**Westworth United Church**

October 31, 2021

Reformation Sunday

**We Gather in Spirit to Worship**

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Candles

“O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go” Albert L. Peace, arr. Craig Courtney

Treaty Acknowledgement

Prayer of Approach

Hymn VU 348 “O Love, How Deep” vs 1,2,4,7 PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace,**

**Forgive us for all that betrays your love.**

**Forgive us for belittling thoughts and words**

**about those with whom we disagree.**

**Forgive us for falling into “us” and “they” language**

**that keeps those of other racial identities on the margins.**

**Forgive us for actions and decisions**

**that harm ourselves, our neighbours and our earth.**

**Hold us together as one people and one Creation,**

**all dearly loved by You.**

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**“**Love of Jesus Medley” arr. Mark Hayes

**We Hear the Word**

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: “O Love” E. Hagenberg

Sermon: “Radical Love”

**We Respond**

Hymn MV 89 “Love Is the Touch” *Robertson/Bell*

Offertory Prayer & Dedication of Pledges

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Mother and our 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.**

Hymn MV 150 “Spirit God, Be Our Breath” *Bruce Harding*

Benediction

Sung Blessing VU 298 “When You Walk from Here” *Linnea Good*

Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress” Martin Luther arr. Penny Rodriguez

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Reader: Shirley Watts

Organist: Dorcas Windsor

Director of Music: Bill Quinn

Minister: Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd

Production & Camera: Kevin Sim, Peter Sim and Kim O”Grady