

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" (Slane)

Paul Manz

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Minister: We come to the mountain of God with anticipation.

People: In the heights and the depths, God's majesty shines forth.

Minister: We seek a glimpse of the holy, a vision of the divine.

People: In the light and the shadow, God's love, Jesus Christ, is revealed.

Minister: Come, let us worship and listen for the voice of our Creator.

All: Together, we will be transformed by the Spirit's power.

♪↑ **Hymn:** "Jesus Shall Reign"

VU 330

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** "On Eagle's Wings" **

VU 808

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Jesus was transfigured on the mountain top

Solo: "Balm in Gilead"

African American Spiritual
Arr.: Harry T. Burleigh

Sermon: "Transformed Vision"

Meditative Music: "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

June Nixon

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** "God Says" (verses 3 and 4)

MV 172

God says, "Come here! I need your voice.
Please teach my people to rejoice.

In who you are,
in what you do,
your life will show my love for you."

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."

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord's Prayer (together)**

VU 960

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

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" (verse 4) MV 150

**Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us,
bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge,
we'll greet the new dawn...
Spirit God, be our song.**

Postlude: "Gavotte for Trumpet" Henry Purcell

** Favourite Hymn Survey

Transfiguration Sunday: February 11, 2024

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Title: "Transformed Vision"

Synopsis: Jesus' transfiguration event challenges us to see beyond current struggles and envision a transformed future for us.

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_wm_əθk_wəy_əm_(Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'il_wituh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared 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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Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Rev. Sharon Copeman
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Organist/Pianist: Madelene Klassen
Soloist: Patrick Zhu
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Charles Hou
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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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