

FEBRUARY 14th, 2021

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive):

Pastor: The glory of God transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary!

People: The light of God illuminates Jesus' divine nature and reveals him to be God's beloved Son.

Pastor: On the mountaintop of our gathering this morning, Christ's presence wants to shine through and make this a time of transfiguration.

People: Jesus has something to say to us. It is important that we listen to him.

Pastor: May our Savior's words instruct us and empower our ministry. Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN #109 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison):

Almighty God, you are here with us; now we pray that you will make yourself known to us. Open our hearts and minds to perceive your presence that is as near as our breath, yet hidden from our eyes. Help us to sense your glory in the world around us. As we celebrate and worship, may our sorrows be lifted, our joys resurrected, and our hopes energized. Fill us with the love of Christ so that we may become as passionate and patient, faithful and forgiving as he was. And through your Holy Spirit, help us to grow in love for you, for one another, and for the earth we inhabit and are stewards over. We ask these things in your name, Lord Jesus, and thank you for teaching us this prayer:

#PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (Unison)

Our Father who 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

#GLORIA PATRI (Unison):

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:1-9

SERMON MESSAGE: *Listen to Him* Rev. Gagnon

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Prayer Requests
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

BLESSING OF OUR OFFERINGS

#Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Holy God, we dedicate these offerings to support our church's ministries and provide opportunities for others to listen to Jesus and help their faith deepen and grow stronger. Please bless what we give and use it to bring a glimmer of spiritual enlightenment where there is mystery, hope where there is despair, and peace where there is turmoil, so that your beloved Son, through whom your glory radiated, will ultimately be known and accepted as Savior in every corner of the world. Amen.

HYMN #210 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns" vs. 1-3*

BENEDICTION (Responsive):

Pastor: It has been good for us to come together here on the mountaintop; but now it is time to return to the valley.

People: Knowledge about Jesus' identity has been revealed to us. We want to continue to listen to him and share what we hear with the world through our words, our witness, and our ministry.

Pastor: It is now our responsibility to reflect God's glory and tell others about the mystery of the transfigured Christ.

People: We leave this hallowed place with confidence and joy, knowing that the Lord will empower us for that task.

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL