



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:00am  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

(\* = Please rise in body or spirit) (MV = More Voices)  
(VU = Voices United) (TS = Then Let Us Sing)

### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

\* Congregational Introit: "I am the Light" VU #87 vs.1

### Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

### Recognition of the Land

### Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Centring Music

### Call to Worship

It is good to gather here today.

**For we are on Holy Ground.**

We could stay right here in the comfort of each other's company.

**We cherish these moments together in God's house.**

And yet, we know there is more to do.

**We are called to reach beyond our walls.**

To be Christ's mind, hands and feet in our time,

**Transforming the world to be a better place for all.**

This morning, let us cherish these moments...

**For our journey will continue.**

May our transformation continue in our worship today.

\* Hymn: "How Good, Lord, to Be Here" VU #103

### Opening Prayer

### Listening

### Learning With Our Children

### The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: "I've Got Peace Like a River" VU #577

### Mission and Service

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture:

2 Peter 1:16-21 ..... *The morning star rises in your hearts*

Matthew 17:1-9 ..... *Jesus transfigured on the mountain*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: **The Light Still Shines** by N. Sleeth  
offered by the Orchard Valley United Church Choir

Message: **"Transformers"**

Rev. Don Sellsted

\*Hymn: "Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul" TS #35

### Celebrating

### Offering of Our Gifts

### \*Offertory Hymn:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" VU #541

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

**God of our hearts, we offer our gifts in gratitude for  
all we have received through our trust in Christ, your  
Son. Take our gifts and our acts of love for the  
transformation of the world we are called to create.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Work of the Congregation**

**\*Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”      VU #315

**\*Commissioning / Extinguishing the Candles**

**\*Benediction**

The God of forgiveness bless you,  
the grace of Christ keep you,  
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.  
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.  
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

**\* Sung Benediction:** “Threefold Amen”      VU #967

**Postlude**