

# The Church at Worship

\* Invitation to stand if able      Congregational responses are **BOLDED**

**Prelude**    *Come Down, O Love Divine*      arr. Howard Helvey



**Welcome/Life of the Fellowship**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Introit**    *O Lord of Life*      Barrie Cabena

## *Together, We Come to God*

### Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

For the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord? Or declare God's praise?**

Happy are those who observe peace and justice,

who do righteousness throughout their life.

**Who seeks the Lord's counsel during times of trial,**

**Confident in the Lord's care and compassion.**

And rely on God's judgements, amidst the turmoil between nations.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;**

**For God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let us gather now to worship God, through whom heaven and earth were made.

**\*Hymn #290**    *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

### \* Opening Prayer

Gracious and everlasting God,

whose Spirit brings wisdom and truth, grant now your presence.

**That we may hear your voice, amidst the busyness of our lives.**

And through hearing discern, that which needs to be done,

in a world so often broken and in pain.

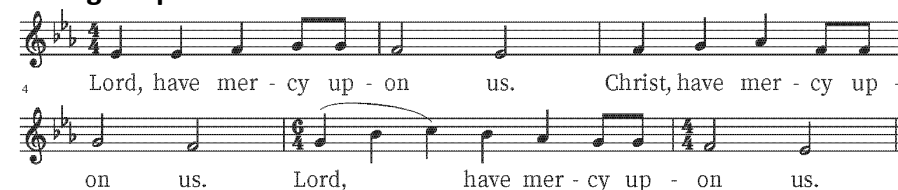
**That in hearing we may bring solace to the afflicted,**

**and healing to those in need of your care.**

And thereby bring praise to your name, as one known for justice and mercy, from whom wellsprings of love flow unceasing.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

### \* Sung Response



## *God Speaks to Us*

**Scripture Readings**    **HEBREW BIBLE 2 Kings 2: 1-12**

**PSALM 50:1-6**

**Musical Reflection**    *How Shall I sing that Majesty*

arr. Alistair Warwick

**Epistle Reading**    **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

**Children's Time**    *Changes*

### Bible Quest Invitation



**\* Gospel Reading**    Mark 9:2-9

**Sermon**

*To Be or Not To Be*

Rev. David Jones

## *We Respond to God*

**\* Hymn of Response #187**    *We have come at Christ's own bidding*

**\* Dedication Hymn # 637, vs 1**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

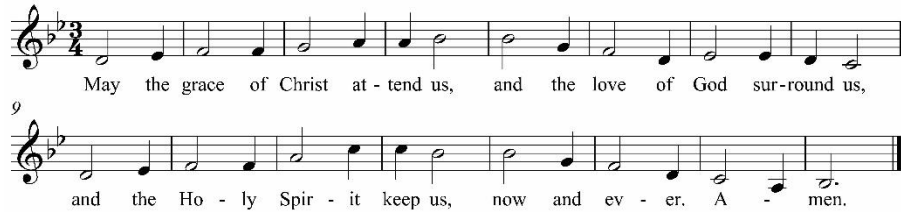
### Blessing of the Offering

## Pastoral Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #209 O Love that wilt not let me go

\* Benediction

\* Sung Blessing



Postlude Allemande, from Suite # 4

J.S. Bach

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***Go into the world with God's blessing and peace in your heart***

THANK YOU to all the people who offer, freely, their time and talent without whom today's worship service would not be possible.

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**February 11, 2024**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**



**This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him. (Mark 2:7)**

MacNeill Baptist Church acknowledges the traditional territory upon which we gather as a community of faith, that territory of the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee peoples. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in peace, friendship, and respect. Acknowledging territory is a beginning and not an ending in terms of our work towards truth and reconciliation. We hope



*that this acknowledgement will be a springboard towards a deeper relationship with all Indigenous peoples we meet.*