**Prelude** Jim Petri

**Welcome**

**Invitation to Worship** Rev. Doug Dickson

One: The Lord has called you here this day.  
**ALL: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.**One: Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.  
**ALL: Lord, make us ready to serve you.**One: Come, let us worship God!  
**ALL: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.**

**Opening Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*** Los Altos UMC

**Opening Prayer** Rev. Dan Lewis

Lord of infinite mercy, we would make a Broadway production of this Transfiguration event because we would not take the time to understand its significance for our lives. We are in such a hurry to memorialize everything that the power and meaning of the event become pale or altered in our memories. Help us look at Jesus with new eyes, those eyes that see him in light of the witness of the ages; that see Jesus as the One who comes to set people free, to heal, to bring hope and peace. Make us ready to become faithful disciples, rather than remaining dazzled by the mountaintop experience. Give us strength and courage this day to witness to Jesus’ love by the many deeds of mercy and justice we can offer in his name. For we offer ourselves, imperfect, but willing, to serve. AMEN.

**Our Ancestor Tree** Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge

**Scripture *Mark 9:2-9*** Cameron Wilkerson

2Six 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, 3and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5Then 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.” 6He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” 8Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. [[1]](#footnote-1)

**Special Music *Let There Be Peace on Earth*** Jim and Jamie Dyer

**Message** Rev. Doug

**Musical Response *Come Down, O Love Divine*** Yuriko Shibagaki

**Prayer Time** Rev. Mark Sturgess (Los Altos UMC)

* *Silence for Personal Prayers and Confessions*
* *Pastoral Prayer*
* *Lord’s Prayer:* ***Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Sharing the Life of the Church** Rev. Dan

* BTCLB
  + Confirmation/New members
  + Lent 40-Day Challenge
  + New link for future BtC worship (starting on time)
  + #PrayforLB or called something else?
* CHUMC
  + What Gift Can We Bring? Spiritual Gifts and Talents for Work in Community
  + Ash Wednesday

**Sharing Our Ancestor Tree** Rev. Melinda

**Closing Hymn *Glory to God Forever*** Los Altos UMC

**Benediction** Rev. Mark

**Postlude *Can You Feel the Love Tonight*** Yuriko Shibagaki

Participating in today’s service (in order of appearance):

Jim Petri (Cal-Heights UMC)

Rev. Doug Dickson (Cal-Heights UMC)

Musicians (Los Altos UMC)

Rev. Dan Lewis (Grace UMC)

Cameron Wilkerson (Cal-Heights UMC)

Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge (Being the Church LB)

Jim and Jamie Dyer (Cal-Heights UMC)

Yuriko Shibagaki (Grace UMC)

Rev. Mark Sturgess (Los Altos UMC)

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