**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

February 18th, 2024

Lent 1

Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith With Peter

*Jesus Sought Me*

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit** Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord (Elijah) Mendelsohn

**Lenten Candle Lighting**

Today we take our first step on our Lenten journey, walking alongside Peter as we experience faith and Jesus through his eyes and heart.

**We keep our senses attuned, attentive to Peter and Jesus, even when what we experience makes us uncomfortable or afraid. We will not turn away.**

**Response** MV 90 Don’t Be Afraid

**Call to worship**

Come in, feel your feet on the floor.

Settle your worries.

Take a deep breath.

Dust cobwebs from your ears.

Relax the tension in your jaw,

 **For Christ is here.**

 **God never stops seeking us.**

We have been found.

 **Let us find God in return.**

Let us worship the God of deep waters.

Amen

**Hymn** VU 109 Now Quit Your Care

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation**

**Loving God,**

**You call us by name.**

**You join us in the deep waters of life.**

**You invite us to drop our nets and follow you,**

**And yet, more often than we’d like, we are like Peter.**

**Over and over again,**

**we stand back slack jawed**

**and surprised to find you in our midst.**

**Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own.**

**Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves.**

**Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat.**

**Turn our hearts, our minds,**

**and our spirits toward you,**

**for you are our God, and it is in your name we pray.**

**Amen.**

**Assurance**

**Sung Response** MV 77 Be Still and Know

**The Peace of Christ and Interlude:**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you**

**Sharing the Story** -Boxing up the Hallelujahs & Setting off on the Journey

**Hymn** VU 572 Send Me, Lord

**We Hear the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 25: 1-10**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 5: 1-11**

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** Angel Band anonymous, arr. Genensky

**Sermon**

**Hymn** MV 113 Jesus Saw Them Fishing

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering**

**Offertory** VU 540 Grant Us, God, the Grace

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the Community and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn** VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Study in D Major for Left Hand Swinstead

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