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OUR VISION

*We at Holy Trinity Guildwood are a
Caring, Open-Hearted Community who Dream, Pray and Work
with Jesus for a Loving, Equitable and Peaceful World.*

Last Sunday after the Epiphany P7(A)

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026 – 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

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The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard, Incumbent



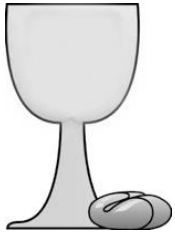
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Welcome to Holy Trinity, Guildwood

At Holy Trinity, Guildwood, we welcome all who come to worship with us. Though we are people of diverse background, lifestyle, and opinion, we are one in our desire to follow Jesus Christ. We seek to live as diversity in unity, offering a community in which we can all grow together as one Body: God's Church. We hope the order of service will help you find your way, but feel free to ask your neighbour for help. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us.



Holy Communion: All are welcome in this church and at this altar. All baptized persons, including children, are invited to receive the bread and wine at Christ's table. Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion. The Anglican Church supports the ancient use of the common cup. Those receiving the chalice are asked to assist the chalice bearer by grasping the cup at the base and guiding the cup to their lips. **For health purposes the practice of intinction, dipping the bread into the wine, is discouraged.** If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please feel free to receive the bread only. Simply cross your hands over your chest when the chalice bearer passes by to indicate you do not wish the wine. The ancient teaching is that the whole Christ is received whether one receives only the consecrated bread or both bread and wine. Please come forward (should you wish) to the altar rail, at the indication of the sides person (usher) to fill the altar rail from the outside in. Those with mobility concerns may also receive Holy Communion while remaining in place, please notify a sides person (usher).

Children are always welcome at Holy Trinity - On Sundays, children are invited to take part in the wonderful age-appropriate activities offered by Church School downstairs in the church hall during the Liturgy of the Word, after which they return upstairs to join in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Parents are always welcome to join their children for some or all of the time downstairs. For more information contact Melanie McLeod, Family Ministry Coordinator, at 416-261-9503 or melanie.mcleod777@outlook.com. Children are always welcome to join in the fun and adventure of growing in Christ.

As you are invited to stand or sit, please feel free to do as best fits your health, comfort, and circumstances.

Please silence your cell phones.

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Celebration of The Holy Eucharist

Prelude – Thy Word

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The Gathering of the Community *please stand*

Gathering Hymn #5 – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

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Welcome

Land Acknowledgment

Lay Assistant Today we honour and acknowledge that this land and locality are on the historical traditional lands of the Indigenous Peoples of what we call Turtle Island and what is commonly called North America.

We acknowledge the leadership of Indigenous Elders, who continue to teach us about what it means to live in a balanced and good way with all creation. May our time of worship together be blessed, as we give respect to the First Peoples of this land and seek to live in right relationship with ourselves, Creator, and one another.

We pray that the Spirit will lead us into all truth, into repentance for the wrongs of the past and into true reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters that we may be partners in healing and peace, to the glory and thanksgiving of God our Creator.

(National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper)

Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Prayer to Prepare Our Hearts (Collect for Purity)

Presider Almighty God,
**All to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God #702

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Gathering Prayer (The Collect of the Day) *Please remain standing*

Proclamation of the Word *Please sit for the readings.*

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 *Please remain seated*

Refrain 1: Instrumental 2: Choir 3: Congregation



You rule with jus - tice in de - light, and faith - ful - ness main - tain.

You reign, O God, and the peoples tremble,
you sit enthroned upon the cherubim, and the earth is quaking.

**You, O God, are great in Zion,
You are exalted over all the nations.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name,
holy are you and mighty, a ruler who delights in justice.

You have determined what is fair,

you have done in Jacob what is just and right. Refrain

Moses and Aaron were among your priests,
*Miriam among those who called on your name;
they called to you, God, and you answered.

**In the pillar of cloud you spoke to them,
they kept your teachings and the law that you gave them.**

O God, our God, you answered them;
**to them you were a forgiving God,
though you punished their offences.**

Proclaim the greatness of God
and worship on God's holy hill;

for God, our God, is the Holy One. Refrain

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**from Exodus 15*

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Alleluia #712 *Sung three times before and after the Gospel*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Repeat)

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9 (The Message)

Reader. The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Six days later, three of them saw that glory. Jesus took Peter and the brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain. His appearance changed from the inside out, right

before their eyes. Sunlight poured from his face. His clothes were filled with light. Then they realized that Moses and Elijah were also there in deep conversation with him.

Peter broke in, “Master, this is a great moment! What would you think if I built three memorials here on the mountain—one for you, one for Moses, one for Elijah?”

