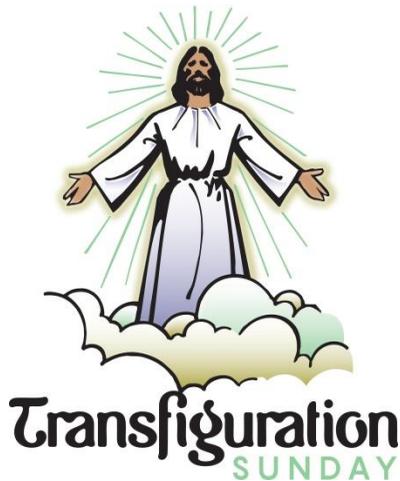


February 27, 2022

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m. – Ministry of the Word

Welcome



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The Gathering of the Community

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn #561 “Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us”

Text by Henry Williams Baker

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| 1 | Lord, your word shall guide us
and with truth provide us:
teach us to receive it
and with joy believe it. | 4 | Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by your word imparted
to the simple-hearted? |
| 2 | When our foes are near us,
then your word shall cheer us—
word of consolation,
message of salvation. | 5 | Word of mercy, giving
courage to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying. |
| 3 | When the storms distress us
and dark clouds oppress us,
then your word protects us
and its light directs us. | 6 | O that we, discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you—
evermore be near you! |

Greeting and Collect for Purity

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Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

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Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Exodus 34:29–35

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus.

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

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| <p>1 The Lord is king;
let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim;
let the earth shake.</p> <p>2 The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.</p> <p>3 Let them confess his name, which is
great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.</p> <p>4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob.”</p> <p>5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our
God
and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.</p> | <p>6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon
his name,
they called upon the Lord, and he
answered them.</p> <p>7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of
cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the
decree that he gave them.</p> <p>8 “O Lord our God, you answered them
indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil
deeds.”</p> <p>9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our
God
and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.</p> |
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Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Reading:

II Corinthians 3:12—4:2

Reader A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

¹ Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise

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cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant Alleluia

People **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Celebrant This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Luke 9:28–36

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Apostles' Creed

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Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn #435 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Text by Frances Ridley Havergal

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| <p>1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> <p>2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.</p> <p>3 Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.</p> | <p>4 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.</p> <p>5 Take my love: my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.</p> |
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The Prayer over the Gifts*Celebrant* Let us pray.*People* **Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.****The Lord's Prayer***Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:*People* **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.****Doxology***Celebrant* Glory to God,*People* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.****Blessing**

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn #425 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Text by Henry van Dyke

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| <p>1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
 opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
 drive the dark of doubt away;
 giver of immortal gladness,
 fill us with the light of day.</p> <p>2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
 stars and angels sing around thee,
 centre of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 chanting bird and flowing fountain
 call us to rejoice in thee.</p> | <p>3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
 ever blessing, ever blest,
 wellspring of the joy of living,
 ocean depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father and our Mother,
 all who live in love are thine;
 teach us how to love each other,
 lift us to the joy divine.</p> |
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We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .
<p>Congregation Cycle Christopher & Karen H & Tyra Douglas & Minka H Marcia H Pam H Shirley H</p>

Today's Scripture Readings**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

Ex 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Cor 3:12 -- 4:2

Luke 9:28-36

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings**First Sunday in Lent**

Dt 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2,9-16

Rom 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

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We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.