

# 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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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 22, 2019 10:30 a.m.

### Assisting in Worship

Reader: Donna Miniely

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### PRELUDE

\*WE SING MV #53

God Who Spread the  
Boundless Prairie

### GATHERING WORDS

We gather to celebrate the goodness of creation.

*The cost of discipleship is our care for the creation.*

Filled with divine presence, quivering in the forests,  
vibrating in the land, pulsating in the wilderness,  
shimmering in the rivers.

***The cost of discipleship is our care for the creation.***

Seeking redemption in the land, because from the land  
we have come and to the land we shall return.

***The cost of discipleship is our care for the creation.***

In the quest for right relationship all that lives and  
breathes.

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

Genesis 2:4b-9

GOSPEL

Luke 13:18-21

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

***may we find wisdom for living.***

ANTHEM

Love Is Come Again  
arr. John Eliot Gardiner

## SPECULATION

### WE RESPOND

\*WE SING MV #174

Soil of God, You and I

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE MV #196

We Will Take  
What You Offer

\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*WE SING VU #227

For the Fruit of All Creation

WORDS OF MISSION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE