

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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1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BAPTISM OF JESUS

January 12, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Art Wakabayashi

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #710

Shall We Gather at the River

GATHERING WORDS

We come seeking something more whether
relationship, wisdom, sabbath or the divine heartbeat,
asking questions with unknowable answers.

What is a child of God?

Are we children of God?

What is a child of God?

Is Jesus a child of God? Who is God? What is God?

What is a child of God?

Let us enter the mystery with a childlike wonder open to novelty and hope.

Amen.

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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the world.***

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WE SING VU #400

Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray
arr. Sheldon Curry

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #157

I Am a Child of God

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #372

Though I May Speak (v2)

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #424 May the God of Hope Go with Us

WORDS OF MISSION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE