

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)

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Past President: David Kyle

Secretary: Al Goudie

Treasurer: Jim Chernick

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Presider: Esther Guillen

Reader: Norm Bray

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING MV #63 Long Before My Journey's Start

GATHERING WORDS

I don't have the whole tree
but I have a branch.

I don't have the whole song
but I have a harmony.

I don't have the whole ocean
but I have a stream.

I don't have the whole wardrobe
but I have a coat.

I don't have the whole garden
but I have a flower.

Hosanna to the Holy Everything
who accepts our fragments.

Blessed is the Stunning Sovereign
who loves our specks & dust.

Adapted from Rachel Hackenberg Offering

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

MV #18

Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-9

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

ANTHEM

Canon in D
arr. Noel Goemanne

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING VU #282

Long Before the Night

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Psalm 32 (VU p.759)

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 MV #213

Take Up His Song

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The family of
Murray Hayes
dedicate this bulletin
in his memory.

