

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton  
January 15 2023 at 10:30

**Music to draw us in**

**Candle lighting**

*Neighbours and friends, welcome home.*

**A Light Is Gleaming** *refrain only*

LIVING IN THE LIGHT VU 82

**Call to worship and welcome**

**Land acknowledgment**

**A Mozart Canon**

ARR. DONALD MOORE

**Prayer, spoken then silent, followed by the prayer Jesus taught**

**Prayers of the Cosmos**

Chris Peet

**A moment of instrumental music**

**Flashlights and Moonlight**

**May the Road Rise to Meet You**

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May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine upon your face; the rain fall soft on your fields  
and until we meet again, and until we meet again,  
may God hold you, hold you in the palm of God's hand.

**John 1:35-42 Come and See**

Shirley Perry

**When a Star Is Shining**

KING'S WESTON VU 97

**The Wolf Moon**

**Bathe Me in Your Light**

OLDHAM/KLUSMEIER MV 82

**Blessing the offering**

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**Benediction**

**Music to see us out**

Welcome, Erin Craig! Thank you for your musical leadership today.

Rev. Dr Catherine F. MacLean and Rev. Anna Constantin

Music Director: Susan Farrell and Musician: Tyson Kerr

Livestream/AV tech: Kate Florian, Daniel Florian, Logan Smarch, Samantha Engler

Children's programs: Rondy Kyle and Nursery: Denise Florian

Welcomers: Jack Francis, Jim Mullins, Eleanor Wein

Flowers this month: Ruth Glancy, Heather Peden, Dale Wilkie

**Prayers of the Cosmos**

**Meditations on the Aramaic words of Jesus**

**Clearing Space for the Name to Live**

*Nethqadash shmakh* (Aramaic)

Hallowed be thy name (Matthew 6:9b KJV)

Focus your light within us — make it useful:  
as the rays of a beacon  
show the way.

Help us breathe one holy breath  
feeling only you — this creates a shrine  
inside, in wholeness.

Help us let go, clear the space inside  
of busy forgetfulness: so the  
Name comes to live.

Your name, your sound can move us  
if we tune our hearts as instruments  
for its tone.

Hear the one Sound that created all others,  
in this way the Name is hallowed  
in silence.

In peace the Name resides:  
a "room of one's own," a holy of holies  
open, giving light, to all.

We all look elsewhere for this light —  
it draws us out of ourselves — but the Name  
always lives within.

Focus your light within us — make it useful!

from the book, Prayers of the Cosmos by Neil Douglas-Klotz