

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton
January 22 2023 at 10:30

Music to draw us in

Candle lighting

Alexander Charlton

Neighbours and friends, welcome home.

Choir introit see *the Morning Sun Ascending*

PARKIN/NEANDER

Call to worship and welcome from Isaiah 9:2

Land acknowledgment

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM, LORD VU 509

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

Prayers of the Cosmos

Chris Peet

Playing in the sun

Anna & Catherine

May the Road Rise to Meet You

SETTING IAIN MCLARTY

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.

Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus had a home

Many Are the Lightbeams

LAGORNA ÄR MANGA VU 588

Sunshine on your home

Anthem *Here Comes the Sun*

GEORGE HARRISON

sun

a poem written and spoken by Kayleigh Cline

Sunshine on your shoulder

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD VU 626

Blessing the offering

Prayers of the Cosmos

Chris Peet

Siyahamba

SIYAHAMBA VU 646

Benediction

Music to see us out

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

Music Director: Susan Farrell and Musician: Tyson Kerr; today Paul Richey
Livestream/AV tech: Kate Florian, Daniel Florian, Logan Smarch, Samantha Engler

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

Welcomers: Eve Henderson, Janet Smith, Fernelle Fjerwold, Coleen Falk

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

Prayers of the Cosmos

Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus

The Creative Fire

Teytey malkuthakh (Aramaic)

Thy kingdom come (Matthew 6:10 KJV)

Create your reign of unity now
through our fiery hearts
and willing hands.

Let your counsel rule our lives,
clearing our intention
for co-creation.

Unite our "I can" to yours, so that
we walk as kings and queens
with every creature.

Desire with and through us
the rule of universal fruitfulness
onto the earth.

Your rule springs into existence
as our arms reach out to
embrace all creation.

Come into the bedroom of our hearts,
prepare us for the marriage of
power and beauty.

From this divine union, let us birth
new images for a new world
of peace.

Create your reign of unity now!

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