

# Westminster United Church

Order of Worship

February 4, 2018

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

We Gather to Worship



Prelude

Welcoming and Announcements

\*Hymn VU 315

(verse 1 only)

*“ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ”*

Call to Worship

Believing that God made and loves the world,  
**we gather.**

That it may be reshaped to fulfil God’s purposes,  
**we pray.**

To seek a wisdom deeper than our own thinking,  
**we listen.**

To honour God who gave us voice,  
**we worship.**

We wait upon God’s word,  
knowing our prayers are heard.

**Through the power of healing,  
we wait for God’s miracle  
to bring us peace.**

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn VU 79 *“Arise, Your Light is Come”*

The Lord’s Prayer VU 921

**A New Creed VU 918**

We are not alone,  
we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus , crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope .

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Reading Mark 1: 29-39

\*Hymn MV 83 *“ Let My Spirit Always Sing ”*

Meditation *“ The Power of Healing ”* Peter Scott

We Share God’s Love

Presentation of Our Offering

**\*Dedication VU 538** “ *For the Gift of Creation* ”

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed  
by the gifts that we give.**



**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn VU 220** “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 11, 2018*  
*~ Transfiguration Sunday ~*

2 Kings 2: 1-12

Psalm 50: 1-6

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Mark 9: 2-9

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