

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. David Thompson

6th Sunday After Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11th, 2024

Music Director: Suzanne Strahan

* We continue to be mask friendly, but it is now a personal decision. Thank you.
** The offering can be placed in the offering plates at the back of the church in the narthex prior to it being brought forward.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Responsive Call to Worship:

Lord Jesus, on this day when You revealed your glory to Your disciples;
Reveal Your glory to us.
As we gaze on the splendour of Your love;
Help us to love You and our neighbours around us.
Emmanuel, Everlasting God, Prince of Peace
We worship You today, with grateful hearts and minds. Amen

PRAYER OF APPROACH: *(together)*

**God of grace and glory,
You reveal Your presence to this worried world
in radiant glory and gentle whispers,
on mountain tops and in shadowed valleys,
in classrooms and hospital beds,
in homes and churches,
in the quiet of nature and on busy streets.
Yours is the presence that pushes past our fear to calm us;
Yours is the love that transforms our doubt with reassurance.
We have come to dwell in Your goodness this day
and to offer the praise you deserve,
grateful for all the ways we meet You,
Source, Saviour and Spirit of Life. Amen.**

Hymn # 313: O worship the King Verses 1, 4 & 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(together)*

Forgive us Lord, remove things that cause us to hate and distrust each other. Help us to follow the example our Lord. Remind us of Jesus' love, mercy and compassion and help us to be grateful and give thanks. Please make us instruments of your love and peace in our world today. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: (Minister)

Hear the good news: Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully in the power of God's grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, God forgives your sins and offers you a transformed future. Live fully into God's grace as you give thanks with a grateful heart.

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: Let the Peace of Christ be with you!

Congregation: And also with you.

(Please turn and greet one another)

Anthem

STORY

HYMN # 376: Lord the light of Your love is shining Verse 1 & 3

SCRIPTURE READING:

Gospel: Mark 9: 2 – 9

Luke 17: 11 - 19

Epistle: Philippians 4: 4 - 9

SERMON: “What gratitude does”

OFFERTORY # 79: Praise God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (together)

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to You. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS of the People:

Prayer of intercession for 2024: (Minister and Congregation together)

Universal God, we pray for other peoples and nations around the world, who struggle to survive from day to day. We bring to You those who grapple with the lack of options, inequality and injustice, wars, crime and violence, inadequate health care, and potable water. We pray for those who are sick, shut-in, lonely and depressed. May the light of Your presence shine on us bringing hope and peace to all. God of justice, hear our prayers. Amen.

The Lord’s prayer: (trespasses)

Hymn #58: To render thanks unto The Lord Verses 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

POSTLUDE