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

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Tessa Whyte

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

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #120

O Jesus I have Promised

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS

We gather in this Lenten season, opening to creative transformation...

Moved by the divine trickling through our lives

Reflecting on the brokenness of the world...

Moved by the divine trickling through our lives

Opening our hearts to the suffering of our neighbours...

Moved by the divine trickling through our lives Seeking hope in the gathered community

Moved by the divine trickling through our lives WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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 LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (Enviado soy de Dios) by Michael Burkhardt

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

INTRODUCTION TO SILENCE VU #381 Spirit of Life SILENCE RESPONSE TO SILENCE VU #376 Spirit of the Living God

OUR PRAYERS

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #111 As the Sun with Longer Journey

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A prayer from a group of people at a Sunday morning table service at Wesley United Church

We are thankful for children.

Let children everywhere have the love and support they need.

Thank you for gentle hearts.

Thank you for our country's leaders. Help them make decisions that are mindful of all peoples, all communities, all faiths.

Thank you for open cooperation throughout the world.