

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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THE EPIPHANY

January 6, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Presiding: Esther Guillen

Reader: Donna Barber

Handbells: Kendra Patton

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #87

I Am the Light of the World

GATHERING WORDS

We follow a great light

***the light that shines in the shadowed places of
creation***

but there is another light

the light that is the spark of the divine in each of us

to then let our light shine

and chase away the shadows.

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 LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

HANDBELLS

Christmas Lullaby
arr. Christine Anderson
and Richard Hamilton

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

WE SING VU #82

A Light is Gleaming

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 us on our way

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #96 Will You Come and See the Light

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE