

# 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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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2020 10:30 a.m.

### Assisting in Worship

Reader: Joan Gilligan

Communion Servers: Naomi Beingessner, Dan Holbrow,  
John Cowan, and Kendra Patton

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*WE SING VU #559      Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

GATHERING WORDS

We gather this first Sunday in Lent a time of  
contemplation, wondering, and lament.

**Orientation, Disorientation, New Orientation**

We join Jesus on his Journey to the cross.

**Orientation, Disorientation, New Orientation**

We see suffering, exclusion, and injustice and cry out for end to suffering, a world where exclusion is no more, and there is justice for all.

**Orientation, Disorientation, New Orientation**

We seek right relationship with all, beginning with this hour together of contemplation, wondering, and lament.

**Amen.**

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER

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**

PRAYER OF LAMENT

WE SING MV #67

Kyrie Eleison (Bridget)

PRAYER OF PROMISE

PSALM 15

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GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

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

ANTHEM

God Weeps  
Jim Strathdee

SPECULATION

## **WE RESPOND**

WE SING VU #278

In the Quiet Curve of Evening

MINUTE FOR MISSION

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE VU #541

Praise God from Whom  
All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

\*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 God.

***It is good to give God thanks and praise.***

Blessed are you, gracious...

....So it is that we join the song of all creation to  
proclaim your goodness:

***Holy, holy, holy God,  
power of life and love!***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory!***

***Hosanna through the ages!***

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

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 #337

Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE