

# 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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Minister: Cindy Bourgeois

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President: Dan Holbrow

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Secretary: Al Goudie

Treasurer: Jim Chernick

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 2, 2020 10:30 a.m.

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### Assisting in Worship

**Worship Committee:** Naomi Beingessner, Wilma Bell Wessel,  
Sheila Roske, Lee Stubbe, Tessa Whyte

**Speculation:** Matthew Dipple

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**Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.**

**\* You are invited to stand**

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

### PRELUDE

\*WE SING VU #229

God of the Sparrow

### GATHERING WORDS

What a joy to be gathered together as one people in all  
our diversity,

***in all our strengths and weaknesses,  
with all our different perspectives,  
with all our different voices.***

We use that diversity to help see the world as God  
intended it,

***let us worship God.***

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 VU #307

Touch the Earth (v1)

HEBREW BIBLE

Leviticus 25:8-14;23-24

PSALM 148

p. 871

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

***may we find wisdom for living.***

ANTHEM

Healing River

arr. Mark Hayes

SPECULATION

Matthew Dipple

Farmland Legacies

## **WE RESPOND**

\*WE SING MV #37

Circle of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

## **WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE**

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE VU #303      For Beauty of Prairies (v3)

\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

## **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*WE SING MV #41

O Beautiful Gaia

WORDS OF MISSION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

# Speculation

For today's service, Matthew Dipple, the Community Outreach Manager from Farmland Legacies, has been invited by the Worship committee to do the Speculation.



“Matthew Dipple became involved with Farmland Legacies through his interest in sustainable food systems. Born and raised on the prairies, Matthew worked as a farm hand on a number of farms during and after his degree in Environmental Engineering at the University of Regina. Matthew brings a deep passion for sustainability, social justice, and good food to his role as Community Outreach Manager with Farmland Legacies, and is grateful for the opportunities he gets in this role to spread the word about sustainable agriculture. In his spare time, Matthew and his wife Serena love gardening, camping, singing, and sharing meals with friends and family.”

[Source: <http://www.farmlandlegacies.org/about-us/who-we-are/>]