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 Office Coordinator: Tina Blair Youth Coordinator: Hannah Dove Caretaker: Jon Weichel Choir Director: Sarah Stubbe President: David Kyle Vice-President: Stephanie Dove Past President: Kent Stewart Secretary: Gordon Beck Treasurer: Vacant

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 8, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Presider: Esther Guillen Reader: Kendra Patton

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics. * You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #372

Though I May Speak

GATHERING WORDS

Friends, unity in Christ is like

Walking together through the doors of our church;

Remembering the bonds that unite us;

Unity in Christ is...

Expressing our willingness to live together;

Acknowledging that sometimes there will be conflicts;

Unity in Christ is...

Holding one another tenderly in prayer;

Lifting our concerns to God.

Unity in Christ is...

Living into God's Easter promise of extravagant love.

Unity in Christ is ...

Claiming Christ's love, and sharing it willingly and with joy.

Let us worship the living God.

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 -

...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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*WE SING VU #412

This Is the Day

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #154 Deep in Our Hearts 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 #427 To Show by Touch and Word *WORDS OF MISSION *BENEDICTION POSTLUDE