

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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EASTER DAY RESURRECTION SUNDAY April 21, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Esther Guillen

Communion Servers: Donna Barber, Stan Barber,
Wilma Bell Wessel, Catherine Maloney

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

*** You are invited to stand**

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #155

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

GATHERING WORDS

Christ is risen, God is alive, new birth is given!

Jesus Christ is with us! Hallelujah!

Christ is risen, hope is alive, a new age is dawning!

Jesus Christ is with us! Hallelujah!

Christ is risen, Joy is alive, redemption is here!

Jesus Christ is with us! Hallelujah!

Christ is risen, we are alive new life is within us!

Jesus Christ is with us! Hallelujah!

The church is alive, God's Spirit is within us, let us celebrate the God of resurrection!

Jesus Christ is with us! Hallelujah!

WELCOME

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.

OUR OPENING PRAYER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MV #14

Where Two or Three Are Gathered

GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

ANTHEM

Hallelujah
arr. Mervyn Warren,
Micheal O. Jackson,
and Mark Kibble

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING VU #166 Joy Comes with the Dawn

MINUTE FOR MISSION

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

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

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNITY

WE SHARE THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

*WE SING MV #195 Fill the Cup

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks to God.

***It is good to give thanks and praise for our lives
and all creation.***

Blessed are you,...

....So it is that we join the song of all creation to
proclaim your goodness:

***Holy, holy, holy one,
flux of life and love!***

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages!

***Blest is the one who comes to bring your justice
to earth!***

Born to an unwed mother living in an occupied
country....

....that our lives may sing the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP

Amen.

We gather these and all our prayers, thankful that we
may turn to you, as we pray the prayer that Jesus
taught us all those years ago:

***Our Mother and 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.***

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING MV #121

Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE