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\*\* an invitation to stand in body or spirit in the service  
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**Transfiguration Sunday– February 15, 2026**  
**10:00 am at Little Current United Church**

**WELCOME:** a special welcome to guests worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest book as you enter the sanctuary.

**Gathering & Prelude**  
***Announcements - The Life & Work of the Church***  
***We Approach God***

**Centering:**

**Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory**

We gather this morning on land in Little Current. Before we spoke English on this land, we spoke French and called here Le Petit Courant. Before we spoke French here, we spoke Ojibwe, also known as Anishinaabemowin, and called here Waebijewung. Many names. Many peoples. Many generations. One place. In honour of all who have come before us, may we never forget history didn't begin with English here. There are more sacred stories.

In hope of all the people after us, may we weave our lives  
with the peoples who call this place home.

We are all sacred people – beloved children of the Holy One.

**Lighting The Christ Candle:**

The light of Christ shines on us and in us. The light of Christ leads us. The light of Christ transforms us. The light of Christ transfigures us. We light this candle in the certainty that Christ's presence is here with us today. (+1) **(Light the Candle)**

**Call to Worship:**

One: It is good that we are here;

**All: this holy place is a good place to listen for God's voice.**

One: It is good that we are together;

**All: there is joy and strength as we receive God's word together in faith community.**

One: It is good to reflect on our biblical traditions;

**All: through the gift of Jewish and Christian scriptures our way is secured.**

2.

One: It is good to be inspired to work for just and compassionate causes;

**All: the call is to come down from the mountaintop and go out to serve.** (+2)

**Invocation:**

**Bless us and open us to receive your word this morning, Holy God. Amen.** (+2)

**\*\*Opening Hymn:**

**(VU 104)**

*"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"*

**LearningTime for All Ages:**

**Have A Heart Day**



**Listening**

***HYMN OF ILLUMINATION (MV 115)***

***Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)***

***I make all things new,***

***Beginning with you and starting from today.***

***Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)***

***I make all things new,***

***My promise is true, for I am Christ the way***

**HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**Exodus 24:12-18; (31:18)** *(God calls Moses up the mountain.)*

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

May God's spirit shape our understanding of these words.

**And may they awaken in our hearts**

**SERMON:**

***Caterpillar to Butterfly***

**Learning Hymn:**

***"Lead, Kindly Light"***

**VU 640**

**Minute for Right Relations**

**– Have a Heart Day**

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### Responding to the Word

#### Invitation to Commitment:

God gathers our offerings of time, and talent, and treasure, and terra. God gathers these, and transfigures them. Lets the love they are given with be visible and known. God also transforms them, multiplying their effect, which is our effect, and God's effect. Letting the love of God multiply and spread across our hurting world. Let us gather and in gratitude for all God does, join in with God's work.

*(The offerings will now be brought forward)*

#### \*\*Offertory Hymn:

*(VU 542)*

***We give you but your own,  
what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
we give it gratefully.***

#### Prayer of Commitment *(unison)*

**Mysterious God, we are transformed by the awe and delight of encountering you. We are radiant as we offer our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. May we always be filled with amazement as we commit ourselves to share our resources. We give in the name of the transfigured Christ. Amen. (+3)**

#### Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we are an earth-bound people.

We distrust the dreamers who tell us that they have envisioned a new and good land,  
a world united in peace, justice flowing like a mighty river, creation healed and renewed.

We know the way things are right now.

We know ourselves the reality.

For every silver cloud, there is a scarred lining.

For every glorious summer day, there is a bitter winter day.

For every tender seedling of compassion, there is a stubborn weed of hate.

4.

Open our spirits to glimpse your glory, even in unexpected places and people, even in ourselves.

Forgive our hard-headedness and our hard-heartedness.

Call us once again your own beloved children and give us grace to believe that we are.

Remind us: We are created in your image: the image of God.

When we try to be like Jesus, however imperfectly,

Your image shines through the muck and grime that clings to us and we begin to discover who we really are.

So we spread our wet wings to your healing Spirit and breath. We let you dry us.

And we recall all the others who need your healing Spirit right now - those we name aloud and in our hearts...

And we recall all the situations that need your transforming power. Transfigure them, showing the goodness that is still there, and transform them into better times... (+4)

All of this we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray  
.....**“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever.” AMEN**

### Going Forth Into The World

#### \*\*Hymn for New Week:

**VU 359**

*“He Came Singing Love”*

#### Benediction & Carrying out the Light:

In Jesus' transfiguration, we experienced the overwhelming brilliance of self-giving love, revealing within the ordinary commonness of flesh and bone the wonder of God's good news, living love that transforms.....>

5.

As we go down from the mountain and out into the world, God blesses us in Jesus' name, transforming our lives in the name of Love, a Love that illuminates the entire world. Amen. (+5)

*Light is extinguished, we carry the light in our hearts*

**Choral Benediction:** MV 221 I Am Walking a Path of Peace

*I am walking a path of peace, (3X)  
Lead me home, lead me home.*

**Go now in the peace of Christ!**



**Sources Resourced:**

- (+1) - Based on prayer by Fern Gibbard , for Osoyoos UC,BC- Gathering ACE 20/21 pg. 52
- (+2) - David Sparks, Rossland, B.C. Gathering Worship 2026
- (+3) - Laura J. Turnbull, Penticton, B.C., 2026 Gathering Worship
- (+4) - Revised from John Moses, 2024, Gathering Worship
- (+5) - Gord Dunbar, while at Kincardine P.C., Kincardine, Ont. Gathering Worship 2026



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Family Day – spend time with your friends and family, give them a hug and let them know you love them.



**Welcome to Worship**

**With**

**Little Current United Church**



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**Transfiguration Sunday**

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## Hymns for Feb. 15, 2026 – LCUCPC

### #1. 104 VU “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

1. We have come at Christ’s own bidding  
to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing  
for some token of God’s grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance  
that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples  
for a sign both clear and plain.
2. Light breaks in upon our darkness;  
splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word;  
Moses and Elijah marvel  
as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder  
how the Law and Prophets meet:  
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,  
stands transfigured and complete.
3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,  
fearful lest our faith decline,  
we like Peter find it tempting  
to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us courage  
to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us  
people of the God we bless.

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### #2 640 VU “Lead, Kindly Light”

1. Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom;  
lead thou me on.  
The night is dark, and I am far from home;  
lead thou me on.  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
the distant scene, one step enough for me.

2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou  
shouldst lead me on.  
I loved to choose and see my path, but now  
lead thou me on.  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3. So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still  
will lead me on,  
o’er moor and fen, o’er crag and torrent, till  
the night is gone;  
and with the morn those angel faces smile,  
which I have longed long since, and lost awhile.

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### #3 VU 359 “He Came Singing Love”

1. He came singing love and he lived singing love;  
he died singing love. He arose in silence.  
For the love to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith and he lived singing faith  
he died singing faith. He arose in silence.  
For the faith to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.
3. He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;  
he died singing hope. He arose in silence.  
For the hope to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.
4. He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;  
he died singing peace. He arose in silence.  
For the peace to go on we must make it our song;  
you and I be the singers.

