



LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 19, 2012
Transfiguration Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Steve Gray

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Bober
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting.
Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

PEOPLE: **OUR GOD COMES AND DOES NOT KEEP SILENT.
THROUGH FIRE AND TEMPEST, GOD IS WITH US.**

Elder: God gathers those faithful to the covenant.
Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

PEOPLE: **WE SEEK A DOUBLE SHARE OF THE PROPHET'S SPIRIT.
WE LOOK FOR A VISION TO CLAIM OUR SOULS.**

Elder: Open your ears to the good news of the gospel.
Open your eyes to the glory of God.

UNISON: **WE HAVE COME TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST.
WE OPEN OURSELVES THIS DAY TO TRANSFORMATION AND
EMPOWERMENT.**

WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 112
Holy Ground

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Kayleigh McNelis

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Speak to us, Mighty One, for we are eager to listen. Bless us, as we cry out to you for strength and vision. You have acted in times past to save your people. Save us now. You have sent prophets to change the world. Change us now. You have granted light in Jesus Christ. Shine on us now. Let us see your glory. Lift us to the mountaintop in this time of prayer. Stay close to us to melt away our doubts, and do not leave us, we pray, through Christ who teaches us to pray saying, "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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 939) 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

ANTHEM.....arr. Curry
The Wideness of God's Mercy

SECOND READING (pg 820)Mark 9:2-9

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Listen, and Live

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

WEEK OF COMPASSION MOMENT AND INVITATION

OFFERTORY.....arr. Goldston
Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Use our gifts, mighty God, to bring light where there is gloom, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May Jesus Christ be proclaimed among us and around your world. May righteousness and justice prevail in spite of differences. May we inherit a double portion of the prophets' spirit to discern clearly the ways you would have us go. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to these ends. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 182 (vs. 1 & 3)
Transform Us

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Steve Gray

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Debbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *Hymn Medley*

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION..... (see insert)

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

L/ For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

P/THANKS BE TO GOD.

L/ For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us,

P/THANKS BE TO GOD.

L/ For the light of Christ, which has come into the world and which we take back out into the world,

P/THANKS BE TO GOD.

L/ Listen! Christ has promised to be with us.

P/THANKS BE TO GOD! WE WILL LIVE IN HIM. AMEN.

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Curtis Nelson, Dudley DeStefano, Brendon McNelis, Cheryl Jarvis



Bread of Life Ministry

We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors.

Please indicate your presence during worship.



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