



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834-1890): Transfiguration of Jesus

February 7th, 2015
Worship 10 am
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.

Children with you? Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Child care and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Assistance needed?** Feel free to ask. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able. Throughout the service the **bold type is spoken by the congregation.*

PRELUDE

“Arioso”

by Robert Cundick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it along for the whole pew to sign.)*

MOMENT FOR MISSION - *Haiti Trip in June*
RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

Bellissimo “Jesus Shall Reign”

by Arnold B. Sherman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have come to celebrate the presence of Jesus our Healer and Redeemer.
Whom we remember as we join in the breaking of the bread.

We gather through the grace of the Holy Spirit, who creates and renews the church of Jesus Christ

Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, languages, races and cultures, with whom we lift our song of praise to God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, One God Almighty, Your glory fills all the heavens and the earth! Let us worship God!

***HYMN # 630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

by Silesian folk melody, 1842

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** (unison)

Spirit of God, there are times when we feel scattered, disjointed, all our energy gone. We don't trust in your presence, we trust in idols, and seek power over

others in our lives. Yet we know your grace is found in integrity and living truth, not the assertion of power over others. Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your love, and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another, that we may grow into the emerging vision you unfold before us. Forgive us and open our eyes to your glory, open our hearts to your mercy, open our lives to your will. Amen.

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*

God's grace enables us to rediscover our faith and renew our souls.

Christ has taken our burdens upon himself to the cross.

We trust in our Creator's unconditional love and forgiveness. Glory be to God!

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581*

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I want Jesus to Walk with Me" Spiritual arr. by Calvin Taylor

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 99

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43a

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "Encountering Transfiguration"

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

ANTHEM

"Bread of the World"

by Dennis Eliot

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, God of majesty and splendor. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos, and ruling over all things in love. Throughout the ages you called your people to love and serve you, and to be your light among the nations. When we failed you, you did not fail us and sent prophets to call us back to your ways.

On a high mountain you let your glory shine so that we might see Jesus as he really is: your chosen and beloved; our Lord and our God.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS Sing Hymn#527 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" as the elements are passed.

(Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family. Gluten-free wafers are on each plate. White grape juice is offered as an alternative to red wine on the tray. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God)

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Great and glorious God, let us be transformed this day by the gift of this meal of grace. We thank you for guiding our paths and leading us to the truth through the power of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying:

*THE LORD'S PRAYER,
CHORAL RESPONSE*

**HYMN #39 "Great is thy Faithfulness" by William Marion Runyan, 1923*

**BENEDICTION "Son of God Eternal Savior" by Winston Cassler
(Please be seated for the annual congregational meeting
that follows the service.)*



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of John Palmer who passed away Dec. 27th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Mary Alice Harker who passed away Dec. 8th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Joseph Marzak who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for Julie Bright's family as they mourn her father's passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Steve Cairns who passed away on October 3rd.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker	Karla Moberly	Pamela Sage
Judy Bello	Sam Imbimbo	Carole Somer
Dan Boland (<i>Kathryn Fenner's friend</i>)	Jim Chestnut* (* <i>Friends of the Fenners</i>)	Vera Patten
David Browne	Ron Kram	Ed and Fay St. John
Jackie Del Carlo	Marie Patchin	Sylvia Turner
Krissy Healy	Albert Reil	Ines Teague
Jim Mason	Alan Reil	

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS: NO MHS BREAKFAST FEB. 8TH or 15TH

SUNDAYS

KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY 8:15 am *“Amos and Hosea”*

MUSIC MEMORY WORKSHOP 9:00 am *Learn Ukulele in Sunday School Rm.*

WORSHIP 10 am

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS 4TH Sundays *after church in the library.*

WINDJAMMERS: *It's time to plan for the year! We will meet after church on Sunday, February 14th 11:15 am in the Rose Room. Bring your ideas and suggestions for places to go and things to do! Refreshments will be served.*

MONDAYS

SENIOR EXERCISE 10 am *in the Rose Rm.*

PW EVENING BIBLE STUDY 3rd Mondays at 7 pm

TUESDAYS

PW WOMEN 3rd Tuesdays Bible Study 10:30 am, Potluck Luncheon 12:15 pm

WEDNESDAYS ASH WEDNESDAY! FEBRUARY 10TH AT 5 PM

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 12:30 PM *in bowen hall.*

PLEASE RSVP by phone or email.

CULTURAL LITERACY OF RELIGIONS 7pm. *On hold between 2/17 and 2/27—Everything the well-educated person should know. Experience the breadth and depth of the world's religions from all angles—historical, theological, and cultural. A Great Courses Video class with Prof. Berkson of Hamline Univ.*

Wed. 2/17–Wed. 3/16 LENTEN SOUP SUPPER 5:30–6:30 PM followed by
SCIENCE & RELIGION STUDY 6:30–8 PM

THURSDAYS

CULTURAL LITERACY RELIGIONS 9:00 am

BELLS PRACTICE 6 pm and CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30 pm *Welcome!*

BOOK CLUB 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 pm

FAVORITE FILM SERIES 4th Thursdays at 2 pm **January 28th** *The Woman in Gold* with Helen Mirren.

FRIDAYS Noon Hour of Prayer & Encouragement: Meditative music and readings. Join us!

Please sign up for flowers to beautify our sanctuary. Thank you!

News from The Living Room

Our church has supported *The Living Room* over the years. Here is the latest bulletin from Carole Keiner who is in charge of helping those who are getting housed get supplies for their new homes. *"It seems like we have women getting housed...approx. one a week these days. And am so glad about that. We no longer are doing beds and furniture, but the women are getting things from other sources so that is a good thing!"*

Household items are needed: especially blankets, towels, silverware, toasters, lamps...right now. Also needed are sheets, dishes, glasses and small appliances. If you have items you can donate, please leave them in the church office where a box will be provided or call Una Skelly at 490-6945 or Carole Keiner at 546-7745

Liturgist: Anita Pinney



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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17TH
\$50 with Certification
1 – 5 PM in the Rose Room
Free or reduced without
1 – 1:40 pm
RSVP to office by 2/7



The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*
Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*
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