

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

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Wesley United Church, located on Treaty 4 land, is an Affirming Ministry of Jesus Christ, nurturing spiritual exploration and growth. We advocate for justice and social action. We love and care for ourselves and our neighbours throughout the world.

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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Sharon Mark

Communion Servers: Jim Gunningham, Linda Gunningham,
John McKenzie, Valerie Stimpson

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING MV #122

This is the Day

GATHERING WORDS

The Bread of Life to nourish our souls.

Growing grace in gratitude.

The Cup of Blessing filled and overflowing.

Growing grace in gratitude.

The Gifts of God are for all creation!

Growing grace in gratitude.

So, we gather as Christ's people with wonder and hope to live into that Holy Mystery which is Wholly Love.

Growing grace in gratitude.

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a community of Jesus the Christ
***nurturing spiritual exploration and growth, we
advocate for justice and social action. We love and
care for ourselves and our neighbours throughout
the world.***

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Luke 15:8-10

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Cantate Hodie
by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING VU #291 All Things Bright and Beautiful

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNITY

WE SHARE THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

WE SING VU #468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you...

....So it is that we join the song of all creation to
proclaim your goodness:

Holy, holy, holy God,

power of life and love!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages!

***Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice
to earth!***

Born to an unwed mother living in an occupied
country....

....that our lives may sing the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP

Amen.

We gather these and all our prayers, thankful that we
may turn to you, as pray the prayer that Jesus
taught us all those years ago:

***Our Mother and Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.***

***And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:***

***For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.***

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING MV #212

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A decorative border surrounds the text. On the left, a branch with red and pink leaves extends downwards. On the bottom right, there is a cluster of pink and yellow flowers.

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