

February 14th, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday
Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/MnpM11odCfU>

PRELUDE: *Can you feel the love tonight* (from Lion King by Elton John)
(played by Glen Gibson – Carolyn's Oakville cousin)

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17:1-8 (NRSV)
Read by Ellen Glover

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: *Shine Jesus Shine* by Graham Kendrick

♪ Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze - set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow - flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness search me, try me, consume all my
darkness. Shine on me, shine on me **Chorus**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me **Chorus**

OFFERING:

PRAYER: Refrain: #600 *When love is found* by Brian A Wren

♪ *When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be glad that we are one.*
When love explodes and fills the sky, praise God and share our Maker's joy.

We thank you too for those who share life with us daily, for our family and friends...

♪ *When love is tried as loved ones change, hold still to hope though all seems strange,*
'til ease returns and love grows wise through listening ears and opened eyes.

O God, as we come before you in prayer, we want to confess honestly...

♪ Praise God for love, praise God for life in age or youth, in calm or strife.
Lift up your hearts! Let love be fed through death and life in broken bread.

SERMON: *Shining on when the light fades for you*

Song: “Gems” by Allison Lupton <https://youtu.be/g4aRw1869Kw>

CLOSING HYMN: *Love is the welcome*
(last verse written by Carolyn)

the Iona Community

♪ Love is the welcome that comes from the heart
And opens its door to the stranger
Which makes of its house a resting- place for all
For the sake of the babe in the manger.

Love is the touch that does not draw back
From the maimed and the hurt and the broken
But embraces their pain and calls them by their name
That the word of compassion be spoken

Love is the table that’s laid for a feast
At the meeting of sisters and brothers
In the bread that is share and the wine that is poured out
Is the life that was broken for others.

Love is what helps us at home through it now
And to care for the ones at our “table”
Those precious souls we love - who’ve been given from above
Through pandemic, we love as we’re able.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE