**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

Stewardship Sunday II

October 23, 2022

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

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

**Candle Lighting and Prelude: “**Be Thou My Vision”

 *Penny Rodriguez*

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

**Children’s Time**

**Hymn:** VU 642 “Be Thou My Vision” vs. 1, 2, 5 SLANE

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Gracious God,**

**We are a people of constricted hearts.**

**Worry, fear and anxiety make our hearts smaller.**

**Teach us to notice our protective habits.**

**Give us courage to relax our bounded selves.**

**Help us welcome what is and be open to what will be**

**That compassion may be unleashed**

**And generosity flow forth.**

**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance**

**Passing the Peace:**

 May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

 **Passing of Peace Music:** “When Peace Like a River”

 Philip Bliss/Jay Althouse Bettina N, Flute

**We Hear the Word**

**Responsive Reading:** VU 782 “Psalm 65”

**Scripture Reading:** Joel 2:23-29

 This is testimony to the Word of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Solo:** “Sing Unto the Lord” *Andrew Tecson*

 Shafy S, tenor

**Sermon**: “Opening to Abundance”

**We Respond to the Word**

**Hymn** MV 79 “Spirit, Open My Heart” *Ruth Duck/Traditional*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of the People**

**Prayers of the People**

 Prayer Introit: MV 175 “May We But Wait”  *Will Petricko*

 The Lord’s Prayer: VU 921

**Hymn** VU 643 “Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom” vs. 1,2,4,5

 FOR THE BREAD

**Benediction**

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

**Postlude: “**Festive Trumpet Tune” *David German*

Reader: Kathy W QR Code for Westworth donations

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