

Service for the Lord's Day

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2015

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*We want to walk in the light that comes with the knowledge of God's love,
but sometimes it seems we are walking in darkness, even when it's light outside.
Lord, help us to look at human darkness; depression, and the despair that hinders the children of God.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Sally Hosea

WELCOME

Lynn Tieken

*INTROIT #192 **"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"** (v. 1&2) Kendrick, 1987

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord has searched us and known us; the Lord has searched our paths and knows our ways.

Even before a word is on our tongue, the Lord knows our thoughts.

If we ascend to Heaven, God is there. And if light around us becomes night, even the darkness is not dark to God.

The night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to our Creator.

In darkness, the Lord is our light.

Wonderful are your works, O Lord. And we have come to worship you.

*HYMN# 189 **"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"** Neale, 1851

COMMISSIONING – BUILDING and GROUNDS

CALL TO CONFESSION

We long to be on the mountaintops of glory, but our lives are found in the valleys of hurtful words spoken aloud, of taking the dreams of others and dashing them to the ground. Let us confess our sins to the One who always listens, and transfigures us into forgiven people. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God of light and love: sometimes there is enough darkness in the attitudes and actions of those around us that it threatens to darken our souls. Other times, we ourselves feel blanketed with darkness. As it hovers over us, we fall into despair and do not live as your child, O Lord. Open our eyes to see your light, and fill our souls with it, so that we

can show faith, hope, and love to others around us. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, we pray Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

***"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Into the shadows of our lives, Jesus shines the grace of God, so we might see the glory of forgiveness. In the Name of the Christ, we are forgiven!

Yes, forgiven by God's mercy. We are made whole by God's love. And we are sent to serve others by God's grace and hope. Thanks be to the Light of the World! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI ***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. Amen.*** #579

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

ANTHEM ***" I Sing a Song of the Saints of God "*** Chancel Choir
February Hymn of the Month (#730)

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Colossians 1: 9 - 13 Bibles, p. 188 / LG. p.244
The Word of the Lord ***Thanks be to God***

HYMN #182 ***" I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say "*** Dunstan, 1991

SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 9: 2-8 Bibles, p. 40 / LG. p. 54
The Word of the Lord ***Thanks be to God***

SERMON ***"If There's Nothing to Say, Don't Speak"*** Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any person or church, but wholly upon God (who is Truth itself), the author. Therefore, it is to be received, because it is the Word of God." This, we believe, Amen.
– The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.004

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #193 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (v. 1-4)* Vajda, 1991

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #193 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” (v. 5)* Vajda, 1991

POSTLUDE Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesdays	4:15-5:15	Kids for God
Sun. 02/15	12:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Tues. 02/17	6:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper
Wed. 02/18	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs. 02/19	2:00 p.m.	L.E.A.N. Meeting



TRANSFIGURATION — S U N D A Y —

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