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.

Minister: Cindy Bourgeois (on Sabbatical)

Office Coordinator: Tina Blair Youth Coordinator: Hannah Dove

Caretaker: Jon Weichel Choir Director: Sarah Stubbe President: Stephanie Dove Vice-President: Dan Holbrow

Past President: David Kyle Secretary: Al Goudie

Treasurer: Jim Chernick

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY March 3, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Presider: Esther Guillen
Reader: Darwin Roske

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING MV #82

Bathe Me in Your Light

GATHERING WORDS

God touches the world,

and the world changes.

God touches us,

and we are transformed.

In the brightest of day,

in the deepest of night,

On a mountain,

In a valley,

everywhere.

In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.

And through the change – we live with God.

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

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

VU #956

Your Word is a Lamp

Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light unto my path.

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HEBREW BIBLE

Exodus 34:29-35

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

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

HANDBELLS

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

WE SING Holy Ground

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Psalm 100 Refrain 2

(VU p.824)

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #236

Now Thank We All Our God (v.1)

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed.

who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

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*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #509

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE