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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> Secretary: Al Goudie Treasurer: Jim Chernick

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Kent Stewart

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #567

Will You Come and Follow Me

GATHERING WORDS

Like our ancestors in faith we ask the question:

How are we one in Christ?

There are seekers and believers, wonderers and wanderers,

people of certainty, and people of uncertainty all asking

How are we one in Christ?

There are Marthas and Marys, Peters and Thomases, disciples of every kind all asking

How are we won in Christ?

Stop and take notice
of the people gathered today.
Many faces. Many possibilities.
Many questions and answers.
Many hopes and dreams and doubts all wondering

How are we one in Christ?

Let us celebrate the spirit of Christ in us and in our community.

Amen

WELCOME

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.

*WE SING MV #157

I am A Child of God

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a community of Jesus the Christ

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

Sung Prayer of Illumination

MV #62 There Is Room for All

Psalm 23 (p. 748) Refrain 1

GOSPEL John 10:22-30

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM Trusting Jesus

by Benton Price

SPECULATION

*WE SING VU #402 We Are One

WE RESPOND

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

***OUR RESPONSE**

MV # 191

What Can I Do?

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #660

How Firm a Foundation

*WORDS OF MISSION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE