

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PREPARATION

Prelude "All Glory Be to God on High" by M. Praetorius; F. W. Zachau
Dr. Rebecca Abbott

Our prelude is designed to offer an experience of transfiguration, as the tune appears first in simplicity, then in splendor.

Opening Prayer Liturgist: Rev. Dale Sutton
The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Introit *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord has called you here this day.

P: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

L: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

P: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* TFWS 2103

Invitation to Children

Children's Song *Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

Lyrics:

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Message Rev. Christopher Liberati

INTO THE WORD

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Lay Reader: Gayle Keller

*Mark 9: 2- 9

Response to The Word **Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message Glimpses of Glory Pastor Mearle Griffith

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UM Hymnal 451

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:

When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grows.

Offertory *Jesus, on the Mountain Peak* by Brian Wren & Michael Burkhardt
Chancel Choir

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* TFWS 2237

*Benediction

Postlude *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* arr. by James Mansfield Dr. Rebecca Abbott

Serving in Worship:

Choir Director: Mary Kepple

Sound: Theo Miller & Carol Moore

Live Stream: Patsy Hommon & Max Heindl

Ushers: Todd Burson, Larry Yarman, The Liberati Family

