

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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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 8, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Norm Bray

Communion Servers: Sheila Roske, Darwin Roske,
June Blau, David Blau

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

*** You are invited to stand**

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING MV #135

Called by Earth and Sky

GATHERING WORDS

We gather as creatures, not set apart from creation,
but ingrained in the Web of Life.

Caring for Creation is the Cost of Discipleship.

We hear the divine whisper that all creation is good.

Caring for Creation is the Cost of Discipleship.

We acknowledge the suffering of Mother Earth and our part in that suffering.

Caring for Creation is the Cost of Discipleship.

We commit ourselves to Christian Discipleship in the care of creation.

Caring for Creation is the Cost of Discipleship.

Amen.

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

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

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-30; 33

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Look at the World
by John Rutter

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #41

O, Beautiful Gaia

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #701

What Does the Lord
Require from You

*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 VU #468

Let Us Talents and
Tongues Employ

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 God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious...

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

*WE SING MV #203

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

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

WE SING MV #204

Memorial Acclamation

BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE SING MV #205

Great Amen

We gather these and all our prayers, as a mother hen
gathers her brood, 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 #212

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE