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

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT March 18, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Norman Bray

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #117

Jesus Christ is Waiting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS

Friends, Lent is a time to prepare and to renew our lives. If it seems we are but a single seed of grain, may we be...

A seed bearing much fruit

We mark this holy season with reflection and wondering, discerning our role in the world and beyond amid heartbreak and hope, that we may be...

A seed bearing much fruit

Might our time together in Word, prayer, and song pollinate our souls such that we might become...

A seed bearing much fruit

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

... Our 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 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 12:20-36

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Sinfonia No. 11 in G Minor JS Bach, BMV 797

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

INTRODUCTION TO SILENCE VU #381 Spirit of Life

SILENCE

RESPONSE TO SILENCE VU #652 Be Still, My Soul

OUR PRAYERS

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #703

In the Bulb There is a Flower

*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION POSTLUDE