



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship**  
February 23, 2020

Greeter/Usher  
Worship Leader  
Pianist

Greg E.  
Tina  
Anita

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**GATHERING**

**Musical Interlude**

*Children bring forth the Christ candle*

**\*Call to Worship**

People of God, come and listen for God's Word.

**O God, who speaks hidden away behind clouds, reveal to us your luminous Word.**

People of God, come and worship the transfigured Christ.

**O transfigured Christ, gift us your radiant presence.**

People of God, come and let the Spirit speak on your behalf.

**O Spirit revealed in the face of the one beside us, groan and sigh within us words for healing, hope, and love.**

**\*Invocation**

Holy One, untamed by the names we give you, in the words, songs, prayers, and silence of worship name us, so that we may know who we are, hear the truth you have given us, trust the love you have for us, and which you call us to live out with all creation.

**AMEN.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

HWB #19

**\*CONFESSION**

O God made known in the transfigured Christ, we'd like to make a shelter for you, to keep you in place and confined to the comforts of our living, restricted to our language, our culture, our time, our logic, our church, our religion, and ourselves.

**Forgive us when we have made an idol out of your presence, and when have refused your presence in the unexpected, the strange,**

**the uncomfortable, and in the very ordinary and mundane, and in ourselves.**

**\*AFFIRMATION**

The God beyond all time and space, who transcends all names, is with you and within you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Peace**

Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.  
God makes peace between us. Let us share it.  
Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.  
The peace of God is here to stay.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to share the peace with your neighbors with the greeting "The Peace of Christ"

**Children Dismissed**

Jen

**Prayers of the People**

Millard

**PROCLAIMING**

**Scripture Reading**

Nedra

Psalm 99

**\*Hymn**

HWB #232

"Christ Upon the Mountain Peak"

**Scripture Reading**

Greg E.

Luke 9:28-36, 51

**Sermon**

Michael Spath

"The Transfigured Face"

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offering Focus**

Agape Respite Care  
Swiss Village Endowment Fund

**Offertory**

Anita

**\*Hymn**

STJ #87

"Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

**Litany of Preparation**

STJ #171

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer**

**SENDING**

**\*Hymn of Sending**

STJ #76

*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Anita

*Please remain seated during the postlude*

*Children carry out the Christ candle*

*\*denotes standing*