

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



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March 3, 2019 Transfiguration Sunday Worship 10 Am

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers. **Tip for the Service** *Asterisk means please stand if able. The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Questions on where to go?** Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

Visit to Congregation Shomrei Torah

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

No. II Zehn Trios op. 49

Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

O, Worship the Lord

Robert McCutchan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On a high mountain Jesus was transfigured,

<u>All:</u> and God said: This is my Beloved Son! Listen to him!

<u>One</u>: We gather today to remember and be transformed by the power and light of the Holy Spirit.

<u>All:</u> Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #192

Shine, Jesus, Shine!

Graham Kendrick, 1987

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

<u>*All:*</u> Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet when we truly look, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illuminates the world.

<u>One</u>: We confess we are not as compassionate, not as self-less and not as giving as we were created to be. Please forgive and transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renews our humanity so that we may share in his divinity.

<u>All:</u> Please help us transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, so that we may lead others to be aware of your presence in all that is good and pure and compassionate. Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

<u>One</u>: Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Through the grace, peace, and love of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri CALL FOR OFFERING OFFERTORY Arioso Alexander Schreiner *DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION *PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Your Word is Like A Lamp Carolyn W. Gillette (to the tune of Hymn #722, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"
Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, and like a light to guide our way, For in this ever-changing world, it bears your promise every day.
God, open wide each heart and mind, by your own Spirit, now we pray, That in your scriptures we may find, new strength to serve you every day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 34: 29-35 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Transfigure Us, O Lord

Bob Hurd

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:28-36 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

A Mountain Top Life

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION INVITATION TO THE TABLE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING <u>One</u>: The Lord be with you.

<u>All:</u> and also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: 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. All: 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 Savior.

<u>One</u>: 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: Marty Haugen, 1984

ALL SING HYMN #565

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.

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

All SING HYMN #566 Marty Haugen, 1984

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

One: 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.

All: 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

HYMN #527 *Eat This Bread* Jacques Berthier, 1984 (Sing 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 in the center of the plates). All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)*

COMMUNION PRAYER

<u>All</u>: Great and glorious God, let us be transformed by the gift of this gracefilled meal of love and healing. You revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with your transforming glory, as people changed and changing. We thank you for guiding our paths and leading us to your truth through the power of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying: (THE LORD'S PRAYER) Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #190 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory Thor

Thomas Troeger, 1985

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude #6

William H. Harrison

Flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanks for our blessings.

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The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, Pastor Myles Ellis, Director of Music Althea Wright, Accompanist Chelsea Howard, Sunday School Teacher Bajun Mavalwalla II, Audio-Visual Technician Eddie Seamans, Director of Youth Activities Ruth Canniff, Office Administrator Nancy Morgan, Finance Administrator Jami Knuthson, Receptionist Susan Jenkins, Rosebud Preschool Director

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

**The family of Norm Thornton as they mourn his passing on February 28th. The memorial is pending.*

*The family of Cara Kallen (Mike Sepulveda's daughter), as they mourn her passing on February 6, 2019.

Those with health issues

John Baker Jim Bauer Bill Beaumont Judy Bello Barbara Blinn Carol Browne Bob Bunting Patrick Butler Gwen Christiansen Wes Cox Alice Crouch Kyle Donaldson Margie Donaldson Dick Draper Barbara Flannery Ray Foreaker Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy Hansen) Marilyn Hilen Tyler Holmes Jason Montsier Jessica Morse Jeanette Nichols Carolyn Kenworthy Polly Post Mickey Marshall Bill Rathjen Debbie Seat Bob Simmons Bob Snater Marge Snater Jim Taylor Sr. Dr. Gershom Thompson Sylvia Turner Bob Weber Helen Wikle Evelyn Radunich Betty Witchey-Ryer Jill White Avery Yudice

Those serving in our military

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

Alice Crouch has broken her femur and is recovering. We pray she heals quickly. Cards may be mailed to her at the following address:

Alice Crouch Monte Vista Grove (Rehab)

- <u>TODAY</u>: Council on Aging Forum: Natural Aging VS. Alzheimer's – after church.
- <u>Pick up</u> your Rose Clippings Newsletter and you Lenten Devotional!
- <u>Needed</u>: empty dozen egg cartons for our F.I.S.H. volunteers. Thank you!
- <u>PARENT NIGHT OUT!</u> Free Friday, 3/15 from 5:30-7:30pm. Register your child now.



		MHS BREAKFAST MON- FRIDAY @ 7:00 AM
3/3	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship - Transfiguration Sunday
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	11:30 AM	Forum: Normal Aging vs Signs of Dementia
	3:00 PM	Spiritual Care Project for Developmentally Disabled
	4:00 PM	Sue and Lynn Farewell Party
	6:00 PM	CoDA
3/4	10:00 AM	Parables Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Qi Gong
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #135
3/5	8:30 AM	Buildings & Grounds
Tuesday	10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Meeting
	11:30 AM	Health Ministry Meeting
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Committee
	1:30 PM	Membership Committee
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry
3/6	5:30 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
3/7	9:45 AM	Senior Exercise (9:45 on 1 st Thurs. All others 10:30 am)
Thursday	10:15 AM	Exploring the God Idea
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