

Transfiguration Sunday / Sacrament of Holy Communion February 11, 2024

Organ prelude: Fugue: Sing praise to God on mountain tops B. Nasmith

***Hymn: God is love: come heaven, adoring** No. 314

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

There are times in our lives when we feel like we're at the mountain's summit: the light is brilliant and we feel full of life, energy, and a strong connection to our Creator.

But most days we are not on top of the mountain: we are in the valley below, seeking light, seeking wholeness, seeking truth.

We who gather for worship come to rekindle the light that guides as we make our way along unknown paths.

We who gather for worship come to be transformed by the light of Christ, who meets us not only on the mountain peak, but in the valley of shadows.

Let us follow the light of Christ together.

Let us worship God with thanks and praise!

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Call to Worship and will come back up for Communion.)

***Hymn: We have come at Christ's own bidding**

No. 187

Prayer of Approach & Confession

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

Choir: My love is like a red, red rose

words by R. Burns;

arr. B. Nasmith

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Ruth Shultis

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE VALLEY

Rev. Rebecca Jess

(Silent Meditation)

Duet: Eternal Source of Light Divine

G. F. Handel

Soloists Anna Bateman and Erin Stone

Holy Communion (Insert)

***Hymn: Arise, shine out, your light has come**

No. 179

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Organ postlude: Light's abode, celestial Salem

H. Purcell

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light refreshments in our adjacent hall after the service.

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OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:

To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ for each other and in the world.



Coming Events

Sunday, February 11

Transfiguration Sunday /
Holy Communion

Monday, February 12

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, February 13

"Ecological Hope & Spiritual
Revolution" - Podcast
Discussion, 7:30pm In
person and online

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Service,
7:30pm

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Monday, February 19

*FAMILY DAY - NO DANCE
FITNESS*

Wednesday, February 21

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm

Sunday, February 25

Lent 2 Sunday, Annual
Meeting following worship
with lunch, in person and
online.

Monday, February 26

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, February 27

Literary Society, 7:30pm in
person & online

Wednesday, February 28

Philippians and Galatian
Adult Study, 7:30pm, in
person and online

Thursday, February 29

Indigenous Working Group
meeting, 7-8pm

Saturday, March 2

Women's retreat afternoon,
1:30pm-8:00pm (see poster
for details)

Sunday, March 3

Lent 3 Sunday,
Intergenerational Band
Rehearsal at noon

Monday, March 4

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 6

Philippians and Galatian
Adult Study, 7:30pm, in
person and online