### **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
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Choir Director: Sarah Stubbe

President: David Kyle

Vice-President: Stephanie Dove Past President: Kent Stewart Secretary: Gordon Beck

Treasurer: Vacant

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 21, 2018 10:30 a.m.

## **Assisting in Worship**

Reader: Maureen Kolot

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

#### WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

**PRELUDE** 

\*WE SING VU #624

Give to Us Laughter

**GATHERING WORDS** 

Greetings to our friends and neighbours in the faith.

Jesus calls us to turn toward the kindom.

We come to celebrate God's presence, divine love expressed through Jesus Christ.

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We come remembering Jesus's life and ministry, and the life we are called to live.

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We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.

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We come seeking transformation, Metanoia; a turn to new life.

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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** 

...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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

\*WE SING VU #577

I've Got Peace Like a River

## **WE LISTEN**

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

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

**ANTHEM** 

Thy Word by Smith & Grant arr. Jack Schrader

**SPECULATION** 

Metanoia!

#### **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING MV #115 Behold, I Make All Things New

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR PRAYERS** 

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

**OFFERTORY** 

Wesley Offering Song

\*OUR RESPONSE

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 #626

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

\*WORDS OF MISSION

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**