

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH March 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday Imposition of the Ashes

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment. (*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: "Moment Musical" - H. Scholtz

Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering:* VU #750 "Lift Up the Gates Eternal" vs 1, 2 & 3

Centering Time for Worship: Lighting of the Candles

Climbing Up the Mountain

**Invitation to Community*

Come and be changed

We seek to be configured to Christ

Take in the brightness

Light that will light our path

Be transfigured in your heart

The light of the Divine will shine within us

**Gathering Prayer:*

God of mountain tops and valleys, and everything in between, shine on us as we gather this day. Carry us to the top of the mountain that we will see a bigger picture, the way you see things, that we may follow your ways and your thoughts. In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen.

Candles of Joy and Concern

**Hymn:* VU #104 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

Worship with the Young at Heart

Being Touched by Jesus

Preparation for Proclamation:

MV #154 "Deep in Our Hearts" vs 2

Scriptures:

Psalm 41, VU#765

Reader: Jim Glynn

Matthew 16.24-17.8

Anthem: "The Life of Praise" - P. Speary & J. Leavitt

Reflection

Climbing Back to Earth

Minute for Mission: Lyn Miller

Offering: "Andante" - Mendelssohn

**Hymn of Presentation:* MV #172 "God Says" vs 4

**Prayer of Dedication*

Holy One, change these gift that they may reach out to the hurting and hopeless of creation. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Communion Hymn: VU #480 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Peace

Communion Prayer

Fraction and Distribution

**Hymn:* VU 681 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" vs 1, 4 & 5

Imposition of the Ashes

(during the imposition, we sing the following hymn)

**Hymn:* VU #105 "Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face" **Sending Forth*

Be transfigured people

Changed by the hand of God

Shine that others may see your faith

We will reflect the Holy light

Carry the big picture with you

That we may do the little things we are called to do.

**Concluding Rite:* MV #215 "Peace Be with You" x2

Postlude: "Voluntary in A minor" - Maurice Green

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw; *Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir;
AV: Deb Donovan/Brian James; *Sunday School:* Sue Masters; *Refreshments:* UCW ;
Elevator: Kathy Gillis ; *Ushers & Greeters:* Susan Deeley, Joe Tompkins,
Marg Byer & Sue Masters; *Communion Servers:* A.J. McNaught & crew