

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

April 29, 2018 10:30 a.m.

### Assisting in Worship

Reader: Glenn Schmuland

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### PRELUDE

\*WE SING VU #644

I Was There to Hear  
Your Borning Cry

### GATHERING WORDS

We gather as a pilgrim people seeking love, wholeness  
and relationship.

*I abide in you and you abide in me.*

We bring our joys and gifts, wanting to share our lives with our neighbours in a community of kindred hearts.

***I abide in you and you abide in me.***

We bring our weaknesses and vulnerabilities looking for an outstretched hand.

***I abide in you and you abide in me.***

We bring our entire selves in the presence of the Human One who died so long ago and yet somehow is still with us today.

***I abide in you and you abide in me.***

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 #412

This Is the Day (V.1,4)

## **WE LISTEN**

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE

1 John 4:7-21

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

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

ANTHEM

Jazz Alleluia  
by Craig Curry

SPECULATION

## **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING VU #333

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 #371

Open My Eyes, That I May See

\*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE