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.

Minister: Cindy Bourgeois Office Coordinator: Tina Blair Event & Program Coordinator: Kiera Eastley Youth Coordinator: Hannah Dove Caretaker: Jon Weichel Choir Director: Lee Stubbe President: Dan Holbrow Vice-President: Laura Thomson Past President: Stephanie Dove Secretary: Al Goudie Treasurer: Jim Chernick

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 8, 2019 10:30 a.m. CHOIR SERVICE

Assisting in Worship

Wesley United Church Senior Choir and Wesley United Church Bell Choir ******

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics. * You are invited to stand

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Christmas Majesty by Sandra Eithun Christmas... in About Three Minutes by Mark Weston/arr. Douglas Wagner Handbell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

*WE SING VU #70 There's a Star in the East

GATHERING WORDS

We are all travelers: wandering, soaking in our surroundings, gaping and gawking at what's around us.

The joy is in the journey.

We are all travelers: exhausted, sweaty and sore, but together.

The joy is in the journey.

We are all travelers: meeting people from all over the world, hearing their stories, laughing and lifting our voices together in harmony.

The joy is in the journey.

Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

(The Candles are lit.)

Loving God, give us the desire, the willingness, and the courage to be part of your dream for a world made new. We pray in the name of Jesus, your dream incarnate. Amen.

WE SING VU #7

Hope Is a Star (v.2)

REFLECTION

ANTHEM

Sing We Now of Christmas (arr. Mark Hayes)

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WE SING VU #8 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 1-2; 7-12

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Believe arr. Mark Hayes

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING VU #49 No Crowded Eastern Street

REFLECTION

ANTHEM

Winter Wonderland arr. Mark Hayes

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE OFFERTORY *OUR RESPONSE VU #5 All Earth is Waiting (v.3) *WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES REFLECTION ANTHEM It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

arr. Mark Hayes

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

REFLECTION

ANTHEM

Sounds of the Season by Mark Hayes

*WE SING VU #73 The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy *BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christmas Tapestry by Lloyd Larson Handbell Choir