

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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26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 18, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Pam Thomas

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

*** You are invited to stand**

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Handbell Choir
Celebration No. 4
by Michael R Keller

*WE SING VU #702

When a Poor One

GATHERING WORDS

Holy and incarnate one who longs to set the prisoner free and to heal the broken hearted:

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are offenders,

who stand accused in our courts and who serve time in our prisons.

***Let justice roll down like waters,
And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.***

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are victims of crime, and who, like many victims, are re-victimized by our criminal justice system.

***Let justice roll down like waters,
And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.***

We pray for our Church, remembering that in our corporate history we have been both offender and victim.

***Let justice roll down like waters,
And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.***

We pray for our neighbourhoods, our communities, and our society, where the impact of crime and the fear that it breeds harm people, damage relationships, and tear at the human spirit.

***Let justice roll down like waters,
And righteousness like an ever flowing stream***

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.***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Song of the Spirit
by Derek K Hakes

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

VU #684

Make me a Channel of Your Peace

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 #424

May the God of Hope Go with Us

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE