

St. John's United Church
February 15th, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday
Worship Leader – Rev. Sungsoon Park

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WELCOME

Greetings, welcoming newcomers, announcements, prayer concerns
and celebrations.

We are looking for more choir members and musicians.
If you're interested, please join us.

CENTERING SONG MV # 12 Come Touch Our Hearts vs. 1

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

In the beginning was light, and God said, "Let there be light."

The light shone in the darkness.

During this Epiphany season, we recall the light shown to the nations.

The light of Christ shines for everyone.

Just as the star guided the Magi, this flame symbolizes Christ's
presence among us.

**We embrace the light of Christ—guiding our path and
offering hope to the world. Amen.**

The Christ candle is lit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who seek the living God. Come to the mountain where
God's glory is revealed.

**We come to listen for God's voice and to be changed by the holy
presence.**

Clouds once covered the mountain, and the glory of God burned like
fire.

**God still calls us into mystery and speaks from beyond our
knowing.**

Jesus leads us up the mountain—to pray, to see, to be transformed.

We open our hearts to wonder, ready to listen and follow.

This is the One God loves. This is the voice that calls us.

We worship God with awe and joy. Let us worship together

This Week: February 15th, 2026

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Gloria Tomm & Gloria Balla

Scripture: Pat Perry

Fellowship: Pat Wood & Rita Goodheart

Next Week: February 22nd, 2026

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Jeannette Poulin & Eileen Schmidt

Scripture: Jacki Kunec

Fellowship: Evelyn Campeau & Doris Ulanicki

Communion: Kathy Cobler & Bob McRae

SERMON Reflection

HYMN VU # 421 Lead on O Cloud of Presence

COMMISSIONING

You have seen the glory of God.

We move forward to witness.

Listen to Christ as you journey on.

We will follow him beyond the mountain.

Let your faith be grounded in the living Word of God.

We will shine with reflected light, serving with courage and love.

Go forth, transformed and transforming.

We always walk in the light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION HYMN

Go now in Peace, never be afraid;

God will go with you, each hour of every day.

**Go now in Faith, steadfast, strong and true,
know he will guide you in all you do.**

Go now in Love, and show you believe,

reach out to others, so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now, in Peace, in Faith and in Love.

Amen, Amen, Amen

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME**OPENING PRAYER**

Holy and wondrous God, you called Moses into the cloud and revealed your glory on the mountain.

Draw us into your presence, that we may glimpse your holiness and be renewed by your light.

In Jesus, you made your glory known—not only in dazzling brightness, but also in compassion, courage, and love.

Open our eyes to see Christ clearly, our ears to hear him truly, and our hearts to trust him deeply.

As we worship, shape us by your Spirit, that we may be faithful witnesses to your truth and grace.

We pray in wonder and hope. Amen.

OPENING HYMN VU # 103 How Good Lord to be Here**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, your glory shines, yet we often turn away. You call us to listen, yet we are distracted and afraid.

Forgive us when we prefer comfort to courage, certainty to trust, and silence to faithful witness.

Like Peter, we want to stay on the mountain, to hold onto holy moments, rather than follow Jesus into the world.

Forgive us when fear keeps us from love and when awe fails to become action.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform us by your grace. Teach us to listen to Christ, and to follow where he leads. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God does not leave us in fear or failure.

God speaks words of grace and mercy.

The voice from the cloud still declares, "This is my beloved."

In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and embraced by love.

Do not be afraid. Rise up and move forward with grace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN MV # 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**LORD'S PRAYER****OFFERING****DEDICATION SONG VU # 537 Your Work, O God**

**Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.**

**Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.**

DEDICATION PRAYER**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Exodus 24:12-18 pg. 81, 82

2 Peter 1:16-21 pg. 299

Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 25

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 99 VU pg. 819

Refrain: You rule with justice in delight, and faithfulness maintain.

You reign, O God, and the peoples tremble, you sit enthroned upon the cherubim, and the earth is quaking.

You, O God, are great in Zion, you are excited over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name: holy are you and mighty, a ruler who delights in justice.

You have determined what is fair, you have done in Jacob what is just and right.

Refrain: You rule with justice in delight, and faithfulness maintain.

Moses and Aaron were among your priests, Miriam among those who called on your name; they called to you, God, and you answered.

In the pillar cloud you spoke to them, they kept your teachings and the law that you gave them.

O God, our God, you answered them;

to them you were a forgiving God, though you punished their offences.

Proclaim the greatness of God and worship on God's holy hill;
for God, our God, is the Holy One.

Refrain: You rule with justice in delight, and faithfulness maintain.