**Westworth United Church**

an Affirming Ministry located on the lands of

Treaty One Territory

and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday – AGM

**We Gather to Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

Have you been to the mountain top?

Have you experienced the promised land?

**Here in the unsettled world,**

**the mountain seems too high,**

**the promised land is too far away.**

Have you been to the mountaintop?

Have you seen the promised land?

**We want to go,**

**We want to see, to experience,**

**But who will show us the way?**

Listen to the old stories.

Listen to your own stories.

Notice the Spirit calling.

Learn to attend with your own heart.

**We will go to the mountaintop.**

**We will seek the promised land.**

**Opening Prayer**

Holy One, we come to this place, not because you are to be found nowhere else, but because here, we have no other task than to be in

your presence. Here, we tune our senses to listen, our spirits to discover, our hearts to feel, and our minds to ponder.

**May the glory that you are touch this hour of our time, so that it may be for us a transforming moment bringing new light, new hope, new courage and new commitment to follow in the way of Christ, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen**

**Hymn** VU 381 Spirit of Life SPIRIT OF LIFE

**Prayer of Confession**

Loving God,

We are an earth bound people. We question the dreamers who tell us that they have envisioned a new and good land, a world united in peace, justice flowing like a mighty river, creation healed and renewed.

**We know the way things are right now.**

**We know ourselves the reality.**

**For every silver cloud, there is a scarred lining.**

**For every glorious summer day,**

**there is a bitter winter day.**

**For every tender seedling of compassion,**

**There is a stubborn weed of hate.**

Open our spirits to glimpse your glory, even in unexpected places and people, even in ourselves.

**Forgive our hard-headedness**

**and our hard-heartedness.**

**Call us once again your own beloved children and give us grace to believe that we are.**

**We pray in Jesus name. Amen**

**Words of Forgiveness**

**Sung Response** MV 90 Don’t Be Afraid (remain seated)

J.L. Bell & G Maule

**The Peace of Christ**

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture Introduction**

**Scripture:** Luke 9: 28-36

This is the good news of the Gospel

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** Let All Mortal FleshKeep Silence

**Reflection**

**Hymn** VU 104 We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering Invitation**

**Hymn** VU 575 I’m Gonna Live So (verse 1 only) I’M GONNA LIVE

**Offering Dedication**

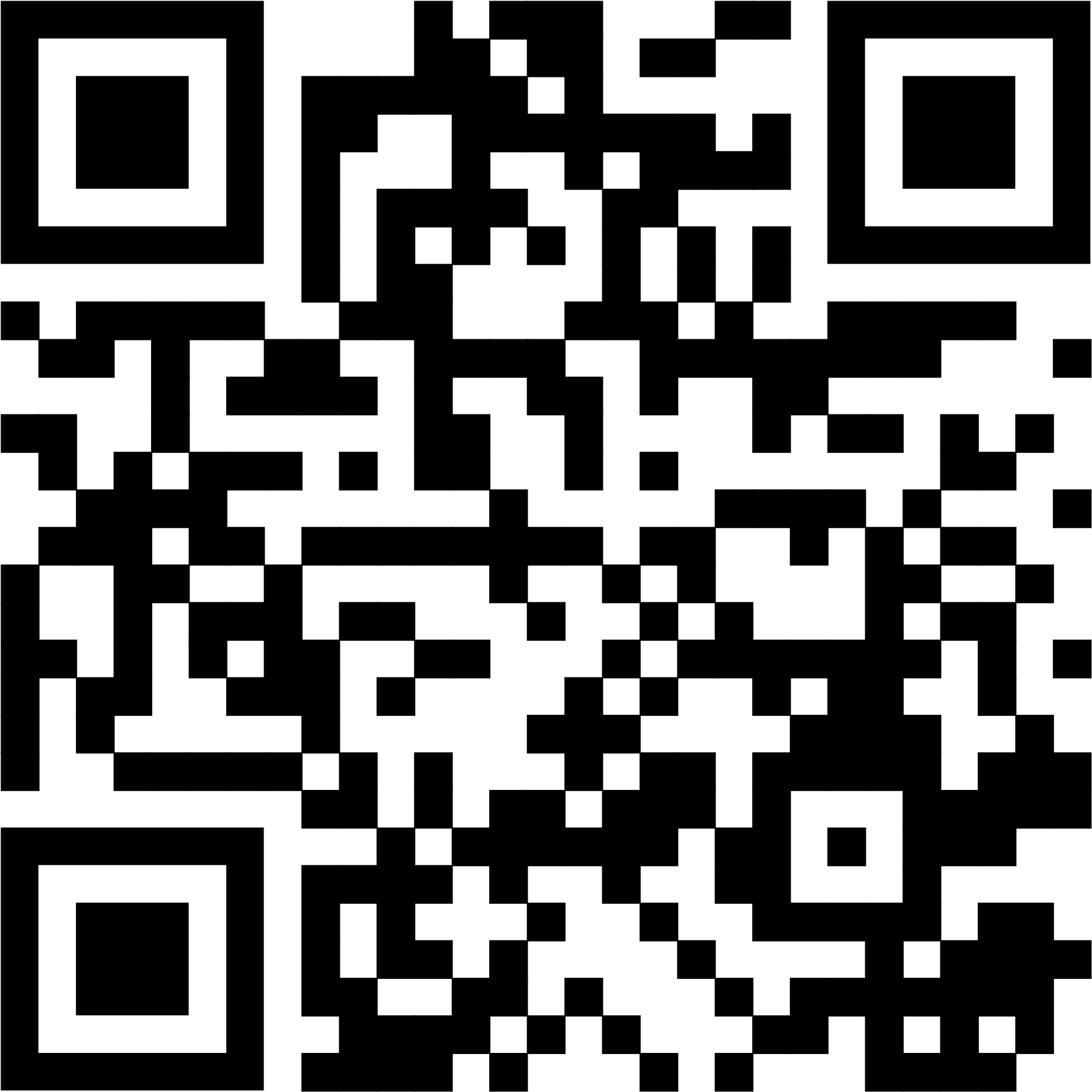
**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer** (VU921)

**Hymn** VU 264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST DENIO

**Benediction**

**Sung Amen** VU 974 Amen

**Postlude**

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