**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

November 13, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit**: “Be Still and Know” *arr. Fred Bock*

**Candle Lighting and Prelude: “**Be Not Afraid” *Bob Dufford*

 *arr. Mark Hayes*

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

**Children’s Time**

**Hymn:** VU 356 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom” LAFFERTY

**Prayer of Confession:**

**We confess to each other and to You, our Creator,**

**That we fall short of being what we have been created to be,**

**What we have been committed ourselves to be,**

**Disciples of the Kin-dom,**

 **Hear us, forgive us,**

 **Renew our resolve to build the kin-dom of peace.**

**We often seek out the easiest paths;**

**Paths of least involvement in places where**

**We might be uncomfortable,**

**Or paths of self-centeredness.**

 **Hear us, forgive us,**

 **Renew our resolve to build the kin-dom of peace.**

**Forgive us for getting so caught up in the world’s trappings**

**And its confusing messages of hope**

**That we lose sight of the hope of the kin-dom,**

**Which brings healing and peace to a world in turmoil.**

 **Hear us, forgive us,**

 **Renew our resolve to build the kin-dome of peace.**

**In this time of worship may we resolve to be more kin-dom minded**

**So that we may be your peacemakers here and now.**

**Forgive us, and give us courage to seek peace with justice in your world,**

**wherever that may lead us.**

**When we reflect on our history of the things that make for peace**

**and the things that make for war,**

**we confess that we have resorted to violence**

**instead of the hard work of seeking just and fair solutions.**

**At other times, we have been reluctant to hold others to account,**

**and have ignored injustice and even cruelty.**

**Forgive us for our unwise use of our own power.**
**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance**

**Passing the Peace:** “Gabriel’s Oboe” *Ennio Morricone*

 *arr. Mark McGurty*

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture Reading:**

Isaiah 65: 17-25

 This is testimony to the Word of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 21: 5-19

 This is the Gospel of Christ.

 **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Anthem:** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee**”** *arr. Bill Derksen*

**Sermon**

**We Respond to the Word**

**Hymn** MV 144 “Like a Healing Stream” *Bruce Harding, 2003*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn** VU 713 “I See a New Heaven” I SEE A NEW HEAVEN

**Benediction**

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

**Postlude:** “Laudation”  *Gilbert M. Martin*

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