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Sunday, February 15th, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Revelation is an Invitation
Transfiguration Sunday & Communion

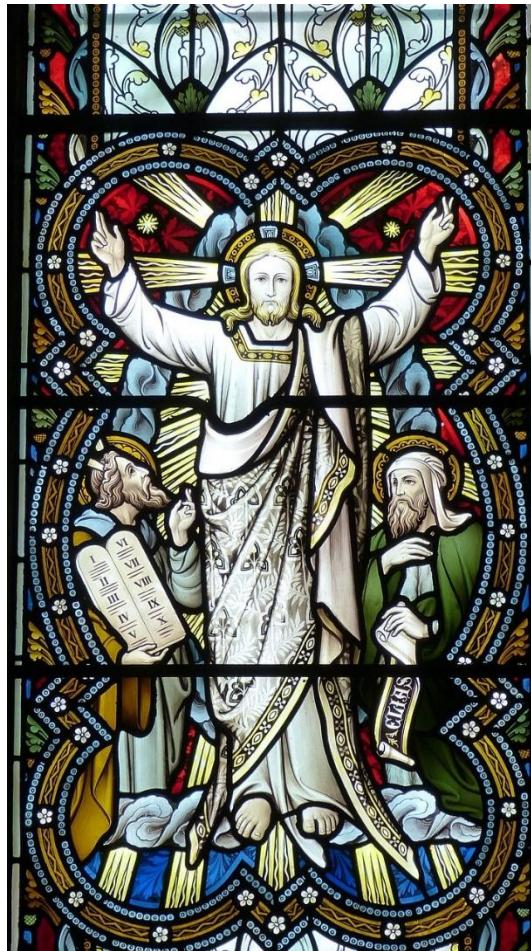
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MV = More Voices

Bold indicates participation by the people

VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All



GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, Bundada honzoo, welcome in the name of The Christ.

All: Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the Ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary. This place where we discern how to live into the way of Jesus.

All: We gather this morning to share in song, word, and prayer, to publicly, intentionally, and explicitly affirm that we are all an expression of the divine's holy light.

Welcome to this community, with deep traditions and hearts open to God

All: Be present with God and with one another here

Be welcomed and receive this blessing of presence and connection.

LIFE & MINISTRY

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

LEARNING AND SPEAKING PEACE – Lheidli Dakelh

Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh ‘unt’oh
And also with you – Cha nyulh ‘unt’oh

† HYMN:

How Good, Lord, to Be Here

VU#103

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: In all the light that shapes a mystery, a word is heard

Many: Calling us, inviting us, to dare believe what we do not yet understand.

One: Calling us, inviting us to gather in the mystery

Many: This is our time of worship, we honour the invitation with our attention and care. We honour the traditions of our faith with reverence and rejoicing.

One: Come, let us walk in this good way, let us belong to one another, just as we belong to God

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Transfiguration Sunday Prayer: (*unison standing as able*)

We turn to embrace the rising Sun. The fire that burns brilliantly in the morning sky. Its glow gleams in the growing earth and glistens in sea and sky.

[turn east with hands outstretched for silent reflection]

We turn to embrace the dazzling Son.

May his fire burn in our hearts.

May his glow gleam through our actions and glisten in our love for others.

[turn west with hands outstretched for silent reflection]

Amen.

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untamable, who is creatively and redemptively active in the world. Divine creation does not cease until all things have found wholeness, union, and integration with the common

ground of all being. Creator, we turn toward your love and grace with open hearts, knowing that as you so freely offer it, we must reach back toward you to receive it. Your love and grace is for all, a well so deep there is always enough for each one of us. Amen

† HYMN: *God, Help Us to Treasure* MV#147

A STORY FOR THE AGES

*Lectionary@Home: Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99,
2Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9*

FOCUS READINGS:

Matthew 17:1-9

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

WA: This is the witness of the ancestors of our faith
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

SERMON: *Revelation is an Invitation*

Holy Quiet

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *Bread for the Journey (x2)* MV#202

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

One: We are not alone!

Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,
you are beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit;
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
you are creative and self-giving,
generously moving.

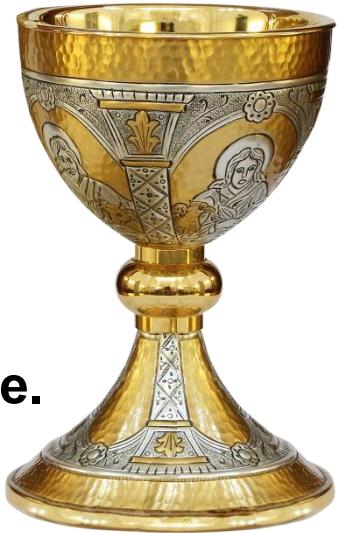
In all the near and distant corners of the universe.
nothing exists that does not find its source in you.

Even when we turn away from you, you are with us;
your presence never fails us,
your gifts of hope and new life transform us.

We praise you for Jesus Christ,
eternal as your love, our bond to one another.

We rejoice with all your people of every time and place,
and with angels and archangels,
to proclaim the glory of your name we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus (More Voices 203)



Holy, holy, holy are you.
Holy, holy, blessed are you.

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,
who joins us together as a community of broken but hopeful
believers:

loving what he loved
living what he taught, and
striving to be his faithful servants
in our time and place.

In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises,
and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what
he did. And we share the prayer that Jesus taught his
disciples:

Our Creator....
Amen

On the night before Jesus died,
he took a loaf of bread,
gave thanks, broke it, and said,
“Take and eat; whenever you do this, remember me.”
After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying,
“This is the new covenant, remember me.”

**All: We do remember. We remember his life of love, his
friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life
again.**

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith

MV# 204 Memorial Acclamation

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,
we call on you to transform these familiar things,
as you continually transform the world around us.

Bless this bread and this cup,
the wheat and the grape,
the farmer and the harvest,
the seed and the sower.

So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community,
we may taste and see your goodness,
so that we might catch a glimpse of what it is to be in
communion with you and with one another.

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever.

Great Amen (MV#205)

Come and eat, for the table is ready.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.

**The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.**

**The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!**

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts.

We are now commissioned to:

feed as we have been fed,

forgive as we have been forgiven,

love as we have been loved.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, We bring these tokens of our recognition for your abundant gifts. We bring these gifts that they may be transformed by the hands of your community to bring Peace. We bring ourselves that we may share in the co-creating of your peace, and that we might too, partake and experience it with others. Holy One, we ask that you

would bless these gifts, multiply them, bring the deep peace of Shalom to your people.

Amen.

† HYMN: *The Son of God Proclaim* VU#474

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Walk With Me (chorus, v 4, chorus only)* MV#215

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader – Rev. dr. Kendra Mitchell-Foster; Worship Assistant – Judy Wilson; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt