



**Westminster United Church**  
**Worship Service for June 23rd, 2019**  
Today's Worship Leader is Rev. Santoshan Dharampaul

*"We are a faith community building relationships with God, all people, and our world."*

**CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 29:11&12**

**One:** "Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all."

†PROCESSION OF CHRIST CANDLE: **"Come Down O Love Devine" (VU 367 vs 1&2)**

**OPENING PRAYER: Daniel 1:8**

**One:** "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."

**SHARING THE PEACE**

†OPENING HYMN: **" I Come With Joy" (VU 477)**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: James 1:14&15**

**One:** "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Zephaniah 3:17**

**One:** "The LORD thy God in the midst of thee *is* mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing."

**INVITATION TO PRAYER: "Lord Prepare Me" (MV 18 2X)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Luke 5:15&16**

**One:** "But so much the more went there a fame abroad of Him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. And He withdrew Himself into the wilderness, and prayed."

**"The Lord's Prayer" (Spoken)**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: **Hebrews 9:27**

**One:** "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment".

ANTHEM: **"The Least of These" by the "Westminstrels"**

MEDITATION: **"Seven Times Hotter & Harmless"**

†HYMN: **"Blessed be the Tie that Binds"**

MINUTES FOR MISSION: **"Migrants are Not Stereotypes"**

LIFE AND WORK

OFFERTORY:

†DOXOLOGY: **"We Give You but Your Own" (VU 542)**

†DEDICATION:

**All: God of the journey, you are our constant companion. In times of great delight, you are there. In periods of despair, you are there. May these offerings be sustenance and hope for all. Empower us to herald your way of love, repentance, and new life. Amen.**

(Gathering, Laura Turnbull, Penticton U.C., Penticton B.C)

A NEW CREED: **Sung**

†CLOSING HYMN: **"Travel On, Travel On"(VU 647)**

†COMMISSIONING: **Jude 1:21&22**

**One:** "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference".

†SENDING FORTH: **"Dance with the Spirit" (MV 156)**

†CHORAL AMEN **(VU 967)**

POSTLUDE

***Announcements***

*Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. Please do not wear perfume, cologne, aftershave and other fragrances.*

The Peace Candle is lit as a reminder to Christians to pray for and work for world peace.

It is now time to consider signing up to be on PAR (Pre authorized remittance) the holiday season is coming up and we don't attend on a regular basis, but the expenses of the church don't stop so we need your funds all year around. The donation you select comes out of your bank account on the 20th of the month and is put in Westminster's bank account the same day. It is so easy that you will wonder why you didn't do this sooner. The forms are in all the pews. Just fill that in & give us a voided cheque. For more information, contact Donna Scharf at 403-526-1555 or [rdscharf@shaw.ca](mailto:rdscharf@shaw.ca)

The WUC Mission & Outreach Committee will be collecting cash donations to be allocated towards the Medicine Hat Food Bank on the First Sunday of every month. Sunday Worship Services for July 2019 will be held at 10:25 am at Westminster United Church.

The July/August Edition of the Upper Room is available on the ramp.

Donations at Coffee Time for during June are allocated to Haitian Coffee  
***Please join us in Memorial Hall for refreshments and fellowship!***

#### ***Assisting with the Service This Morning***

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<b><i>Elder-in-Charge:</i></b>	Pat Evans
<b><i>Greeters:</i></b>	Albina Jackson & Linda Kisell
<b><i>Minutes for Mission:</i></b>	Anna-Marie Hancock
<b><i>Coffee Hosts:</i></b>	Bob & Vicki McCaig, Pat & Wilton Thorsteinson
<b><i>Sound :</i></b>	Pat Evans
<b><i>PowerPoint Operator:</i></b>	Pat Marshall
<b><i>Wheelchair Lift Operator:</i></b>	Bob McCaig