



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021, 10:00 AM
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP From 2 Peter 1:16-18

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of transfiguration, the mystery of your radiance surrounds us. You meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. We continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen and we act when we should reflect. When you reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Empower us, Lord, to live in your light and walk in your ways. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! Praise be to God! -Based on 2 Corinthians 3

CALL TO HOLY LIVING

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

All: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

All: To a life of faith working through love.

-Based on Matthew 22: 37-40

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Love You, Lord

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Forgotten Man Ministries

SONG OF PREPARATION

Mighty to Save

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-13

The Transfiguration

² **After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.**

³ **His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.**

⁴ **And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.**

⁵ **Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”** ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷ **Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”**

⁸ **Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.**

⁹ **As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.** ¹⁰ **They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant.**

¹¹ **And they asked him, “Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”**

¹² **Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected?”** ¹³ **But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.”**

SERMON

Glimpsing Glory

PRAYER

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Minister: ...We join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

The Words of Institution

Minister: ...Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Consecration

Minister: ...We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

**People: Our Father Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Communion

Thanksgiving

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Paid it All

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG

This Little Light of Mine

**Indicates to stand if you are able; Song License: CCLI #337332*

Preacher: Rev. Darrin Compagner

Reader: Aaron Polet, Bana Yah

Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Eh Blut, Phil Van Eck, Aaron Polet, Joyce Altena, Kendra Malatek

Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries:

Forgotten Man Ministries' mission is to follow in Christ's footsteps by bringing the healing powers of the Great Physician to those incarcerated in Michigan's county jails. Commissioned chaplains and volunteers provide personal biblical counseling, coordinate worship services, and distribute Christian literatures, among other services.

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