**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

Stewardship Sunday I

October 16, 2022

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit**: “Come and Find the Quiet Centre” BEACH SPRING

**Candle Lighting and Prelude:** “Holy Spirit, Come With Power”

 *arr. James E. Clemens*

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

**Children’s Time**

**Hymn:** VU 312 “Praise with Joy the World’s Creator” LAUDA ANIMA

**Prayer of Confession:**

Giver of life,

 In the midst of a plundered earth, we groan with creation:

**Have mercy on us.**

 Giver of life,

 In the midst of poisoned waters, we groan with creation:

 **Have mercy on us.**

Give of life,

 In the mist of unprecedented climate change, we groan with creation:

 **Have mercy on us.**

 Giver of life,

 In the midst of mountains of waste, we groan with creation:

 **Have mercy on us.**

 Giver of life,

 We who are made in your image have gone astray,

 And creation groans with us.

 **Have mercy on us.**

**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance**

**Passing the Peace:**

 May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

 **Passing of Peace Music:** “His Eye is on the Sparrow”

 *arr. Mark Hayes*

**We Hear the Word**

**Responsive Reading** VU 844 “Psalm 121”

**First Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 30:8-9

 This is testimony to the Word of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading**: Luke 12:22-31

 This is the Gospel of Christ.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Sung Response**: VU 956 “ Your Word is a Lamp

**Anthem:** “Be Not Afraid” *Craig Courtney*

 Max F, baritone

**Sermon**

**We Respond to the Word**

**Hymn** VU 295 “The Earth and All Who Breathe”

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**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of the People**

**Prayers of the People**

 Prayer Introit: MV 175 “May We But Wait”

 Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

 The Lord’s Prayer: VU 921

**Hymn** VU 507 “Today We are Called to be Disciples” NOËL

**Benediction**

**Sung Response** “Hallelujah” ST. GEORGE’S

**Postlude:** “Hornpipe” *John Cook*

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