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.

Minister: Cindy Bourgeois
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Choir Director: Sarah Stubbe

President: David Kyle

Vice-President: Stephanie Dove Past President: Kent Stewart Secretary: Gordon Beck

Treasurer: Vacant

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROGRAM SUNDAY June 3, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Kent Stewart

Communion Servers: Dave Blau, June Blau,

John Cowan, Fran Goudie

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #595

The Servant Song

GATHERING WORDS

We gather as the body of Christ hoping and praying for Christ's kindom.

We seek a better world through life in Christ, as disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

We see suffering and we seek comfort, health, and happiness for all. We acknowledge the pain of the world and insist that this pain cannot be endured forever.

We seek a better world through life in Christ, as disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

We see exclusion and we seek inclusion; all are welcome no matter your gender identity or sexual orientation, whether you are old or young, whether you are rich or poor, whatever your ethnicity, whether you're indigenous, settler or immigrant, whatever your ability, whatever your spiritual beliefs.

We seek a better world through life in Christ, as disciples of Jesus of Nazareth.

We see injustice. We seek justice, peace, and right relationship with God, neighbour, Mother Earth.

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We seek an inclusive, just and loving community called to alleviate suffering and to break the cycles of inequality and injustice in our world.

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 From the proposed Wesley United Church Vision Statement

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 SING

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

ANTHEM Träumerei

by Robert Schumann

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #178

Who Is My Mother

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE

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 #472

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

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 #691

Though Ancient Walls

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE