

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

November 24, 2019 10:30 a.m.

### REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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#### Assisting in Worship

Reader: Kendra Patton

Children's Story: Geneviève Blais

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

\*WE SING VU #356

Seek Ye First the Kingdom

GATHERING WORDS

Come to this sacred place where neighbours and friends gather.

*Come seeking visions of hope.*

Come to this sacred place where strangers are embraced.

***Come seeking visions of hope.***

Come to this sacred place where those who are stigmatized, bullied, minimized, ignored, or simply forgotten are now called friends.

***Come seeking visions of hope.***

***Amen.***

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 #62

There Is Room for All

## GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

*may we find wisdom for living.*

## ANTHEM

People, Arise!  
by David Lantz III and  
Joseph M Martin

## SPECULATION

### **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING VU #215

Hope of the World

## WESLEY MINUTE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR PRAYERS

## WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE

Wesley Offering Song

People let us work together, striving for community  
All are welcome in the circle, centre of diversity  
Sharing, caring, learning, growing  
Rising to each neighbour's needs  
Celebrating all creation, following where Jesus leads

\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*WE SING VU #424      May the God of Hope Go with Us

\*WORDS OF MISSION

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE