# 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

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 26, 2019 10:30 a.m.

**Assisting in Worship** 

**Reader**: June Blau

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

# WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

\*WE SING VU #232

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

GATHERING WORDS

We gather as seekers, as disciples, as learners.

#### Turn, turn, turn.

We gather in our strengths and vulnerabilities, a mixture of frailties in a broken world.

Turn, turn, turn.

We gather in our finitude, in our shortcomings, as human beings, as human becomings.

#### Turn, turn, turn.

We gather in *Metanoia*, in the possibility of new spiritual realities.

Turn, turn, turn.

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 #97

Listen, God Is Calling

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

ANTHEM

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult by Deborah Holden-Holloway

SPECULATION

### WE RESPOND

\*WE SING MV #115

Behold, Behold I Make All Things New

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE MV #196

We will Take What You Offer \*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*WE SING VU #626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say WORDS OF MISSION BENEDICTION POSTLUDE