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March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE** ..... "We Shall See His Lovely Face" *Norman S. Clayton, Arr. by Tedd Smith*  
"The Light Of the World is Jesus" *P. P. Bliss, Arr by Norman J. Clayton*

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT**..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine" verse 1  
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❖**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!*

**For the Lord our God is exalted over all people!**

*God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!*

**For the Lord our God loves justice and works for righteousness!**

*So come and proclaim at the holy mountain of the Lord:*

**God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!**

Come, let us worship God!

❖**HYMN** ..... "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ..... **#12**  
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❖**CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we've fallen short. You know the work we've left undone, the mercy we've left ungiven, the love we've left unshared, the peace we've left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we've chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. (a time for silent confession)**  
**Holy God, forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.**

❖**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!*  
**And also with you!**

*The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.*

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**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Almighty God, in your light may we see light, in your truth may we see truth and in your Holy Word may we be called into holy work. Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Exodus 34:29-35, pg. 128  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** ..... "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"  
*(One License song #90705. Text: Christus Paradox, Sylvia Dunstan, 1955-1993, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: French melody, Public Domain.)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Luke 9:28-36, pg. 1477  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**MESSAGE** ..... The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

❖ **HYMN** ..... "In the Singing" ..... **#533**  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you... ..and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ... ..share this joyful feast.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Hear us now, O God, as we lift our prayer to you: **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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*These are the gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.**

❖**HYMN** ..... "Open the Eyes of My Heart" ..... **#452**  
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## **OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY** ..... Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

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## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖ **HYMN** ..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine" verses 2 & 3 ..... **#192**  
*(CCLI Song #30426. Graham Kendrick © 1987 Make Way Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)*

### ❖ **SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**..... "O God Our Help in Ages Past"  
*William Croft, Arr. by Tedd Smith*

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**Pastor:** The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**Lector:** Bob McNees

**Greeter:** Sue Cory

**Communion Servers:** Desiree Reynolds & Leila Trepanier

**Worship Pianist:** Amy Dickman

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