

*St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton*  
*February 12 2023 at 10:30*

**Music to draw us in**

**Candle lighting**

*Neighbours and friends, welcome home.*

***I've Got Peace like a River***

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL VU 577

**Call to worship** from Genesis 1:10

**Welcome and announcements**

**Land acknowledgment**

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

**Prayers of the Cosmos**

Chris Peet

**A moment of instrumental music**

**On waves and sails**

Dave Carr

**Anthem *We Rise Again***

LEON DUBINSKY

**Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus calms the sea**

Marion Brenner

***Like A Healing Stream***

HARDING MV 144

**Chaos**

***Will Your Anchor Hold***

WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD VU 675

**Prayer**

BY MIRIAM THERESE WINTER VU 645

**Blessing the offering**

**Prayers of the Cosmos**

Chris Peet

***Like a River of Tears***

OLDHAM/KLUSMEIER MV 98

**Benediction**

**Music to see us out**

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

Flowers today are placed by Dawna Wiebe in loving memory of  
her son Scott Wiebe, whose birthday was February 15.

**Prayers of the Cosmos**

**Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus**

**Letting Go, Heartbeat by Heartbeat**

*Wahboqlan khaubayn (wakhtahayn) aykanna daph khnan shbwoqan*

*l'khayyabayn (Aramaic)*

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors (Matthew 6:12 KJV)

Loose the cords of mistakes binding us,  
as we release the strands we hold  
of others' guilt.

Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames,  
as we consistently forgive  
what others hide.

Lighten our load of secret debts as  
we relieve others of their  
need to repay.

Erase the inner marks our failures make,  
just as we scrub our hearts  
of others' faults.

Absorb our frustrated hopes and dreams,  
as we embrace those of others  
with emptiness.

Untangle the knots within  
so that we can mend our hearts'  
simple ties to others.

Compost our inner, stolen fruit  
as we forgive others the spoils of  
their trespassing.

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as we release the strands we hold  
of others' guilt.

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