

# 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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## DAY OF PENTECOST

**May 20, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**Assisting in Worship**

**Reader: Esther Guillen**

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**Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.**

**\* You are invited to stand**

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

\*WE SING VU #380                      She Comes Sailing on the Wind

(Chorus at the beginning and end only)

GATHERING WORDS

Holy Spirit,

dance your light into the corners of our lives:

***Come, Holy Spirit, come.***

when we are cold, bring us warmth;

***Come, Holy Spirit, come.***

when we are afraid, bring us comfort;

***Come, Holy Spirit, come.***

when we are lost, brighten the path;

***Come, Holy Spirit, come.***

when we are unsure, mark the way;

***Come, Holy Spirit, come.***

when we are in need, come into our presence.

***Come, Holy Spirit, come.***

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

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp,  
Keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp,  
I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp,  
Keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the break of day.

***Refrain***

***Sing Hosannah, Sing Hosannah,  
Sing Hosannah, To the servant King,  
Sing Hosannah, Sing Hosannah,  
Sing Hosannah, Let us sing***

Give me love in my heart,  
Keep me praising.

Give me love in my heart,  
I pray.

Give me love in my heart,  
Keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day. **R**

Give me wax on my board,  
Keep me surfing for the Lord.

Give me wax on my board,  
I pray.

Give me wax on my board,  
Keep me surfing for the Lord,  
Keep me surfing till the break of day. **R**

Give me gas in my Ford,  
Keep me trucking,

Give me gas in my Ford,  
I pray,

Give me gas in my Ford,  
Keep me trucking,  
Keep me trucking until the break of day. **R**

Give me umption for my gumption,  
Keep my function, function, function.

Give me umption for my gumption,  
I pray.

Give me umption for my gumption,  
Keep my function, function, function,  
Keep my function till the break of day. **R**

## **WE LISTEN**

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 2:1-21

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

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

ANTHEM

Fill-A-Me Up  
by Pepper Choplin

SPECULATION

## **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING VU #378

Spirit of God,  
Descend upon My Heart

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 MV #23

Wind of Change

Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire;  
strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.  
Burn away the structures and  
consume the sham of our holy systems:  
Come, in Jesus' name!

***Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!***

***Take our hearts by storm.***

***All the world lies open:***

***Pentecost is now! (2x)***

Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.  
Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.  
Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm;  
teach us what true love is,  
take our hearts by storm!

***Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!***

***Take our hearts by storm.***

***All the world lies open:***

***Pentecost is now! (2x)***

Free us from the babble of our Babel mind;  
spark in us a language all can understand.  
Lighten then our darkness,  
Come and show us how all the world lies open:  
Pentecost is now!

***Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!***

***Take our hearts by storm.***

***All the world lies open:***

***Pentecost is now! (2x)***

AMEN!

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POSTLUDE