

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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16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Blaine Dodds

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

GATHERING WORDS

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

Dancing into discipleship

We seek to live up to our Treaty 4 promises.

Dancing into discipleship

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

Dancing into discipleship

We see exclusion. 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. Indeed, we welcome all to share in all aspects of our spiritual life including membership, leadership, celebration of marriage and life passages.

Dancing into discipleship

We see injustice. We seek justice, peace, and right relationship with God, our neighbour, and the Earth. We seek an inclusive, just and loving community called to alleviate suffering and to break the cycles of inequality and injustice in our world.

Dancing into discipleship

WELCOME

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.***

COVENANTING WITH COUNCIL

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a community of Jesus the 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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*WE SING

Oil in My Lamp

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Luke 6:1-13

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,
may we find wisdom for living.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #161

I Have Called You By Name

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 MV # 212

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

