

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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3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 27, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Presider: Pam Thomas

Reader: Tessa Whyte

Communion Servers: Al Goudie, Fran Goudie,

Art Wakabayashi, Marj Wakabayashi

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING MV #3

River

GATHERING WORDS

One: From all the places of our lives, we gather as community.

All: Spirit of life, be with us now.

One: From our work and leisure, from our struggles and challenges, from our loves and our griefs, we come.

All: *Spirit of life, be with us now.*

One: We are a raggedy band, wounded but still trailing joy, seeking strength and solace for our lives.

All: *Spirit of life, be with us now.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

This is the light of the Christ, the light of the world

The light that nurtures spiritual growth, encourages social action and inspires us to love and care for ourselves and others.

WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY LAND
OUR OPENING PRAYER AND PRAYER OF JESUS

...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 MV #178

Who Is My Mother

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MV #96

And When You Call For Me

GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

CHOIR ANTHEM

In You We are One

by Jay Althouse

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #106

I Am the Dream

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #540

Grant Us, God, the Grace

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

THE COMMUNION LITURGY

The Invitation

The Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: May our God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Holy.

One: Let us give thanks for all that is good.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

One: to the words "Do you remember, please respond," **Yes, we remember."**

The Breaking of the Loaf and the Sharing of the Cup

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

VU #466

Eat This Bread

(to be sung during the serving of communion)

The Prayer After Communion (in unison)

Holy Mystery, shaped by the community we have known, strengthened by the meal we have shared, empowered by the loving spirit of change that surrounds us, we give thanks for what has been. May we respond to the call we hear to move forward bravely, to reimagine the

world, to live the transitions, and to be the change. We pray in the name of all that is holy. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #690

From The Slave Pens

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE