**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit:** “You Are the Light” *Ken Bible and Tom Fettke*

**Candle Lighting:** "My, Lord, What a Morning”

 Spiritual arr. *Marianne Kim*

**Treaty Acknowledgement**

**Children’s Time:** Katie Anderson

**Hymn: VU 421** “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” LANCASHIRE

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God,

We acknowledge and

confess in your presence

the smallest of our love,

the narrowness of our concern,

the denial of our true humanity.

Through our careless hands have slipped

opportunities not taken,

people not cared for,

days not celebrated.

We are ashamed and sorry for the ways of our unfaithfulness,

and ask for reassurance and forgiveness

**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance**

Compassionate One, hear our prayer:

Stretch out your hand in healing love.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,**

**and renew your Spirit within us. Amen.**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

 Spiritual arr. *Marvin Gaspard*

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture Readings:**

Exodus 24:12-18

 This is testimony to the Word of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Reading:** VU 725“Psalm 2”

**Matthew 17:1-9**

 This is the Gospel of Christ.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** “Dazzling as the Sun” *Gwyneth Walker*

**Sermon:** “Welcome to the mountain. Now, let’s go home”

**Hymn:**  VU 103 “How Good, Lord, to be Here” CARLISLE

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of the People**

**Prayers of the People**

 Prayer Introit: VU 951 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Hymn:** MV 154“Deep in Our Hearts” FREED

**Benediction**

**Sung Response:** VU 87 “I Am the Light of the World”

**Postlude:** “Ain-a That Good News” Spiritual arr. *John Carter*



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