

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 19 February 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

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ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements *(To help us connect, please sign
the attendance pad in your pew)*

*Greeting:

This is big. God is making a point.

Can we understand?

Try.

*Praise Choruses:

2272 "Holy Ground"

2102 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

*Opening Prayer: 82 "Canticle of God's Glory"

*Opening Hymn: 404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 477 "For Illumination"

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalter: 819 Psalm 99

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

*Hymn of Preparation: 258 *(Tune:101)* "O Wondrous Sight!
O Vision Fair"

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: "Parallels"

Affirmation of Faith: 883 "A Statement of Faith
of the United Church of Canada"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*The Peace:

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: *(Tune: 463)* "Bless Thou the Gifts"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

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*Closing Hymn: 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

