



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Transfiguration Sunday

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Arietta from Lyric Pieces, Op 12, No 1

Edvard Grieg

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 50

Jennifer Crotty, liturgist

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me the faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

The heavens declare his righteousness.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.

HYMN #177

I Will Come to You

David Haas

**I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice;
I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.**

**I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light. Come and rest in me.**

**Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me,
I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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 mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we construct temples in which to place you and control you. Transform us from people who are consumed with self-pity, our agendas, our routines, our shallow distractions, so that we might be open to your possibility of new life and a vision of your glory in our world. May our lives shine with your beauty and grace. We offer up our individual confessions in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 TO GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Though I May Speak
Laura Ortiz, soloist

arr. Hal Hopson

We Listen to God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24: 12-18 and Mark 9: 2-9

SERMON

“Clouds of Glory”

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God’s Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prelude in B-flat minor from Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR 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

We Are Sent in God’s Name

HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

CHARGE & BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Love of the Lord

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**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.**

Worship Leadership Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Jennifer Crotty, Liturgist John Holter, piano
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist Laura Ortiz, soloist Ron Skinner, audio & video
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