

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

****CLOSING HYMN: MV # 216 "Wherever You May God."**

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH



Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
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FEBRUARY 11, TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather in this Mountain where all are welcome.

All: We gather to meet God in this ordinary yet extraordinary place.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in God's glorious presence.

All: We come knowing that God is here and everywhere.

Leader: Come, let us envision God's glorious radiant.

All: We open our hearts to experience God's wisdom and wonder.

****OPENING HYMN: MV # 1 "Let Us Build a House."**

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION (in Unison)

God of transfiguration, sometimes we are blinded by our busyness, despair, and disbelief. It is hard to recognize your appearance and your presence in our lives. We pray that you transfigure our minds and hearts through scriptural stories and draw us near to learn how your kingdom works here and now. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, God takes us to the mountain and brings back the beauty of his appearance to see and appreciate who God is to the world. We have new life and new appearance through his radiating power. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us greet one another with words of peace.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you,

All: And, with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME: Learning Black History Together [video]
"Black History is Canadian History"

****CHILDREN'S HYMN:** "On Holy Ground. "By Donna Pena [Video] We will enjoy listening to the music.

In scripture God speaks to each of us. Listen for the voice of God.

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 9: 2-9

The word of God to us, God's people.

REFLECTION: "CHANGE IN OUR SEEING"

****HYMN:** VU # 104 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding,"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Small Gifts with BIG Impact

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

As a way of worship, I invite you to share your gifts for the transformation of people in the world.

****OFFERING HYMN:** MV # 120 "My Soul Cries Out."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

God who transfigures, we bring these gifts our time, hearts, and different resources. Bless our giving for the transformation of the world. We pray for those who have offered through PAR, E-transfer, envelopes and those who have nothing to offer or have scarcely something to survive on. We pray through Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join in the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.