**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

**February 25th, 2024**

**Lent 2**

Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith With Peter

*Rescue Me From Danger*

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit** *Cast Thy Burden* Mendelssohn

**Lenten Candle Lighting**

Today we take one step further 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* John Bell & Graham Maule

**Call to worship**

God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,

 **The courageous and the hopeful**,

The hungry and the hopeful,

**The impatient and the reserved.**

God welcomes the young and the old,

**The poets and the prophets**,

The faithful and the tired,

**The curious and the convicted.**

Wherever you are on your journey,

Wherever your boat is at sea,

**There is room for all to gather here.**

This is God’s house.

 **Let us worship the one**

 **whom even the seas obey.**

**Hymn** MV 62 *There is Room for All* Steven C. Warner

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation**

 **Gracious God**

 **There are days that threaten to swallow us,**

 **Days when the storms of life feel too big.**

 **In those moments,**

 **We often cling to the sides of our ships in fear,**

 **Spending more energy hiding from storms**

 **Than looking for you.**

 **Forgive us for doubting ourselves.**

 **Forgive us for doubting you.**

 **Rescue us from the storms of today**

 **And from the fears that trap us.**

 **With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.**

**Assurance**

**Sung Response** MV 77 *Be Still and Know* John L. Bell

**The Peace of Christ and Interlude**

 May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you**

**Sharing the Story –** Lenten Challenge 2

**Hymn** MV 138 *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

Gordon Light arr. Andrew Donaldson

**We Hear the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 22: 23-31** (VU 745, part 3 with refrain)

 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33**

 This is the Gospel of Christ.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  arr. Derksen

**Sermon**

**Hymn** VU 670 *Precious Lord Take My Hand* Thomas A. Dorsey

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering**

**Offertory** VU 537 *Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands* (v2) KILMARNOCK

**Offertory Prayer**

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

**Hymn** VU 318 *Christ Be with Me* ST PATRICK

**Benediction**

**Postlude**  *Abide with Me* arr. Valadez

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