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Service of the Word of God

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

Chimes of the Trinity

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting the Altar Candles

+Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 50)

Come, listen to the One

**who speaks and summons the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Come, see the One

who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.

Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One

who shows the salvation of God.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God of the mountain top, meet us where we live today. At times we are too busy to slow down enough to even notice your presence. At times we want to fix things ourselves rather than let you guide and comfort us. At times we don't listen, preferring to take our own path. At all times you love us regardless of our choices. In silence we lift to you the things we have done and left undone that have fallen short of your great calling. And we lift to you the woundedness of our lives that leave us so susceptible to sin. Enfold us in your grace and healing.

Silent Prayer

God, you love us enough to meet us where we are and love us too much to leave us there. Move with us into life abundant. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

Our God is the source of transformational light. May the fullness of this light enfold you and carry you throughout all your days. Know without doubt, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and made new.. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God.**

Opening Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #203

Scripture Reading Psalm 50:1-6 CEB

Anthem "Lord, Here Am I"

Children's Message

Prayers for Healing:

Ted Wachs; Frances Powell; Michele; Janice; Sandy; Sharon; Sarah; Ed Waller; Hoby Womble; Carol Livesay; Kendra; Glenn White; Monte Veal; Barbara Anderson; Tom Wrenn; Magan & Harry; Fran; Gary Garner; Cindy Skipworth; Kevin; Angela Fox; Nancy and Gerrit; Howard Jenkins; Deb Justice; Dot Cody; John Shields; Judy and David; Grace; Don Mathis; Sabrina; Ann; Nathan McKee; Lucille Drake; Connie; Howard Tate; Bill; Sheila; Trish; Tish; Jim Newman; Ed Jones; Rosemary; Darlene; Heather Kemp; Danny Burnette; Ralph and Virginia Baines; Randy Benjamin; Glenn Hill; Sandy Howard; Dawn; Pat; Karin; Jeff; Liz S; Sharon; Sherri Martin; Matt; Paula; John Baker; Maggie; Lynette Young; Lisa; Michael Tipton; Brian; Bill Welsch; Ilsa Young; Tina Blocker; Micah; John Shelton; Michael; Susan Ray; Peg Cavanaugh; Darlene Propst; Scott; Bobbi Ann Snelson; Scott Crandall; Patrick & Tanya; Karalee; Sylvia

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Gospel Reading** Mark 9:2-9

Sermon "On The Mountain Top"

Blessing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Doxology #94

***Closing Hymn** "Open My Eyes That I May See" #454

*** Benediction**

*Stand as you are able

Call to worship written by James E. Janecek

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 18th

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-1

(Please prayerfully read God's word throughout the week in preparation for worship)

Mark your Calendar!

An Ash Wednesday Service will be held coming
Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30PM.

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