Transfiguration Sunday



February 14, 2021

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Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship - Liturgist The glory of God shines like a consuming fire. We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus the Christ. the voice of God thunders like a mighty story. Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved son; listen to him!

Opening Hymn"Be Thou My Vision"NCH 451

Call to Confession – Pastor Sue

Prayer of Confession God of all glory, beauty and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountain tops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus the Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness - Pastor Sue

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Response

Gloria Patri STTL 9

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.

Children's Time - Mary Lou Datema

Prayer of Illumination "We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness" *Verse 1*

NCH 179

Scripture - Liturgist Psalm 50:1-6 *The Voice*

Scripture

Mark 9:2-9

Response

"We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness" NCH 179 Verse 2

Sermon

Response "We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness" NCH 179 *Verse 3*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Instrumental Response

Tithes and Offerings - Liturgist

Offertory

Closing Hymn "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" NCH 182

Charge and Benediction - Pastor Sue

Postlude