# Service for the Lord's Day

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 7, 2016

The Lord is King! Let the People tremble.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Mighty God, help us to trust your word and believe in your promises, So that we may be messengers of your good news and healing love. Amen.

### Gathering

**PRELUDE** 

"Now the Saviour Stands"
"Come, Holy Spirit"

arr. Powell Gaither/Bock

WELCOME John Tieken

\*INTROIT #192

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is King, let the people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim. Let the earth shake!

The Lord is mighty and full of glory.

Let us gather at God's holy mountain.

In Jesus the Christ, we have seen God's glory.

We will proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

\*HYMN #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Smith, 1867

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

People of God, let us show trust and call upon God's holy name. Let us confess before God and one another the sins that weigh on our hearts, knowing that God's love will abound. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Redeemer, we bow before your unending compassion. We have fallen short of your expectations again. We have not loved as you commanded. We have not spoken only truth. We have not cared for creation, including neighbors and even ourselves. What we intended, we have not pursued. What we have pursued, is not what you want for us. Help us to know

the mind of Christ. Open our hearts to your mercy and our lives to your will. Through Jesus Christ, 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

When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. People of God, in the name of the Christ, we are forgiven!

By the grace of Christ, God forgives us again, and calls us to abide in faith, in hope, and in love. Hallelujah! We are forgiven. 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.

### Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 99 Bibles, p.522/LG. p.678

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

HYMN #516 *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* Benson, 1924

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36 Bibles, p.65/ LG. p.85

The Word of God, for the People of God Thanks be to God

SERMON "Overshadowed" Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of every person's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of divine goodness and the healing of human ills. The arts, especially music

and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation looking beyond themselves to God." This, we believe. Amen.

—The Confession of 1967 9.50

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Constantly Abiding"

Murphy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

### Sending

\*HYMN #853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (v. 1-4)

Grindal, 1984

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (chorus only)

POSTLUDE "Magnificant" Forrest Hill

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

**This week's prayers and concerns:** Tolly Dill and family, Jack Clark and family, Jack Gray, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, and Cindy Ratliff

	CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Wed. 02/10	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00pm
Sat. 02/13	Session Retreat	9:00am-3:00pm
Sun. 02/14	First Sunday in Lent	
	Choir Practice Every Wed. at 6:00pm	

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