

St. Paul's United Church

February 14, 2021 – Transfiguration

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Greeting (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Lighting The Christ Candle (Responsive)

The light of Christ shines on us and in us.

The light of Christ leads us.

The light of Christ transforms us.

We light this candle in the certainty that Christ's presence is with us today.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

With what shall we come before our God?

God has already told us what is good.

Shall we come with gifts and offerings?

God wants us to do justice.

What does the Lord require of us?

God wants us to love kindness.

What does the Lord require of us?

God wants us to walk humbly with God.

So we worship – seeking to be broken free from the fear of our past and our future.

That we might do as God wants in the here and now.

We come so that God's presence can strengthen us for this work.

We come for hope and challenge – to hear again God's word "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Prayer of the Day

Minute for Mission:

Interlude

Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Eternal God,

in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard;

in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

Today's Scripture: Luke 9:28-45

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Amazing God, we are transformed by the awe and delight of encountering you. You move us on paths we never expected to go and are moved to give of ourselves as you gave yourself in Christ Jesus. As your Holy Spirit moves within the world, we ask that you take our gifts of time, talent and treasure and use them in your ongoing shaping of your kin-dom, and the sharing of your love. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

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SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Responsive)

Touched and challenged by God's glory,

We are called not to sit high on the mountain top, but to get to work on the ground.

Inspired and transformed by God's power and word, we take our place in the kin-dom of Christ.

Benediction

Postlude

St. Paul's United Contact Information

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