



Sunset United Church



March 3, 2019- Transfiguration Sunday

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Sunset United, located on Treaty 4 Territory,
is an Affirming community of faith. All are welcome here.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Candles



Hymn: VU#239 O Great Spirit ****

Call to Worship

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Arise, shine! Your light has come.

Thanks be to God!

In companionship with Jesus along the way,
We are transfigured.

Hallelujah! Amen!

Bathed in the light of Christ,

We yearn for ever deeper connection

A communion rooted in love,

Braided together around our community

Encouraged and supported by the love shared

By one another and through Christ.

Glory to God!

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Opening Prayer:

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Our God,

We have gathered together on this Transfiguration Sunday.

We waited through the days of Advent

For the birth of Jesus.

We held on to the light of his ministry

Throughout Epiphany.

Three days from now,

On a day of ashes and prayer,

We enter into the season of Lent.

But today, on this day,

We pray that we may see Christ transfigured

Before us and that we will be transformed

By your grace to prepare us to follow

The path laid before us through the days of Lent.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: VU#375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness <<

Prayer Seeking Reconciliation:

God of us all,

We know that it is not your way

To keep count of our trespasses,

Or to make a record of our failings and faults.

Yet we have a need to bring this brokenness

Before you, placing them in your hands,

In order to let them go.

Hear the silent confession of each heart now,
As we surrender what is past
Into the mystery of your eternal now...

-Silent Prayer-

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace

WE LISTEN



Anthem

Sharing the Story

Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine (Lord, the light of your Love is shining) << *

Scripture: Exodus 34: 29-35
Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43)

Reflection

Hymn: MV#142 Oh A Song Must Rise <<<<

WE RESPOND

Offering Collection and Dedication

Hymn: VU#538 The Gift of Creation << **
Prayer

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer (VU#959)

Hymn: VU#651 Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah <*

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude



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