

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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2ND SUNDAY IN LENT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY March 8, 2020 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Dan Holbrow

Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

*** You are invited to stand**

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WE SING VU #12

She Walked in the Summer

GATHERING WORDS

We gather this International Women's Day on the second Sunday in Lent, a time of contemplation, wondering, and lament.

Crying out for Gender Justice.

Wondering about the presence of God in a broken world.

Crying out for Gender Justice.

Out of the depths have I called to you.
O God, hear my cry!

Crying out for Gender Justice.

We wait in hope for God's love unfailing.

Crying out for Gender Justice.

Amen.

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

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN

PRAYER OF LAMENT

WE SING MV #67

Kyrie Eleison (Bridget)

PRAYER OF PROMISE

HEBREW BIBLE

Joshua 2:1-7

PSALM 130

p. 853, Refrain 2

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

As we reflect on these words from our tradition,

may we find wisdom for living.

HANDBELLS

Broken for You
by Kath Wissinger

SPECULATION

WE RESPOND

*WE SING MV #179

Sisters, Let us Walk Together

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

HANDBELLS

Prayer
by Jeanne Warzyn

*OUR RESPONSE VU #215

Hope of the World (v2)

*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*WE SING VU #649

Walk with Me

WORDS OF MISSION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE