**Westworth United Church**

an Affirming Ministry located on the lands of

Treaty One Territory

and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation

June 2nd, 2024

The 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** *(based on portions of Psalm 139)*

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

It was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** VU 658 O Love That Will Not Let Us Go ST MARGARET

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation**

**Words of Assurance**

**Sung Response** VU 958 Halle, Halle, Halle CARIBBEAN

**The Peace of Christ:**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you**

**Sharing the Story**

**Hymn** VU 331 The Church’s One Foundation AURELIA

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture: Mark 2:23 – 3:6**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** The Heart WorshipsG Holst

**Sermon** “What Is Essential For a Christian?”

**Hymn** VU 619 Healer of Our Every Will HEALER

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** VU 538 For the Gift of Creation GIFT OF CREATION

**Offering Dedication**

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

**Hymn** VU 481 Sent Forth By God’s Blessing THE ASH GROVE

**Benediction**

**Sung Amen** VU 973 Amen

**Postlude** *Fantasia in D Minor, Pachelbel*

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