While he was going on like this, babbling, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and sounding from deep in the cloud a voice: “This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of my delight. Listen to him.”

When the disciples heard it, they fell flat on their faces, scared to death. But Jesus came over and touched them. “Don’t be afraid.” When they opened their eyes and looked around all they saw was Jesus, only Jesus.

Coming down the mountain, Jesus swore them to secrecy. “Don’t breathe a word of what you’ve seen. After the Son of Man is raised from the dead, you are free to talk.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon

The Reverend Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Silence for reflection

Our Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

**Today I put my trust in God the Creator,
who made me and the world I inhabit,
and calls me to be a responsible steward
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**Today I put my trust in God's Son, Jesus Christ,
whom I call Lord,
and who in turn calls me to follow
and walk with him as his friend.**

**Today I put my trust in the Holy Spirit
who gives me life,
and calls me to share in life with all whom I encounter.**

**Today I put my trust
in the community of those who walk in love and goodwill,
as we compassionately work for healing,
justice, and peace for all.**

Dr. Rob Voyle

Prayers of the People

*Please feel free to sit, kneel or stand - however you are most comfortable to pray
Prayers are offered for the church, all in authority, the world,
the local community, those in need, and the departed.*

We turn to God, whose glory is revealed to us in Christ the Lord.
We confidently open our hearts in prayer saying, good and gracious God,
“grant us a vision of your glory”.
grant us a vision of your glory.

We thank God for moments in life when our eyes are opened,
and we see things more clearly.
Good and gracious God,
grant us a vision of your glory.

May we grow to appreciate the wonder of God
in the ordinary events and encounters of our daily life.
Good and gracious God,
grant us a vision of your glory.

We pray for the sick and all in need ...
We pray for all who are going through the struggles and dark times,
that faith in Jesus the Lord will sustain them.
Good and gracious God,
grant us a vision of your glory.

May we make time for silence and prayer in our lives,
where we can be still and aware of the presence of God.
Good and gracious God,
grant us a vision of your glory.

We pray for our dead ...
**Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray for the church ...
We give thanks for the fellowship of disciples at Holy Trinity.
This week we keep in our prayers ...
Lord, bless your church that it may reflect your glory,
that it may guide your people into the ways of love and peace.
Good and gracious God,
grant us a vision of your glory.

*Confession lets us set down the heavy things we carry with us,
putting us in right relationship with one another and with God.*

The Peace *please stand*

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the Peace of Christ.

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist *please stand*

The Preparation of Gifts

While the hymn is sung, a collection is taken.

The bread and wine, the offerings of the people, are then brought forward and received.

The Children and Youth return for the family meal – Eucharist.

Offertory Hymn #167 – ‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

CARLISLE

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The Prayer over the Gifts *Please remain standing*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Holy, Holy, Holy #719

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God #747

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Everyone is welcome
to receive communion.



You may receive both
bread and wine, or just
the bread, if you wish.



Cross your arms to
receive a blessing instead.



Communion can be
brought to you if needed:
just ask a sidesperson.

Communion Hymn #397 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

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Offertory Hymn #572 – Let There Be Light

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The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

Presider Glory to God,

All **whose power working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children's Transition – This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Time for the Young at Heart

The Children and Youth are invited to come forward and gather at the altar steps.

Sending Hymn #460 – Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

SHINE JESUS, SHINE

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Blessing

Dismissal

Presider Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
go and serve the world God loves.

All. Thanks be to God.

Postlude 1 – Go Now In Peace – *Please join the choir in singing*

Verse 1

Go now in PEACE,
Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Verse 2

Go now in FAITH,
Stead-fast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Verse 3

