

February 27, 2022  
Transfiguration Sunday

**Welcome**

***Gathering Hymn: VU 672 Take Time to Be Holy***  
**Candle**

Are there any Names we call as we light this candle of remembrance?

We say these words.

In darkness, **there is light.**

In sadness, **there is hope.**

In death, **there is light, love and life everlasting!**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Call to Worship**

Praise God, who is Glory and Honour. **The ground beneath us quakes at the greatness of God.** Praise God who is righteous. **We praise God whose vision is equality and justice.** Holy is the Creator God. **Creator God is holy. Come let us worship God.**

**Opening Prayer**

**O God of radiant truth, unveil our faces to the beauty and light in all your Creation. Bestow on us freedom to see the divine image bestowed on each of us. Help us to fall in love with the unique beauty you have created in every earthly thing. Free our hearts, and our minds to the wonder of you. Amen.**

***Hymn: VU 563 Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***  
**(Vernon Turner)**

**Prayers for Grace & Transformation/Words of Assurance**

**The Spirit of God is freedom, and that Spirit is with us. The good news of the gospel is that with Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and free. Thanks be to God. Amen**

***Steal Away***

**The Peace**

May the peace of the lord be with you!

Please share the signs of peace with those here and those joining us from home.

***Hymn: VU 357 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (DH)***

**Prayer for Illumination**

First Testament: Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99: VU page 819

Gospel: **Luke : 28-36. 37-43**

***\*Alleluia!***

**Reflection (Dennis Brown)**

***Hymn: MV 1 Let Us Build a House***

**Invitation to the offering/Doxology (VU 541)**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer**

***We Shall Overcome***

**Blessing**

**As we continue our lives and our worship this week, we go ready to pay attention to what is around us, to listen when we need to hear, to speak with courage and with kindness and justice. We go with God. Amen**

**Benediction/Commissioning**

***Hymn: VU 266 Amazing Grace***

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