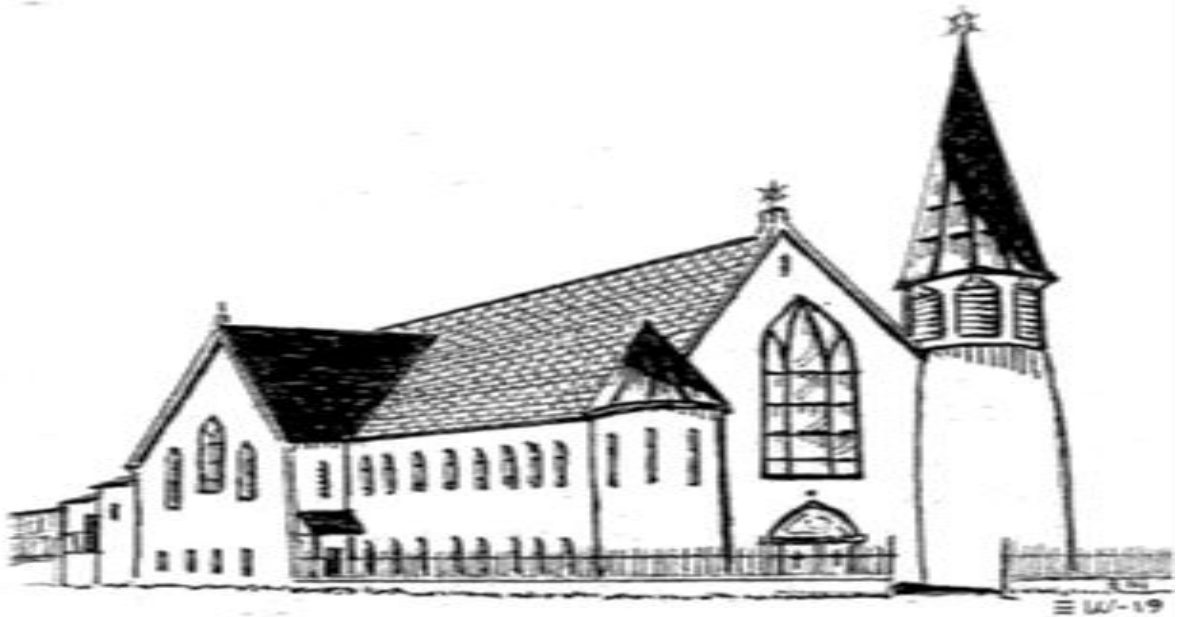


**GEORGE STREET UNITED  
CHURCH  
ROOTED IN THE ROCK:  
TRANSFORMING FOR TOMORROW**



**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. John Maich B.C.S M.Div.

**Assistant Organist & Choir Director:**

William Green.

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### Organ Prelude

### Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Announcements:

### Sharing The Peace of Christ:

#### \*Call To Worship:

ONE: Come, all you people come praise your Maker!

ALL: **Glory and Praise be to you creating God, who spoke all of Creation into being with the word of power. Glory and Praise to you God of light and power for illuminating the glory of your Son, our Saviour.**

\*Hymn: VU 264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#### Opening Prayer: (in unison)

ALL: In the light of a new day, we see your loving care for us your children. Under your guiding light we see your path of righteousness. Your word is a lamp to our feet keeping us steadfast along the way and safeguarding our footing when the road gets steep. Amen.

#### Prayer Of Confession:

ONE: Let us come before God's throne of mercy and take account of our sins and our shortcomings.

ALL: **Sometimes, O Lord, we find ourselves standing in the midst of your revealed glory and we distract ourselves with petty concerns. We find ourselves uncomfortable in your presence and eagerly hope that you will hide**

**yourself away from us or diminish your glorious self so that we look like we belong. Call us into the light and show us what you see when you look at us. Make us right with you by the power of Christ's grace. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**ONE:** God has sent Jesus into the world not to condemn nor to destroy but to redeem and to restore. You are new creations in Christ Jesus and free from all condemnation.

**ALL:** **We cling to the promise that we have received. That a place has been prepared for us in the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to grow and mature in our faith so that we may serve you fully. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: VU 342 You Servants Of God**

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):**

**ALL:** Thank you God, for the ways that you have chosen to reveal yourself to us. Thank you for the whole of Creation and her testimony. Thank you for the words of your servants and their witness. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, your word made flesh and for his commandments. Touch our hearts and our ears that we may hear you anew.

**Hebrew Lesson: Exodus 34: 29-35**  
**Responsive Lesson: Psalm 99 VU pg. 816**  
**Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2**

**Musical Offering**

**Gospel Lesson:            Luke 9: 28-36**

**Sermon:**

**\*Hymn:    VU 104    We Have Come . . . Bidding**

**Prayers of the People:**

**The LORD's Prayer:**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Minute For Mission:**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**ONE:**        Mindful of all that God has done for us from the founding of the universe we bring forward the fruits of our labour and our being. We offer our time, talents, and our treasures, for the furthering of God's Holy Kingdom with joyful hearts.

**Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)**

**ALL:**        Thank you, gentle Saviour, for accepting our gifts. Thank you for using them to serve your children near and far. Thank you for allowing us to be your agents of grace in the world. Amen.

**\*Hymn:    VU 657    He Leadeth Me**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**ONE:**        As people of God, you form a community of faith within  
The United Church of Canada

**ALL:**        **Within this community of faith, we are both blessed  
and blessing.**

**\*COMMISSIONING (in unison):**

ONE: Go now and proclaim the good news of Christ's gospel.

ALL: **We will testify to God's creative caring and to the Spirit's empowerment and encouragement of our community. We will use our many and varied gifts to reach out to our neighbours and embody God's love for them in the world.**

**Postlude**