

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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17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2019 10:30 a.m.

COSMOS SUNDAY

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Owen Ricker

Communion Servers: John McKenzie, Darwin Roske,
Sheila Roske, Tessa Whyte

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

*** You are invited to stand**

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

***WE SING MV #30** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

GATHERING WORDS

We invite the cosmos to worship with us, the glittering
galaxies high in the sky radiating a divine

splendour; nebula, nova and black holes; giving thanks for their fascinating formation.

From Stardust to Stardust

We call on the Logos, the divine wisdom of the Deep, all Tohu Vabohu shouting for joy with us.

From Stardust to Stardust

We summon that piece of stardust called Earth, to pulse with the rhythm of divine presence and celebrate the goodness of this planet garden.

From Stardust to Stardust

We invite millions of living species to dance with life, the turtle, the toad and the elephant, the earthworm, the ant and the dragonfly. We invite every creature in the web of creation to consciously connect in this community called the cosmos.

From Stardust to Stardust

Amen.

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a community of Jesus the Christ

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and care for ourselves and our neighbours
throughout the world.***

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WE SING MV #31

Pure Love

HEBREW BIBLE

Selections from Genesis 1

GOSPEL

Selections from John 1

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Bread of the World
by Gary James

SPECULATION

A Theopoetic of the Cosmos

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #37

Circle of God

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

*OUR RESPONSE MV #196

We Will Take What
You Offer

*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 our Creator.

It is good to join with the Cosmos in gratitude.

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!

The Cosmos is full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages!

***Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice
to creation!***

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, as a mother hen
gathers her brood, 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 VU #713

I See a New Heaven

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

