

## February 14 & 15 – Transfiguration Of Our Lord

A As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

A Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict, especially now as our world feels so uncertain. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. We especially pray for your healing touch for Linda, Pam, Sherry, Rick, Jeri, Jay and all those we now name silently and aloud. (pause) Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

A Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Remind us to prepare our hearts to receive you. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

P Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**