**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

March 17th, 2024

Lent 5

Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith With Peter

*Teach Me*

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit** *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*

**Lenten Candle Ritual**

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

**Call to Worship**

Why are you here?

**I am seeking God with my whole heart,**

**With my entire mind,**

**With a fire burning in my bones.**

I see it! You’re in the right place!

This is God’s house. The door is open to you.

**Why are *you* here?**

I am seeking God with my whole heart,

With my entire mind,

With a fire burning in my bones.

**We see that in you! You’re in the right place.**

**This is God’s house. The door is open to you.**

Let us worship God.

**Let us learn from the Spirit. Amen.**

**Hymn** VU 410 The Day God Gives Me

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation**

**Holy One,**

**We long to be lifelong learners.**

**We long to approach you with curiosity**

**and an open mind.**

**Instead, we often live as if we know best.**

**We forget that the disciples called you,**

**“Rabbi. Teacher”**

**Forgive us for the times when we fail to be curious.**

**Forgive us for the times when we assume we know best.**

**Forgive us for the moments when we imagine that**

**Our learning is done and that we have all the answers.**

**Like Peter – who was brave enough to ask**

**“How many times should we forgive?”**

**-make us brave.**

**Spark a desire in us to learn,**

**And may our curiosity carry our faith**

**Into deeper waters.**

**With hope and humility we pray.**

**Amen.**

**Assurance**

**Sung Response** MV 14 Where Two or Three

**The Peace of Christ and Interlude**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

**Sharing the Story**

**Hymn** MV 8 And On this Path

**We Hear the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 119: 9-16**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15-22**

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *Wayfaring Stranger* Craig Courtney

**Sermon**

**Hymn** VU 382 Breathe on Breath of God

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering**

**Offertory** VU 540 Grant Us God

**Offertory Prayer**

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

**Hymn** VU 586 We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Howlett

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