



Sunday Morning Worship
February 14th, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

with Rev. Wendy Evans

WELCOME

People of all ages, identities, and walks of life
are
welcome in the Merging Waters family.
Wherever you are, whoever you are we
welcome you in love and community to
worship.
Wherever we are we're close in
one another's hearts.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Bold print indicates text to read/sing/pray in unison

ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

Merging Waters Pastoral Charge is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. Merging Waters honours, recognizes and respects these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet and live today.

MUSICAL CENTERING

Transfiguration
Homage to Mark Rothko
Music by Pierre Gallant

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

light a candle at home if it is safe to do so

CELEBRATING THE RAINBOW

We Are A Rainbow

by David Kai (verse 1 & chorus)

**We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.**

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.**



SPIRITUAL FOCUS

In the celebrations of life,
And in the inspirations of the heart,
We are nurtured and uplifted.
**Let us gather to seek new life,
To welcome renewed vision,
To find new hope.**

HYMN VOICES UNITED 333

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Sung by Eric and Bonnie Norris

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**God of wondrous love, we have gathered in community
to remind ourselves that we are always in your presence.
In the midst of the many voices that surround us,
help us to be attentive to your loving voice.
In the midst of the pressures of our daily living,
help us long to do your loving will.
Grant us the courage to shine in shadowed places
And to fearlessly seek your truth
in the trust that your truth in love will set us free.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John,
and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white,
such as no one on earth could bleach them.
And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses,
who were talking with Jesus.
Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here;
let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
Then a cloud overshadowed them,
and from the cloud there came a voice,
"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"
Suddenly when they looked around,
they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
As they were coming down the mountain,
he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen,
until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

APPLICATION FOR TODAY

Lost and Found

MUSICAL REFLECTION: VOICES UNITED 266**Amazing Grace**
Sung by Patti Murphy

**Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
this word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**



OFFERING

We offer our prayer, time, talent, reflections, and resources

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Or [Beaurepaire United](#) through [CanadaHelps.org](#)*

MUSICAL OFFERING

All You Need Is Love

Music and Lyrics: Lennon-McCartney Michael Woytiuk
Arrangement by Pierre Gallant
With 'The Road Home' Choir

CHORAL DEDICATION VOICES UNITED 542

We Give You But Your Own

**We give you but your own,
What e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is yours alone,
We give it gratefully.**

PRAYERS OF CONCERN AND JOY

Lord's Prayer

Our, in heaven,

holy is your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN VOICES UNITED 649

Walk with Me

Sung by Sandy and Al Davis

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

**When Moses heard the call of God
He said, "Lord, don't send me."
But God told Moses, "You're the one
to set my people free."**

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**



**Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock.**

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

**Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door.**

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

**And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you.**

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

MUSICAL SENDING

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Words and Music by Nina Simone
Sung by Nadia Theobal, Pierre Gallant, piano

Thank you to for joining us today

UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.

Feb 17th.	Ash Wednesday Service – Of Clay and Ash 2pm
Feb 21st.	First Sunday of Lent
Feb 28th.	Second Sunday of Lent

**Worship at Merging Waters: Sunday www.mergingwaters.ca/Worship-online
Links for the Zoom Service will be available at on that page
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrove Tuesday – Feb 16th Although we cannot meet in person, we can Zoom! Please join us on line with your pancakes, at **6pm**. Don't have a recipe? We've got you covered, look at the last 3 pages of the recent issue of MWMWM and you will be amazed. After we eat, there will be **trivia with Jane Cowell** starting at **6:30pm**.

NEWS – Union's Frozen Foodie Sale is soon here starting **Feb. 20 and 21** with hearty homemade soups, beans and chili. There will be a limit of 2 of each item. The Sale will be held Chez Norris in Baie d'Urfe. Orders will be taken via email and collected from a bin in front of our house on a first come basis. Payment will be by cheque (payable to Bonnie Norris) or by cash in a similar bin. Watch for the Order form and more information to come in next week's mid-week message. Price per container is Small (2 cups) \$4, Med. (3 cups) \$5 and Large (4 cups) \$6. bonnie.norris@sympatico.ca



