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

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 17, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Presiding: Deb Anderson-Pratt Reader: Art Wakabayashi Time with the Children: Amber MacLeod

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

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

*WE SING VU #532

Creator, We Gather

GATHERING WORDS

We gather to share in God's dream of abundant life for all.

We gather to give and receive gifts of deep emotion, deep wisdom and deep love.

With gratitude we gather as a community to praise God, to seek transformation, and to celebrate the power of the Spirit who is always moving.

WELCOME

CREE PRAYER AND PRAYER OF JESUS

... 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS & SCRIPTURE

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

WE RESPOND

*WE SING VU #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

WESLEY MINUTE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE VU #537

Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,

and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

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*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #595 We are Pilgrims on a Journey

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE