

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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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Blaine Dodds

Communion Servers: Dave Blau, June Blau,
Linda Houston-Salberg, Tessa Whyte

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

* You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

GATHERING WORDS

Seeking answers to the deep questions but all we find is

The weakness of God.

Not a thing, not a no-thing, a call whose voice is ever
soft and low.

The weakness of God.

A call unconditional, unlimited, uncompromisable,

The weakness of God.

A call ringing out, always pealing and appealing, always
to-come.

The weakness of God.

Where the kindom of God is found.

*Adapted from Caputo, John D.. The Folly of God: A Theology of the Unconditional.
Polebridge Press. Kindle Edition.*

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

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

A Communion Invitation
by Joseph M Martin

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING VU #672 Take Time to Be Holy

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #538 For the Gift of Creation

*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 #80 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe

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...

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

***Holy, holy, holy God,
power 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 #179

Sisters, Let Us Walk Together

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE