

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

*Service for the
Worship of God*



Our Mission is to be a
community of disciples
with a heart for God
and hands to help others.

* = All who are able please stand. w **boldface** = congregation participates

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of love, just as you transformed yourself to show your majesty, transform me so that in this worship I may witness your majesty again, and always. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you bring us together in this place, we come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding.

People: God, you challenge us in this place, we embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.

Leader: God, you are revealed in this place, sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle.

People: God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew, and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness.

Leader: We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship.

ALL: Amen.

SONG: *My Light House*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy and Grace, you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us: Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate. You give us the ministry of reconciliation: Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness. You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John on the mountain of Transfiguration: Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives.

You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth: Yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us. You bless our lives with boundless love: Yet we fail to witness to that love, and so keep others from knowing you. Forgive our selfishness, we pray. Transform us by your Spirit and your Word into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus admonished Peter, James, and John not to tell of what they witnessed on the mountain until he was resurrected.

People: But we can tell what we have seen and heard of God's glory!

Leader: Here is the good news: Jesus lives! He is raised! We are forgiven! Go, share the vision!

People: We will tell of God's love! In this God is well pleased!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Always Good*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *Bleachy Clean and Peachy Keen*

Responding to the Word

SONG: True Colors

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Going Forth to Serve

BLESSING

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Lani Allen, Reader

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Leslie Menconi, Prayers

Kurt Schweitz, Messenger Band Director

Lydia Wolfe, Special Music

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor