

# 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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Secretary: Gordon Beck

Treasurer: Vacant

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Linda Paul

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

\*WE SING MV #12

Come Touch Our Hearts

GATHERING WORDS

We come as individuals with our separate needs and desires.

***At one in Christ.***

We come seeking refuge from a busy life; some seeking time with friends and neighbours.

***At one in Christ.***

Seeking solace in a frantic, fractious, fractured world.

***At one in Christ.***

Having faith that there is a way to live, souls embedded.

***At one in Christ.***

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 #484

God, the All-Holy

## **WE LISTEN**

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

A POEM

Paul Robeson

by Gwendolyn Brooks

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

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

ANTHEM

I Will Sing a Sunday Song

by Pepper Choplin

SPECULATION

## **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING VU #402

We Are 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 #713

I See a New Heaven

\*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Yvonne McKenzie*



*In Loving Memory of our Mother,  
Yvonne McKenzie, who passed away  
on May 7, 2010.*

Bulletin sponsored by John McKenzie & Family