



### **MEDITATION PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP:**

Loving Lord of Life, we love you and give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus into the world. We pray now as we gather for worship that you reveal yourself anew to us as you did that day on the mountain of Transfiguration. We want to know you fully so that we can make you fully known to a hurting world that exists in the valleys around us. May our worship be true and may your presence be manifest. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### **PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:**

- ❖ *Practical prayer is harder on the soles of your shoes than on the knees of your trousers.* - Austin O'Malley (Author)
- ❖ *The world is my parish.* - John Wesley (Theologian, Minister)
- ❖ *All life ought to be worship; and we know quite well there is no chance it will be worship unless we have times when we have worship and nothing else.* - William Temple (Archbishop of Canterbury)

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** Come to the mount and see the power of God.

**People:** We see Jesus in the beauty and power of holiness.

**Leader:** He invites you not just to see but to be transformed, as well.

**People:** We are not worthy to approach the holiness of God.

**Leader:** None are worthy but Jesus invites us.

**People:** We come to be transformed into the glory God desires for us,

**All:** And then the transformation continues as we live our lives.

**PRAISE SONG:** *Changed for Good* (music at end of bulletin)

### **OUR CONFESSION:**

**O God, on the mount, Peter, James and John saw Jesus in his glory. As we reflect on his holiness, we are humbly aware of our sinfulness. Forgive us for the many times we have failed to show forth the glory of Christ in our lives and have left others without the light of your presence. Transform us**

**so that our true nature as your children will shine on those around us for the glory of God. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Leader: The glory of Christ is love. In love he invites you to leave your sins behind and to live in the fullness of his love and glory.

***CONFESSION RESPONSE: Reach Out (music at end of bulletin)***

***THE READING: Matthew 17:1-9***

*This is Matthew's record of Jesus' unusual transfiguration with three of his disciples as spectators. Two important figures from their history, Moses and Elijah, also appear. Worship booths were suggested for all three. A voice affirming Jesus as Son of God is heard. However, Jesus says to forget this unusual event until after His resurrection.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

***MESSAGE: "There is Worship and Then There is Worship"***  
*Pastor David Schoob*

***MESSAGE RESPONSE: Send Down the Fire (music at end of bulletin)***

***THE PRAYERS***

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:***

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and 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 SENDING OUT:**

**Leader:** To you it has been made known what is the glory of Jesus. Let that glory shine through you in acts of loving service that the reign of God may come into the lives of those you meet this week. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE SENDING SONG: *Light Dawns on a Weary World*** *(music at end of bulletin)*

## **THE DISMISSAL:**

**Leader:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**OUR Welcome IS WIDE OPEN**

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attendee. Occasional attendee. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry. Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.**

**COME as you are.**

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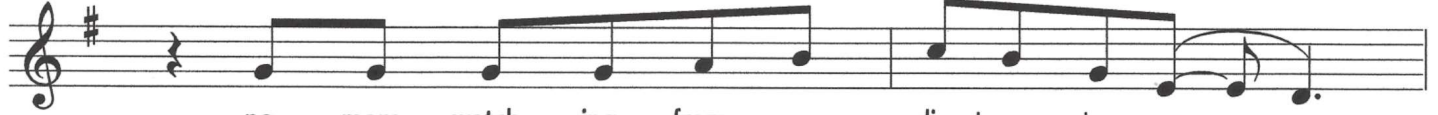
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*Changed for Good*



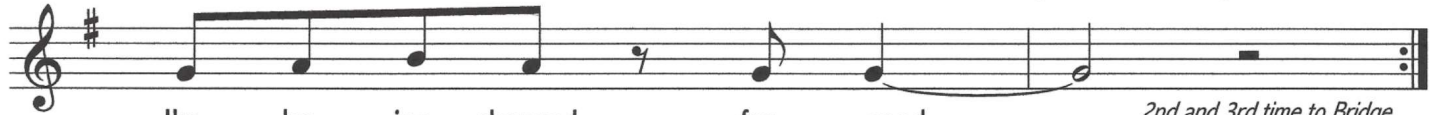
1.No more watch - ing from the top of a tree;  
2.Light the lamps and let the par - ty be - gin;  
3&4.Time to break the chains that bound me so long.



no more watch - ing from a dis - tance to see;  
o - pen doors and let the peo - ple come in.  
There's no way that I can right all my wrongs.



love is here and love is call - ing to me;  
I am miles a - way from where I have been.  
Here I start and if it takes my life long,



I'm be - ing changed for good.

*2nd and 3rd time to Bridge  
Last time to Coda*



*Bridge*

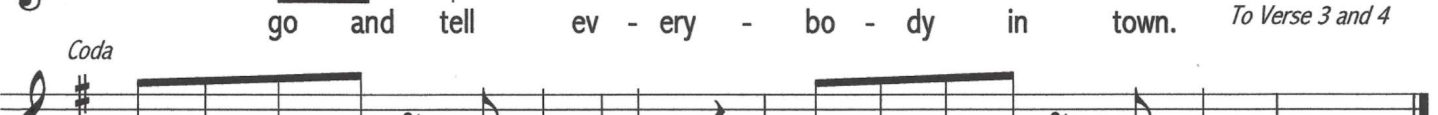
Here's my pro - mise, here's my vow, things are chang - ing,



start - ing now; I was lost, now I'm found,



go and tell ev - ery - bo - dy in town. *To Verse 3 and 4*



*Coda*

I'm be - ing changed for good; mak - ing a change for good.



*Reach Out*

Reach out with hands of hope Reach out with love. \_\_\_\_\_

Reach out with hands of hope. Reach out, reach out with love. *Fine*

To a broth - er out on the street...  
To a friend or en - e - my...

to to a sis - ter who needs bread to eat...  
to ev - 'ry per - son that we \_\_\_\_\_ meet...

to to a stran - ger lost on the road...  
to ev - 'ry heart to ev - 'ry \_\_\_\_\_ home...

to to a neigh - bor who has a heav - y load...  
to ev - 'ry one ev - 'ry - where we go...

# Send Down the Fire

Send down the fire of your jus - tice.

Send down the rains of your love. Come,

send down the Sp;ir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and

we shall be peo - ple of God.

1.Call us to be your com - pas - sion.  
 2.Call us to learn of your mer - cy.  
 3.Call us to an - swer op - pres - ion.  
 4.Call us to wit - ness your king - dom.

Teach us the song of your love. Give us  
 Teach us the way of your peace. Give us  
 Teach us the fire of your truth. Give us  
 Give us the pres - ence of Christ. May your

hearts that sing. Give us deeds that ring. Make us  
 hearts that feel. Give us hands that heal. Make us  
 right - eous soul, 'til your jus - tice rolls. Make us  
 ho - ly light keep us shin - ing bright, ev - er

ring with the song of your love.  
 walk in the way of your peace. (Chorus)  
 shine with the fire of your truth.  
 shine with the pres - ence of Christ. (Chorus)

# Light Dawns on a Weary World

1. Light dawns on a weary world when  
 2. Love grows in a weary world when  
 3. Hope blooms in a weary world when

eyes be - gin to see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty.  
 hun - gry hearts find bread all and chil - dren's dreams are fed.  
 crea - tures, once for - lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born.

Light dawns on a weary world; the  
 Love grows in a weary world; the  
 Hope blooms in a weary world; the

prom - ised day of jus - tice comes. The trees will  
 prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes. comes. comes.  
 prom - ised green of E - den comes. comes. comes.

clap their hands; the dry lands gush with springs; the hills and  
 moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing! We shall go  
 out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the  
 world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.