

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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16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 29, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Linda Gunningham

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU 409

Morning Has Broken

GATHERING WORDS

For all dogs and donkeys, large and small:

We give thanks!

All rabbits, hamsters and guinea pigs:

We give thanks!

All goldfish, guppies and swimming creatures:

We give thanks!

All jackrabbits, budgies and singing birds:

We give thanks!

All bears, buffalo and badgers.

We give thanks!

All horses, cows and sheep:

We give thanks!

All lizards, skinks and creeping things:

We give thanks!

Every animal in the sky, the sea and the forest:

We give thanks!

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

WE SING MV #18

God, Prepare Me

HEBREW BIBLE

Job 12:7-10

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:25-29

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Shadowland
Lebo M, Hans Zimmer

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #291 All Things Bright and Beautiful
(verses 1,2, 4)

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE MV #196 We Will Take
What You Offer

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OUR PRAYERS

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #229 God of the Sparrow

WORDS OF MISSION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE