

February 11th, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

Congregational responses are in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing.

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "Worship the Lord" (refrain only) **VU#401**

***Greeting/Light of the Christ Candle**

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Holy One, as we enter this time worship, we hear Your invitation to walk with You. As You speak, help us to listen. As Your light shines into our lives, help us to see that light, and reflect it out and into world You so love. In the rhythm of this day, may our spirits find their rest in You; and may we be bold enough to then share that Grace with others. In the name of the one who was Transfigured, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" **VU#232**

Personal Prayer: "Where Two or Three..." x2 **MV#14**
(Concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

Thank you, God, for the light of Jesus, that shines for all to see. That light is found in all of us, showing us who to be. May that light grow stronger, each and everyday, so when it joins with others, all may find their way. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Three Things I Promise" **MV#176**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Reader: Phyllis

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament: Exodus 34: 29-35

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-37

Response:

One: God's Word shining among us,

All: **in our lives and within all creation.**

Sermon "You Don't Always Get What You Want"

Anthem "Wake O My Soul"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "I Am the Light of the World"

VU#87

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

VU# 541

Offertory Prayer: (*unison*)

Jesus, Son of God, You shone upon the mountain in glory. You shone in many other ways as well: as You healed the sick and fed the hungry. As You reached out and into the darkened corners of all creation. As You continue to shine this day, may we see and reflect that light back into the world. Bless now our gifts of every kind— our energy and talent, our treasure and mission. May these gifts be used as Your light that continues to transfigure the world through Grace. Amen.

***Hymn:** "We are Pilgrims"

VU#595

***Benediction**

***Extinguishing the Christ Light**

***Choral Benediction** "Blessing"

Postlude

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This Week's Volunteers

Ushers: Feb 11 Eleanor & Ensor Feb 18 Valerie B. & John

Screens: Feb 11 Erik Feb 18 Tracy Feb 25 Kevin Mar 3 Erik

This Week's Events

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Club	Kitchen
	11:30am	UCW Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
Thursday	12:00pm	Lunch with Friends	Church Hall
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Saturday	6:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner	Church Hall

Mount Royal Announcements:

Lunch with Friends: Thurs., Feb. 15th @ noon. Sign up at the back of the church or in the office until Mon., Feb 12th at 12pm. The cost is \$7.00 payable at the lunch. Menu is lasagna, salad, ice cream and cookies, plus tea and coffee. The program will be a Vintage Fashion Show!

Spaghetti Dinner: February 17th @ 6pm. We are looking forward to an evening of friendship, fellowship and food! **Purchase your ticket** from Kim after church or from Emily during office hours. **Menu:** Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, beverages & dessert (Gluten free meal option is available) **Cost:** Adults \$20, children (12 & under) \$10 and families \$50.

Kids Korner February Dates: Kids Korner program will run on Feb. 11th & Feb. 25th and March 17th & 24th.

Annual Staff Review: The M&P committee will be conducting annual staff reviews as part of the regular process for all United Church employees. To assist with this process, **the committee is seeking feedback** from members of the Community of Faith. If you would like to share your thoughts, accolades, suggestions, or concerns regarding our relationship with Rev. Scott and/or our lay staff, please send an email to mandp@mountroualuc.ca or leave a signed letter in a sealed envelope in the M & P mailbox inside the Mount Royal entrance. All information is strictly confidential to the M&P Committee. **Deadline for submission is February 15, 2024.**

2023 Charitable Tax Receipts are in your mailslot at the back for the sanctuary.