as a symbol of God's presence.

For the Peace and Light of Christ within us and around us, thanks be to God. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

We are not here because we have found God.

We are here because in some mysterious way, God's love and grace has invited us to gather together.

We are called to celebrate God's goodness and to experience God's love.

We are called to set aside our stress, guilt, anger and worry, and to bask in the joy that comes from walking humbly with God.

Let us rejoice in the presence of God as we worship together.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Approach:

Holy One, we gather in your many names. We gather to worship, rejoice and pray. Be with us and guide us each step of our way. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Bring Many Names VU 268 **

(Words on screens)

Prayer for Wholeness:

You have called us, God and we have responded. Sometimes we have responded willingly and with enthusiasm.

Sometimes we have responded with reluctance, reluctant to say and do what you call us to do. We pray that in our journey of faith we will love you more dearly and follow you more nearly day by day, knowing that you love us whatever our responses may be.

(Silent prayers of the heart....)Amen.

Assurance of God's Blessing

We can be certain and sure that we have God's holy presence within us, and that we are deeply loved.

Thanks be to God

Our Sung Response: "Spirit of the Living God" ***

VU 376, v. 1* (*Words on screens*)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

WE LISTEN

Choir Anthem: *There Is No One Like My Jesus*

Conversation time

Reflection on November 5th

Including VU 343 I Love to Tell the Story ****

(*Words on screens*)

WE RESPOND

Hymn: It Only Takes a Spark VU 289 *<*

(*Words on screens*)

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: We Praise You, O God (VU 218 verse 1) *<<*

(*Words on screens*)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: For All the Saints VU 705 *>>
(Words on screens)

Commissioning & Blessing

Sung Response: *Amen, Amen, Amen!*

Postlude



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