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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Pianist – Marion D.**

**Worship Leader – Carla P.**

**Song Leader – Ken D.**

### *Transfiguration Sunday*

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #15 *O Prince of peace*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Songs of Prayer and Devotion**

SJ #31 *He came down*

HWB #46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

**Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer**

**Song** SJ #54 *Longing for light*

**Scripture** Luke 9:28-43a

**Meditation** *What am I supposed to do?*

**Lois Bukar**

**Response Song** HWB #418 *Move in our midst*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #366 *God of grace and God of glory*

**Postlude**

**Tuesday 9:30 am tied quilting/blanket making for MCC**

following COVID protocols to the best of our ability.

The basement is set up and available to all to work on the quilts at any time. 50 have been completed so far.

### **Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- those recovering, those still struggling, and those facing new challenges
- Nicholas as his cancer has spread
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: Family Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite Church, pastors Margaret Ewen Peters & Gary Peters
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia

**MCC Connects:** MCC Saskatchewan invites your ongoing prayers for the escalating situation in the Ukraine. MCC has worked in Ukraine since our beginnings in 1920, opening soup kitchens to provide relief to thousands of starving families. Our current projects include relief, peace, health and education. Visit <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/crisis-ukraine> for more information.

Please take note of the **Pray For poster** on the Sunday School Bulletin Board. Living in God's Upside Down World requires us to think about others around us. **Add your requests on the leaves of the Tree.**

Week 1 – pray for someone who is sick or lonely.

Week 2 – pray for criteria – people we find difficult to like ie. a bully, think differently, etc.

Week 3 – pray for places where there is unrest.

Week 4 – pray for places recovering from natural disaster

**World Day of Prayer -- Friday March 4 at noon**

*I Know the Plans I have for You*

will be held at First United Church via zoom

See poster on the bulletin board with picture:

Freedom: open door to a pathway across an endless open vista

Justice: broken chains

Peace and Forgiveness: the dove of peace and a peace lily  
breaking through the pavement

Love: rainbow, a symbol of the overarching love of God.

## **A prayer for Ukraine by Carol Penner**

### **Prayer for the War in Ukraine**

God of hope,

we pray to you when hope is scarce

as our world convulses with the horror of war.

You alone know the extent of the crimes committed in Ukraine:

the people murdered, the homes and infrastructure destroyed,

the way violence comes as a calamity,

cutting a swath through the world.

Why is power concentrated in the hands of so few?

How can we make this war stop?

You alone know a way out of this quagmire of evil.

Help us find it.

Awaken those who dismiss this as someone else's problem.

Give world leaders wisdom as they impose sanctions,

looking for diplomatic and economic ways to end this aggression.

Raise up resistance to war in Russia itself.

Protect the people of Ukraine,

who are reeling from the trauma of invasion.

Open the arms of neighbouring countries

to take in refugees.

In times like these,

fill us with resolve rather than hatred.

Help us believe that justice will prevail,

that crimes will be prosecuted,

that peace can be found

even in the roar and rubble of war.

Amen