

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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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PEACE SUNDAY – CHORAL SERVICE December 9, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Advent Candle Lighters: Brenda Patton,
Ivan Patton, Kendra Patton
Reader: Linda Gunningham

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

*** You are invited to stand**

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

On this second Sunday of Advent we join together in quiet reflection to make our prayer for peace –

for peace in our hearts, for peace in our communities
and for peace throughout the world.

Watching, waiting, making space for peace.

We know peace is not a given but that it is through
searching for, and finding, the solidarity of all that we
can become bound together in a common peace – and
that this season’s promise of peace will enter into our
lives – and our world. Amen

Watching, waiting, making space for peace.

So today we light the Candles of Hope and Peace.

WE SING VU #6

A Candle Is Burning (V.2)

A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

ANTHEM

Coventry Carol (Traditional)

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.

*WE SING VU #9

People, Look East

ANTHEM

Dormi, Dormi, O Bel Bambin
arr. Robert DeCormier

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WE SING VU #8

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

READING

Malachi 3:1-4

GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Carol For The King
arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

WE SING VU #678

For the Healing of the Nations

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #5 All Earth Is Waiting (V.3)

Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain,
open new highways, new highways for our God,
who is now coming closer, so come all and see,
and open the doorways as wide as wide can be.

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

ANTHEM

Stille Nacht
arr. Donald Cashmore

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #23

Joy Shall Come

ANTHEM

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
by André J. Thomas

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE