

# KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19, 2023 (10:30 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** "Poco Allegretto"

Cesar Franck

### Welcoming & Candle Lighting

#### Responsive Call to Worship

The Lord rules over the earth in majesty and mystery.

**We praise God's awesome name!**

The Lord loves justice and calls us together in love.

**We come to honour God's purposes with love and loyalty.**

The Christ of glory shines in this place.

**With the Spirit's power, we will lift our voices in prayer and praise!**

♪↑ **Hymn:** "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

VU 104

### Prayer of Adoration

#### Prayer of Confession (together)

**God of mystery and mercy,**

**we confess we sometimes mistake our own desires for your will.**

**We are reluctant to hear a word that challenges our assumptions.**

**We seek assurances that we are right,**

**and resist insights from the experience of others.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Shape our will to yours, so we can dwell more closely**

**with you and with one another.**

### Assurance of Pardon

♪+ **Hymn:** "How Good, Lord, to Be Here"

VU 103

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:1-8

**Anthem:** "Go Up to the Mountain of God"

Text and music: Michael Helman

**Sermon:** Are you having a Utopian Hangover?

**Devotional Music:** "Ubi Caritas"

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" MV 115

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,**

**beginning with you and starting from today.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,**

**my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (repeat)**

### Offering Prayer

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**The Lord's Prayer** (VU p. 914)

**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**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

♪↑ **Hymn:** "How Then Shall I Live"

(see insert)

## Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “God Says” (*verse 4 only*) MV 172  
**God says, “Reach out! The world’s in need  
and wants a word, a song, a deed.  
I send you forth to speak, to sing,  
to act for Christ in everything.**

**Postlude:** “Festive Procession” Paul Bryan

### Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung  
Scripture Reader: Rev. Sharon Copeman  
Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter  
Organist: Madelene Klassen  
Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir  
Ushers/Greeters: June Hollands, John Carr, Dave Cass  
Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong  
Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna  
Webminder: Debra Danny

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**February 12:** Transfiguration Sunday

**Text:** Matthew 17:1-8

**Title:** Are you having a Utopian Hangover?

**Synopsis:** When Jesus' disciples saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, they were amazed and wanted to stay there forever. But Jesus led them down to the valley. So likewise, we must sober up from our utopian hangover and follow Jesus into the valley of life.

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for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people  
of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness.

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