

# WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

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Wesley United Church is a community of Jesus Christ nurturing spiritual growth,  
pursuing social action, and loving and caring for ourselves and others.

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018 10:30 a.m.

### Assisting in Worship

Reader: Joan Gilligan

Guest Speaker: Ted Jaleta

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### PRELUDE

\*WE SING VU #355

For the Crowd of Thousands

### GATHERING WORDS

There is a great hunger in creation,

***a hunger for justice, a thirst for right  
relationship.***

There is a spiritual poverty that abandons relationships,

leading to broken community, fractured values, systems of indifference. We gather in community to remind ourselves of the great hunger in creation.

***a hunger for justice, a thirst for right relationship.***

So we are called to be faithful in sharing the abundance that is Creation so we can feed that hunger.

***a hunger for justice, a thirst for right relationship.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle in remembrance of the Christ, calling us to inclusivity, diversity and radical neighbour love so that we might open our hearts to More Voices:

***seeking Wisdom through listening caring, and connection.***

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

***...Unknowable Mystery,***

***We honour the presence of the holy in our midst.***

***May the “kin-dom” flourish among us.***

***May we have only what we need each day that all might have enough and more tomorrow.***

***May we be as generous in offering forgiveness as we have been humbled and grateful in being forgiven.***

***May we be strengthened through our trials; and may we face evil with courage, truth and love.***

***As we pray in Jesus' name, may we also walk in his way. Amen.***

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

\*WE SING VU #412

This Is the Day (V.1,4)

## WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE

Leviticus 19:34-35

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

***may we find wisdom for living.***

ANTHEM

A Gospel Song of Peace  
by Sally K Albrecht

SPECULATION

## WE RESPOND

\*WE SING VU #702

When a Poor One

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE

Wesley Offering Song

People let us work together, striving for community  
All are welcome in the circle, centre of diversity  
Sharing, caring, learning, growing  
Rising to each neighbour's needs  
Celebrating all creation, following where Jesus leads

\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*WE SING VU #691

Though Ancient Walls

\*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE