

# 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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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 14, 2018 10:30 a.m.

### Assisting in Worship

Reader: June Blau

Soloist: 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 MV #161 I Have Called You by Your Name

I have called you by your name, you are mine;

I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.

I will not abandon you;

all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name,  
speak the word your soul can claim,  
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in my creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out,  
choosing faith in spite of doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe,        then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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## GATHERING WORDS

Young and old, slow and fast;  
tall and small, teachers and learners:

***God calls each of us to justice and right  
relationship.***

Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age;  
bright-eyed, smooth-skinned, leapers of two

steps at a time: each one made in the image of God.

***God calls each of us to justice and right relationship.***

Parents volunteering at school, children playing tag; workers stocking shelves, retirees planning a trip:

***God calls each of us to justice and right relationship.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

***God calls each of us to justice and right relationship.***

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 #577                      I've Got Peace Like a River

## **WE LISTEN**

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Excerpt from *Letter from*                      Martin Luther King Jr  
*a Birmingham Jail*

GOSPEL    John 1:43-51

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,  
***may we find wisdom for living.***

ANTHEM    Balm in Gilead  
arr. HT Burleigh

SPECULATION

## **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING VU #679                      Let There Be Light v 1, 2, 5,6

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 #87

This is the Light of the World

\*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE