

Transfiguration Sunday 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" setting, Mark Sedio

* Call to Worship

One: All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed from one degree of glory to another.

All: **This comes from the Lord, the Spirit.**

* Opening Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehension, by your light, we see light; by your healing, we are made whole; by your mercy, we know your greatness. Turn your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your love that we may live with unveiled faces, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Turn now with unveiled faces, for God has forgiven our sins.

* Response #581

Gloria Patri

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.** (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

* Hymn #487

"These Treasured Children"

vs. #2

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible – OT p.81

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Pew Bible – NT p.180

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Kendrick/Schrader

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible – NT p.69

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"I'd Rather Be Shiny"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn #193

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Wine (*See "Welcome to Worship" card in the pew rack for instructions*)

Communion Prayer

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Offering

Musical Offertory “Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten” setting, Benjamin M. Culli

* Doxology #609

* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Holy are you, O Lord! We praise your great and awesome name. Use us, and these our gifts, in your service, to establish justice, righteousness, and equity, all for the good of your people and the glory of your eternal realm. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* Closing Hymn #853 “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”
setting, Benjamin M. Cull



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by the Deacons this morning.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Tim & Jane Grocholski

Liturgist: Suzanne Goral

Ushers: Vera Dauffenbach, Rosemarie Pagel, Joe & Barb Williams

Organist: Julie Mackey

Choir Director: Andy Parks

Elder of the Month: Brian Lindow

Deacons of the Month: Lou Seiler & Dan Hamersky

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks, & Joe Williams

Fellowship: Annette Kinchen & Marilyn Heim

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