

# 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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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

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019 10:30 a.m.

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### Assisting in Worship

Stewardship Committee Presiding: June Blau, Lee Beck,

Linda Gunningham, John McKenzie

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### *Scripture Passage:*

*Micah 6:8 "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"*

**Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.**

**\* You are invited to stand**

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.***

#### GATHERING WORDS

Jesus reminds us: “God sends rain on the just and the unjust.”

***Yet we seek to be a people who uphold the  
just ways of God.***

Jesus asks us: “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you?”

***Yet we seek to love our neighbour as we love  
ourselves.***

Jesus ponders: “If you welcome only your loved ones, how can you be seen doing anything more than other people?”

***Yet we seek to be hospitable to all, and caring  
to everyone we meet.***

Jesus invites us here to gather in worship as a community of faith.

***We come together to worship God as  
followers of Jesus’ way.***

\*WE SING VU #289

It Only Takes a Spark

## OUR OPENING PRAYER

***... Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.***

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

\*WE SING VU #585

Jesus Bids Us Shine

## WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:6-8

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:43-48

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

***may we find wisdom for living.***

ANTHEM

Here I am Lord by Daniel L Schutte

SPECULATION Walking and Serving at God's Speed

## WE RESPOND

\*WE SING VU #578 As a Fire is Meant for Burning

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

WE SING MV #151 Your Will Be Done

PASTORAL PRAYER

*(At the end of each petition of the prayer, the congregation will hear the words: "We seek to do what you require, O God. So it is we pray:" and then the congregation will respond: "**Your will be done on earth.**")*

# **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*WE SING MV #154

Deep in Our Hearts

\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE