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### The Transfiguration of our Lord – August 8, 2021

Officiant: Christ our true and only Light: receive our prayers and songs and illumine the secrets of our hearts with your healing goodness, that no evil desires may possess us who are made new in the light of your heavenly grace. Amen. (Source: Gelasian Sacramentary)

We acknowledge and give thanks for the Land:  
Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the Coast Salish People and the Cowichan People, the first people of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land and all lands in this country. We are also thankful for the gifts of the People of the land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

#### The Gathering of the Community

Officiant: Grace and peace to you from God.

**All: God fill you with truth and joy.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**All: The Lord bless you.**

Officiant: This is the day which the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Officiant: Almighty God,

**All: to whom 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.**

**Introit: God, Whose Almighty Word**

#### The Collect of the Day

Officiant: God be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in radiant white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus**

Officiant: I invite you to settle your hearts as we listen to these words of scripture.

#### **First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to

come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: Here what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 99:5-9**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
**he is the Holy One.**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,  
**they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
**they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
**you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
**for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

Together, let us pray:

**Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord Amen**

### **Gospel: John Luke 9:28-36**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus Christ.  
All: **Praise to Christ, the Word**

**Homily** – The Rev. Dr June Maffin

***Music for reflection***

### **Prayers of the People**

Leader: Let us Pray, God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbours and our community, loving others as he loves us. *Silence...*

For your love and goodness

**All: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress and bless those who minister to them. We remember especially, Brian, Geoff, Chris, Bob, Andrea, Peggy, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Brandon David, Priscilla, and Connie. For those who are suffering from Covid-19 and the aftereffects, we lift to you, the people of this province, who have been affected by fire. We pray for others we now name either aloud or in our hearts. *Silence...*

For your love and goodness

**All: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the rich heritage of these islands. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations remembering especially Justin our Prime Minister and John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and all of the leaders of first nations people across this land. We pray for Al and Michelle our mayors. We lift to you farmers across our country who are struggling to raise their produce against these conditions of drought. Guide all to live with tolerance as we continue to seek justice, peace, and reconciliation. *Silence...*

For your love and goodness

**All: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. *Silence*

For your love and goodness

**All: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. *Silence...*

For your love and goodness

**All: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Leader The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Hymn:** *'Tis Good, Lord to be Here*

Officiant: Give thanks for all God's goodness

**All: God's love shall last for ever.**

### **Birthdays this week**

**Blessing**

Officiant: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

***Hymn: Lord, the Light of your Love is Shining***

**Dismissal:**

Deacon: Grace and peace remain with you, and keep you in the love of Christ. Alleluia  
All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

**Flowers on the Altar**

**Announcements**