

A New Way to See! The Transfiguration



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Gathering and Preparation

Prelude

Processional: Oh Let Us Breathe
Oh let us sing, sing by heart together
Sing by heart together, together now,
Oh let us sing, sing by heart together
Sing by heart together, as if we knew how.

Oh, let us live, live in love together,
Live in love together, together now
Oh, let us live, live in love together,
Live in love together, as if we knew how.

Welcome

Check In: Talk about someone you love.

Acknowledgement of the Land

Ahniin, We acknowledge that the land on which St. Paul's United Church is located is the traditional land of the Wendat and Anishinaabe First Nations.

Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous People from across Turtle Island, including Metis and our neighbours on Christian Island, Beausoleil First Nation. We are grateful to have the opportunity to worship and work on this land. We are all Treaty people.

As the Winter Olympic Games continue, we take time to recognize First Nations, Indigenous, and Metis people who are participating in the games. There are 2 Inuk competitors representing Denmark and there are 3 identified athletes competing for Team Canada including: Trinity Ellis in Luge, Jocelyne Laroque who is a member of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team, and Eden Wilson who is an alternate on the Bobsleigh Team.

We commit ourselves to walking in a new way together: a path of healing and hope. Chi-Meegwetch

Call to Worship

It is good to be here in this sacred space,
in the shelter of God's love and hope.

It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with new friends,
joining with all of God's beloved, siblings of Jesus.

It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,
calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

And so, filled with God's love, let us worship Creator today in beloved community
Where all of us belong.

Opening Prayer

Reader: Carol MacDonald

Lighting of Christ Candle

Prayer

As we light this Christ Candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

Sung Response: I am Sending You Light
I am sending you light to heal you, to hold you.
I am sending you light, to hold you in love. (x2)

Peace of Christ

Stories for All Ages:

The Dark by Lemony Snicket

Song of Praise:

How Good Lord, to Be Here VU#103

Listening

Scripture: John 9:1-41 **Reader: Terry MacPherson**

Sermon: Seeing Clearly

Song for Reflection: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU#375

Life and Work of the Church (Announcements)

Offering of Thanksgiving

Offertory Music: I Am Sending You Light

Offertory Response: MV#191 What Can I Do

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song for the Journey: Many Are the Lightbeams VU#588

Extinguishing of the Candles

Blessing

Closing: Amen

Postlude