

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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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 1, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Linda Gunningham

Communion Servers: Jim Gunningham, Linda Gunningham,
Dan Beveridge, Kendra Patton

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #678 For the Healing of the Nation

GATHERING WORDS

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

We come to celebrate God's presence,

We come remembering Christ's life and ministry, and
the life we are called to live.

We come to celebrate God's presence,

We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.

We come to celebrate God's presence,

We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.
Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

Amen

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

ANTHEM

The Gentle Waltz
by Oscar Peterson

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #159

In Star and Crescent

In star and crescent, wheel and flame,
in rugged cross and empty tomb,
we image forth one matchless name,
one holy matrix, fount, and womb.
Though different cultures, tribes, and lands
use lenses ground to differing sight,
each colour of the prism's bands
refracts from one all dazzling light.

In burning incense, tithing gifts,
in breaking bread and pouring wine,
each act of ardent worship lifts
our human hearts to Love Divine.
In Buddhist chant and Muslim prayer,
in shofar, drum, and sacred song,
the music thankful spirits share
gives praise in voices millions strong.

With varied hopes and dreams and creeds,
all tiles in one mosaic whole,
we serve our God in faithful deeds
on pathways to one common goal.
No Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free,
no male and female set apart
but all are one, as family held close
within our Maker's heart.

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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

TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #606 In Christ There Is No East or West

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE