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Transfiguration Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.

All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Gathering Hymn MV #130 – “*Rise Up, Rise Up*”

Call to Worship

One: God touches the world,

All: And the world changes.

One: God touches us,

All: And we are transformed.

One: In the brightest of day,

All: In the deepest of night,

One: Up on a mountain,

All: Down in the valley,

One: Everywhere.

All: In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.

One: And through the change –

All: We worship God. Alleluia!

* Opening Hymn VU #413 – “*O Splendour of God’s Glory Bright*”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

One: Do you not perceive it?

All: No, God, we confess that often we are blind to the new thing you are doing.

One: So often we are not looking, and sometimes choose not to see.

All: We are comfortable with the way things are—we weary of the call to your newness.

One: Sometimes we see,

All: But our hearts are hardened and we look away, making excuses.

One: But you call us to respond, to live in your kingdom now.

All: Forgive our status-quo caution, our focus on self-preservation rather than on your kingdom.

One: Forgive our narrow vision and insistence that you fit into our plans.

All: Open us to the movement of your Spirit, and give us hearts ready to be generous in response.

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Time / The Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn VU #104 – “*We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding*”

The Word

📖 Scripture Reading – Exodus 24: 12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – “An unexpected journey.”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “Transfigure Us, O Lord”

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response

Thank you for the love that’s in this place;

Thank you for the joy in every face.

Thank you for awakening just begun;

Thank you for your steadfast presence,

O Holy One.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn – “*With One Voice*” (*see insert*)

* Benediction / Response (MV #209)

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

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Patrick Woodbeck, Student Minister

Luci Toews, Office Administrator

Melissa Davidson, Liturgist

Laura Steidl, Music Director

Myrna Hagues, Organist

Gina Grant, Custodian

Ushers: Dorothy & Derek Read

Greeters: Eleanor Danchuk and Pat Todd