

*CLOSING HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine by Graham Kendrick arr. Jerry Ray

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	George Fraley
Ushers	Debbie Johnson, Debi Hess, Joleen Goens
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Kate Mauch

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Portions of today’s liturgy *Portion of today’s liturgy are from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Vol.1, 2014, Westminster John Knox Press.*

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Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

Heavenly Sunlight by George Cook arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #432

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines
like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders
like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks:

This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

*OPENING HYMN #409

God is Here!

CALL TO CONFESSION

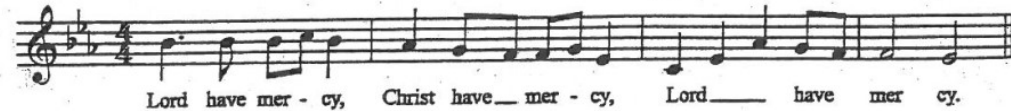
God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Love of Jesus Medley arr. Mark Hayes

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Children's Sermon*

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Shine in the Darkness

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN (see insert)**

Pour Out Thy Spirit From on High, v. 1-5

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A New Creed (United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The God who speaks and summons the earth into being now speaks to us, calling us to offer up our lives as a sacrifice of praise.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

*Open My Eyes, That I May See by Clara Scott
arr. Donald Marsh*

DOXOLOGY Hymn #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)
PASTORAL PRAYER**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

Ps. 132: 9
James Montgomery, 1832

L. M.

O Jesu Christ, mein's
"Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch," 1676

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2 Be - fore Thine al - tar when we stand To teach the
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ply And clothe Thy priests with right - eous - ness.
hand, The an - gels of Thy church - es be.
heart And love the souls whom Thou dost love; A - men.

4 To watch and pray and never faint
By day and night strict guard to keep,
To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
Nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep.

5 Then, when our work is finished here,
We may in hope our charge resign.
When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,
O God, may they and we be Thine!

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