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Sunday Worship **Westminster United Church**

The United Church of Canada

Celebrating over 125 years of ministry in the community

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Words printed in **bold type** are to be spoken by the congregation.

Organ prelude

Christ Candle is lit

Welcome and News

Introit

I am the Light of the World

Refrain



"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!" If you



follow and love you'll learn the mystery of

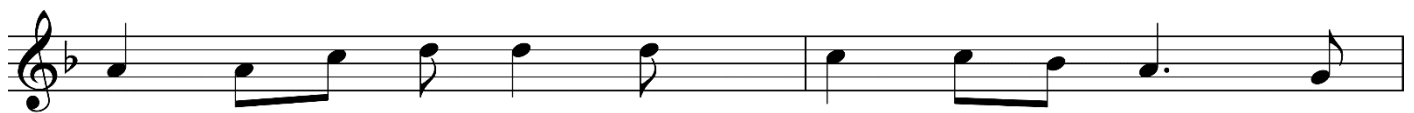
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what you were meant to do and be.



When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the



kings and the shepherds have found their way home, the

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work of Christmas is begun:

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Call to Worship*

God, be with us -

In our being and in our doing

God, bless us -

In our praying and our singing

God, speak through us -

In our words and in our actions

God, be with us -

**In this time together
And in all the days to come
Amen**

Hymn VU 660 How Firm a Foundation

Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of wonder, when we look in the mirror, often we do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, yet we don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate, but how often is it negativity or malice that we offer to someone else. And we can be so busy listening to those internal i-pods in our minds, that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us. Holy God, help us listen for your gentle whispers that surround us everyday – those encouragements that invite us to live your kingdom of peace with our lives; those persistent nudges that challenge us to follow the path of the one who came to show us your way....

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Words of Assurance

Children's Time – Katelyn McIntyre, Children's Table Coordinator

The Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Following the passing of the peace, the younger crowd is welcome to join Katelyn at the **Children's Table** in the Narthex for a time of activity, story, conversation and sometimes even music.

Anthem Canticle of Praise by Victor Cohen Johnson

Scripture Reading: Judy Hill

Luke 5: 1-11

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

Message


Solo Abide with Me by S. Liddle

given by Rebecca McIntosh

Collection of Offerings and Offertory

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

Offering Doxology Behold, I Make All Things New



Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, be -
gin-ning with you and start - ing from to - day. Be -
hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
prom-ise is true, for I am Christ, the way.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

One: Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayers

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Our Father/Mother, 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn VU 584 Through the Heart of Every City

Commissioning and Sending Forth

Choral Close *(please remain standing for the choral close, as you are able)*

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in 2/2 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world." The first staff is labeled "Refrain". The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

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- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Organ Postlude

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.

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February 17 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5–10

Those who trust in God are like trees planted by water.

Psalm 1 (VU p. 724)

Blessed are those who follow God's law.

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

How can you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

Luke 6:17–26

The Beatitudes upon the plain.

To Ponder

What do each of the beatitudes or blessings mean in your life?