# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

MUSICAL PRELUDE
BIBLE OPENING
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

# **GATHERING and PRAISE**

(\* Please stand if able)

#### GREETING

God is good

All the time

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# LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

# **CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

We gather together in the presence of God's glory, just as Jesus led his disciples up the mountain.

We come seeking a glimpse of His divine radiance, that our lives may be transformed.

There, on the mountaintop, Jesus was transfigured before them, His clothes becoming dazzling white.

We stand in awe, ready to listen to Him, just as the voice from the cloud commanded. This is God's beloved Son.

With open hearts, we gather to worship and to behold His glory. Let us listen to Him.

#### \*HYMN VU #232

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

# **OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

One and eternal God of time and space, we are filled with awe.

We discover the glory of your presence on hillsides and mountaintops, in

the beauty of the lakes and valleys, and our hearts are full of gratitude.

Blessed are you, O God.

Help us to not take for granted the wonder of your creation,

The beauty seen in your people,

The mystery of your Story.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

# **SPECIAL MUSIC**

# **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

TIME FOR ALL AGES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE** 

2 Kings 2: 1-12 Mark 9: 2-9

RESPONSE: Thanks be to God

## **SERMON** "TRANSFIGURATION"

## \*HYMN VU #606

"In Christ There is No East or West"

# **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

#### OFFERING INVITATION

We have a "Giving Station" at each Entrance and one plate that will remain at the back entrance throughout the service.

\*Please Stand for the Offering Hymn while the Offering is brought forward

# **OFFERTORY REFRAIN** VU#603

"In Loving Partnership" vs 1
In loving partnership we come,
seeking, O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive,
we freely offer them to you.

# \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Teach us, God, to offer the very best of who we are in the service of your will through the mission of this church: may we offer hope, joy, and reconciliation in the world so much in need.

Receive what we give for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer ..... Amen

#### \*HYMN VU #586

"We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"

## \*COMMISSIONING

The light of Love has come to you this day.

We will let it shine in our lives.

The voice of Love has been experienced here this day.

We will open our lives to receive it each day. Christ has been present on this mountain.

We will travel with Christ wherever our journeys may lead.

# \*BENEDICTION

# \* SUNG BLESSING MV#209

"Go Make a Difference" (refrain)

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a difference in the world. Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.

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Please remain standing until the Bible is closed.

# **POSTLUDE**

London Road West United Church is a welcoming congregation celebrating God's presence through worship, music, spiritual enrichment and outreach."

"Be with us: Celebrate GOD"

Pastor Roxanne will be in the office on Tuesday morning this coming week.

*UCW VALENTINE'S TEA* Invitations are out. *February 14<sup>th</sup>* - Lunch served at 12 Noon An afternoon of friendship featuring Olha Oksenchuk and her experience in coming to Canada from the Ukraine. We hope you can join us.

Camlachie United Church – Tuesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>
Pancake & Sausage Supper – 4:30 to 6:30 PM
Advance Tickets ONLY – (226) 776-1222

Oil Springs United Church – Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>
Pancake Supper 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Free Will Offering – for Info contact 519-834-2728

**Lambton Centre** - Sarnia Sting – "*Chuck a Puck*" Family Day, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Puck Drop 2:05 Pucks \$2 each or 3 for \$5 - Betty Knight

**Rhythms of Lambton** – *The Georgian Singers* Free Concert – *Wednesday, February 21*<sup>st</sup> 7:00 to 8:00 PM – Sarnia Library Theatre

*Men's Breakfast Group* – *Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>* 10:00 AM – John's Restaurant

More Information on the above activities on the Bulletin Board

# LONDON ROAD WEST UNITED CHURCH

February 11th, 2024

# TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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# WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING

