

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19, 2023

9:45 AM

PRELUDE

Praeludium

played by Esther Yee

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christina Writer, Moderator

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let come together in praise in the awesome name of the Holy One.

Many: The Holy One is high on the mountain and exalted among the people.

One: Let come together in praise in the awesome name of the Mighty One.

Many: The Mighty God is sovereign, loves justice, and establishes equity.

One: Let come together in praise in the awesome name of the Everlasting God.

Many: The Everlasting God hears our cries and answers our call. Praise our God!

*HYMN

#182 Transform Us

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory.

You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship us on the journey toward you and help us aspire to reflect your grace and redemption in the world.

Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Massey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, pp. 772-773

Doug Crandall

THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.” Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Fairest Lord Jesus

CALL TO OFFERING

Jane Crandall

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER, p. 774

Jane Crandall

**Wondrous Creator, you provide for our strength and gladness through the
privilege of human creativity and labor. You supply all that is needful to
bring forth bread and drink from the earth. With grateful hearts we offer
you these signs of our work and this bread and wine, that you may use them
all to glorify your name in us and in all creation. Amen**

SCRIPTURE

Joanne Dickey

Matthew 17:1-9

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 bright as light. 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 set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud 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 raised their eyes, 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."

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Through the words of scripture God spoke to our ancestors and speaks to us anew.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

This is My Beloved Son

David Evan Thomas

REFLECTION

HYMN SING

*HYMN

#322 O Word of God Incarnate

*BENEDICTION

Chris Writer

May the shining radiance of God warm you.
May the dazzling splendor of God surprise you.
And the glory of God transform you.
May you come up to the mountaintop.

May you remember the experience with wonder and awe.
And may you come down renewed and empowered
For the glory of God and the hope of the world.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D

played by Esther Yee

ALTAR FLOWERS

*In memory of Francis, Lois, & Terri Phipps,
parents & niece of Carol Sorensen.*

USHERS

Nancy Clegg & Mike Morrissey

COFFEE HOUR

Nominating

February 5

Coffee Hour-Pastoral Relations

"Ashes to Go"

8:45AM-10:15AM

**Receive ashes, a blessing, and some
coffee to start the day**

6PM Ash Wednesday Service

off

SPRING VOICE

(March, April, May)

Please submit articles, pictures, etc. by Feb. 24th - Thank you!

Lenten Study - Forms of Prayer

Sundays at 11:30, during Lent. Beginning on February 26

Our Adult Ed Lenten Series will be a workshop focusing on different ways of praying. We'll introduce different spiritual prayer practices each week and try them out together. These will include a wide variety from different types of meditation, to reading prayers from the early church, to praying with our whole body. There will be no book or reading that accompanies this study, but I will send out resources on the forms of prayer that we go over from week to week in order to make it easier to practice these on your own. During this time, you're encouraged to journal about your prayer life. This would be a

good way for you to take up something spiritual for Lent, and to focus on your connection with God.

Everyone Loves Snacks!

Our Missions Ministry and Knitting Ministry are collecting packages of cookies. Our local Veterans' Hospital has an area where veterans can get together and chat. They provide coffee but not snacks. Our goal is to collect packages of cookies (similar to packages the size of Girl Scout cookies) - just store bought (not homemade or large platters) and we will see that they get to the Veterans' Hospital. The cookies can be left in the labeled box at church through the month of February.

If you have any thoughts or ideas regarding needs in our community, please contact anyone in the knitting group or missions. Thank you.

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