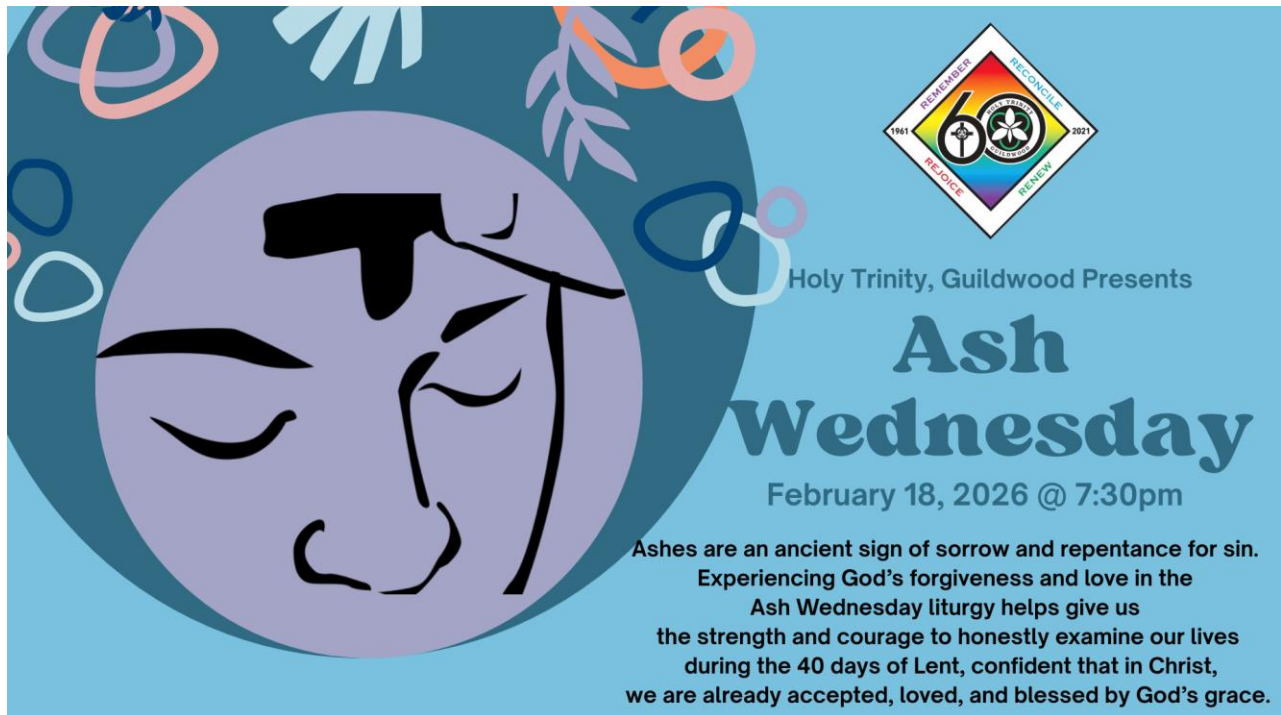
Go now in LOVE,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watch-ing from a-bove.

Go now in PEACE, in FAITH and in LOVE.
A-men, A-men, A- - men

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Postlude – Put Your Hand in the Hand

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Holy Trinity, Guildwood Presents

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Ashes are an ancient sign of sorrow and repentance for sin. Experiencing God's forgiveness and love in the Ash Wednesday liturgy helps give us the strength and courage to honestly examine our lives during the 40 days of Lent, confident that in Christ, we are already accepted, loved, and blessed by God's grace.

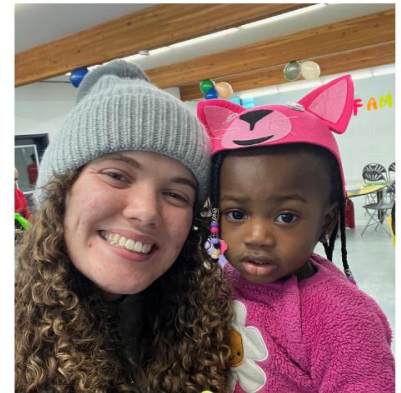
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Holy Trinity Guildwood
Invites you to our Annual

✦ Black ✦ History Month Service

Sunday February 22, @ 10.30 am

Guest Musician: John Campbell

Black History shared through the eyes of
our Youth



This service is
Live Streamed to our
YouTube Channel



Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

Vestry.

Annual General Meeting

The Gift of Your Presence is Deeply Appreciated

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Starting @ 12.30 pm

**Tea, coffee and light refreshments available, your
are welcome to bring your own sandwich.**



Dear Guest/Visitor:

Thank you for worshipping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. If you will be returning to a distant home, we wish you the Lord's grace and a safe journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday so that we may continue to worship with and respond to you. Please visit us on the web at www.trinityguildwood.org and take one of our welcome brochures to learn more about opportunities for personal spiritual growth and service to others.

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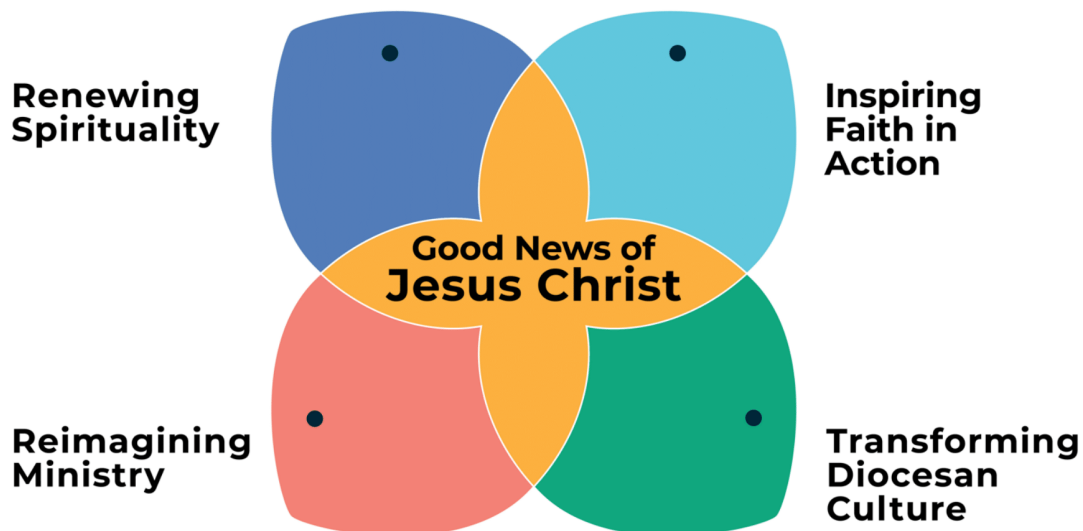


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- We seek justice for all, walk alongside those in need, and respond with loving service and prophetic advocacy.
- We support and encourage faithful and fruitful ministry by all who serve the life of the church.
- We live and work as the Body of Christ, each member connected to the whole, and each valued for their unique gifts.

The Propers (the Prayers and the readings appointed), for Transfiguration Sunday, the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, are found on page 418 of the Book of Alternative Services. **This Week, in our Cycle of Prayers for the Church, we remember:**



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The Church: We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador; Thanksgiving for the Season of Spiritual Renewal; the Church of the Holy Wisdom; for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Shane, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan Bishop; Christopher, our National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; and our College of Bishops: Kevin, Riscylla and Andrew, our Diocesan and Area Bishop.

Our Parish Family of Holy Trinity, Guildwood:

For Scott and Maricel Heald; Mike and Tania Henley; Dana, Tim and Makenzie Hennigar.

For those celebrating a birthday: Karen Price; Joe Hill; Alf Parke; Sharon Onebunne.

For our Movie Club Coordinator: Linda Epping.

For Stephen our Priest.

In thanksgiving for prayers answered: Max, Celine and Karen Rego.

For the Sick, for those in need and those who have asked for our Prayers: Dorothy and Kaizen Brown; Kate Bull; Marion and Butch Byard; Carol Gooding; Penny Gooding; Scott and Maricel Heald; Nancy Lees; Beverley MacPhee; Ruth Mattinson; Allan Mawson; Helen and Melanie McLeod; David and Nancy Mills; Donna Rowe; Don & Mary Beth; Isobel Wilton. Chris and Barbara Begg; Christine Gowdy; Richard Judge; Joey Sitwell; and any others known to you...

For Those Who Have Died: Peter Harris; Madeleine Mackay; Brian and Pauline Shelley.

The flowers this week are given by

Beth Raymer

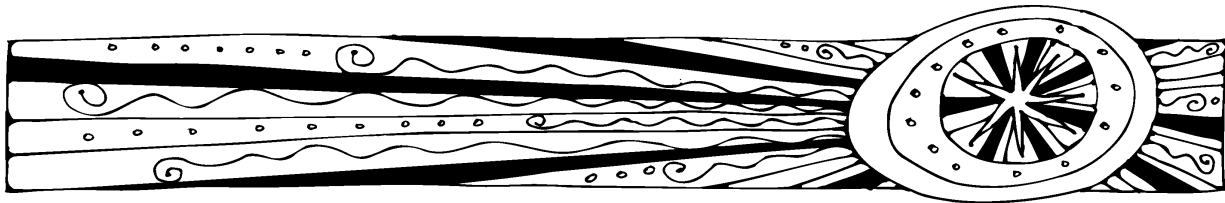
Leslie and John Hetherington

in memory of her grandmother

in memory of Leslie's parents

Madeleine Mackay.

Brian and Pauline Shelley.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Assisting in Worship are:

Presider: The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard
Lay Assistant: Linda Epping
Altar Guild Shirley Knautz, Esther Tilley, Isobel Wilton
 Janet Tangness
Readers: Michael Cooksey, Nancy Mills
Welcome: Barrie Morgan

Readings for

Feb 22, 2026

Lent 1A

Black History Sunday

Genesis 2:15-17

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 4 pm.
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