

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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23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 28, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #679

Let There Be Light

GATHERING WORDS

God's Word isn't just for our ears or eyes, but for our hearts and lives.

Love never ends.

Not just for listening, but also for hearing.

Love never ends.

Not just for hearing, but also for living.

Love never ends.

As people of the Creator, Wesley United Church! As Christ's disciples, The United Church of Canada!

Love never ends.

As dancers with the Holy Spirit, here, around the world, to the ends of the universe!

Love never ends.

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.

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

All God's Critters
arr. Eidsness

Refrain:

***All God's creatures got a place in the choir,
Some sing low, some sing higher,
Some sing out loud on a telephone wire,
And some just clap their hands, or paws or
anything they've got now!***

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big t' do,
And the old cow just goes, 'Moo!' **R**

The dogs and the cats, they take up the middle,
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles.
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls. **R**

Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melodies with the high notes ringing.

The hoot owl hollers over ev'rything
And the jaybird disagrees. **R**

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

EPISTLE

James 1:19-25

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Invention no. 14 in B flat major
by JS Bach

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #159

In Star and Crescent

In star and crescent, wheel and flame,
in rugged cross and empty tomb,
we image forth one matchless name,
one holy matrix, fount, and womb.
Though different cultures, tribes, and lands
use lenses ground to differing sight,
each colour of the prism's bands
refracts from one all dazzling light.

In burning incense, tithing gifts,
in breaking bread and pouring wine,
each act of ardent worship lifts

our human hearts to Love Divine.
In Buddhist chant and Muslim prayer,
in shofar, drum, and sacred song,
the music thankful spirits share
gives praise in voices millions strong.

With varied hopes and dreams and creeds,
all tiles in one mosaic whole,
we serve our God in faithful deeds
on pathways to one common goal.
No Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free,
no male and female set apart
but all are one, as family held close
within our Maker's heart.

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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 #697

O For a World

*WORDS OF MISSION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE