

COSSO SUMMER 2-WEEK

Monday, August 2, 2021

“Finding Our Way Back: Re-Entering Ordinary Time”
Worship in In-Between Time
(scripture readings for Transfiguration Sunday)

Note: Please have a face mask with you.

PRELUDE **“Open my eyes”** **UMH 454**

Welcome and Announcements – Grace Wallace, COSSO Coordinator

Introduction – Rebeka Maples, Director of Spiritual Formation

OPENING WORDS

Leader: A reading from Psalm 99:9

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship at the holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is Holy.

Our Response

Leader: Hail the day when day is done
leaving trails of light behind.

**All: Praise the stars when sky is bright
watching night push out the light.**

Rejoice in sleep
resting in the Creator's hand.

**Sing to dawn
bringing in the morning light.**

Step into a new day
releasing joy across the land.

**Rejoice. Rejoice. Rejoice in creation's beauty.
Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks for another day.**

SONG **“Morning Has Broken”** **UMH 145**

SCRIPTURE **Luke 9:28-29,34-35**

LISTENING SPACE

All respond:

**Light of God, Breath of God, be in my praying and my listening. When I am distracted
and lost in myself, gently bring me back to you.**

SONG **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

UMH 420

SCRIPTURE **2 Peter 1:13-21**

RE-ENTRY PRAYER WITH MASKS

[And now let us reflect on these masks we have worn for so long. Holding your mask:
Sit still. Hold your mask. Place your hands in a comfortable position on your lap...
Now setting aside our masks, be still and listen:

*Breathe in... feel the tension as you remember the stress before the vaccine...
Breathe out... feel the tension leaving as you breathe calm into the space around you
(Repeat several times. Listen and receive the gift that this moment holds for you.)*

SONG **“Standing in the Need of Prayer”**

UMH 352

BLESSING

Leader: With hearts lifted high and our minds anxious about these 2 weeks in COS,

**All: We offer all our thanks and praise to God,
who with the Holy Spirit keeps our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

And now, go out and imitate Christ.

**We will put our hope in God’s Word,
who empowers us to listen and to use words that are kind, truthful and constructive.**

And may God always hear your voice.

May Christ Jesus raise you to new life.

And may the Holy Spirit nourish you for living in this “In-between Time.”

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Amen.

(Our service now ends, please stay and listen to the music or leave as needed.)

POSTLUDE **“Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

UMH 496