

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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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Norma Quinn

Communion Servers: Brenda Patton, Ivan Patton,

Kendra Patton, Marv Wilson

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #642

Be Thou My Vision

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS

The divine flux of love has called us—we have
responded and we may respond by:

Growing into silence.

Some of us sing a joyful hallelujah; others give quiet thanks for the Web of Life as we are:

Growing into silence.

Some of us respond to the divine invitation through the activities of our lives; others are lured into the Holy Mystery which is Wholly Love in contemplation and prayer through:

Growing into silence.

Whatever our choice, wherever we go, we are not alone; we live in God's world...

Growing into silence.

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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 LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Set Me as a Seal
by René Clausen

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

INTRODUCTION TO SILENCE VU #381

Spirit of Life

SILENCE

RESPONSE TO SILENCE MV #14 Where Two or Three
are Gathered

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNITY

WE SHARE THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

WE SING VU #467

One Bread, One Body

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

WE SING VU #466

Eat This Bread

TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #109

Now Quit Your Care

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE