Worship Planner for Sunday, March 2, 2025 - Transfiguration Sunday

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- Family Faith is held here each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30am.
- Today, Rev. Royal is leading worship at Knox, Walkerton.
- Shrove Tuesday at Lucknow PC. Pancake and Sausage Supper. Tuesday, March 4th, from 5 to 7pm. Eat-in only.

 Adults \$17.50 Children 12 and under \$8.00 Under 5 Free. Enjoy pancakes, The Beefway farmer's sausage, maple syrup, apple sauce, pie, fruit, and beverage. Gluten free available.
- Wednesday, March 5th at 7pm Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity United Church.
- Friday, March 7th at 2pm World Day of Prayer Service at Lucknow United Church.
- Sunday, March 9th DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday Night)
- Sunday, March 16th Holy Communion
- Friday, March 28th Youth Painting Night here with Lori McKim-Lang. Please RSVP to Margaret deBoer by March 20th.
- 'No cost' Visioning Workshop at Camp Kintail for all the congregations in our Presbytery. Saturday, April 5th from 10am to 3pm. Lunch provided (Freewill offering only). Guest Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Jim Czegledi. See email and flyer for details. There is a link and QR Code to RSVP.
- Sunday, May 4th at <u>10:00am</u> Anniversary Service
- Saturday, May 24th Messy Church Camp Day 'Wild About Woods'.
- We are looking for Someone (or a Team) to do the Church Newsletter.
- For Baptism or Membership, please speak with your elder and/or Rev. Robert.
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours
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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Saugeen First Nation. Treaty forty-five and a half of 1836 covers this area.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

One: The church lives to praise God.

All: We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday.

One: Through the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments, in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship, God sustains the life of the church.

All: We worship God

All: We worship God, offering ourselves in the service of Christ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn #376 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

In your mercy, hear us now as we confess our sins:

God of mercy and forgiveness; facing the light of your goodness, we confess all that keeps us from sharing that goodness. We are distracted by the desire to have more than we need. We focus on our own disappointments rather than trust the future you create.

Transfigure us by your grace, and shape us into disciples who follow Christ's leading each day as we pray the Lord's Prayer together,

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Ministry

Hymn #773 Jesus bids us shine

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm #99

One: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim,

let the earth shake.

All: Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

One: Let them praise your great and awesome name; he is holy.

All: The King is mighty, he loves justice; you have established equity; in Jacob you have done

what is just and right.

One: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

All: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his

name;

they called on the Lord and he answered them.

One: He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave

them.

All: Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for

the Lord our God is holy.

Luke 9:28-36 The Transfiguration

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Wherever we are, God is there

Hymn #585 Christ, you call us all to service

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661, verse 1

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #475 I am the church! You are the church!

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude