



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

February 23, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude “Sinfonia” - Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship “Come Followers of Christ” - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: Shine Jesus, shine; as you did on a mountain long ago!

All: Shine out with hope and reveal the life that shows our Way!

One: Shine Jesus, shine, as we worship, here and now, in this time, for this place!

All: Shine out with grace, reveal the love; confirmed are You, from heaven above

***Hymn #103** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

O wondrous God, in the light of your presence, we turn to your teaching, seeking what you have to say. May our hearts be brought to your brightness, our minds reflecting your truth, and our lives transfigured to your way in Christ. Amen.

Anthem “This Little Light of Mine” *All Choirs* - arr. Raney

Children’s Message

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Scripture **Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and

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one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

***Hymn #2103/Faith We Sing** “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

Message Transfiguration Questions Pastor Rory Swenson

*Prayers of the People	<u><i>Following each Joy</i></u> Pastor: God is good Congregation: All the time	<u><i>Following each Concern</i></u> Pastor: Lord in Your mercy Congregation: Hear our prayer
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *Unison*

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory “Morning Voluntary” - Peterson

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

As your light was shown in Jesus Christ, O God, now may the light of Christ become clear in this offering. Transfigure our action into signs of your love. Let there be light in the ministries of Grace church. May we shine with your hope and healing! Amen.

Hymn #2160/Faith We Sing “Into my Heart”

Benediction

Song of Peace

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.
May God’s blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.
May God’s Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.
God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude “Postlude in C Major” Rinck

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **TODAY**: **Greeter**: Cara Kennedy; **Usher**: James Milne; **Sound**: Ron Larson; **Liturgist**: Lynn Kilian; **Acolyte**: Bryce Langevin; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, March 1st: **Greeter**: Gloria Hanson; **Usher**: John Podratz; **Sound**: Robert Timmerman; **Liturgist**: Laurie Sanders; **Communion**: Mark Anderson, Laurie Sanders & Margie Rose; **Acolyte**: Braxton Holder; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller & _____.

**JUST TO
LET YOU
KNOW...**



Easter Sunday we will be having an 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. service.

Grab a 2020 **CAMP MINNESOTA** booklet off the table in the narthex, register for a camp or two, and start dreaming of warm summer fun!! If you, or a camper you know, needs financial assistance to make it to camp this year, please let Pastor Rory know as soon as possible, but no later than April 15th. There is additional information on the table regarding discounts, etc. and posters on the rolling kiosk. You can also go to their website: www.campminnesota.org



We are in need of worship helpers on Wednesday, February 26th at the 7:00 pm service (with communion). A sign-up can be found on the oak podium which has been temporarily moved to the front of the sanctuary doors. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



This Week
at a Glance

2/23 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School in Rm. #6
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
2/25 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
2/26 WED		NO SUPPER OR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Communion Service Adult Choir Practice follows the Service
2/27 THUR	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	7:30 am	AA
2/28 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
2/29 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
HAPPY LEAP DAY	12:00 pm	Friends, Fellowship and Food at Rudy's Red Eye Grill in Lakeville

VOLUNTEER SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

John Brand has moved out of state, and our only steady shovelers are Gordy and Pat Peters. They could use some back up help when they are out of town or ill. Please e-mail (gpjnd@frontiernet.net) them your phone number if you can help.

Ruth Voll Circle will not be meeting during the months of January and February. All women of Grace are invited to attend in March when meetings resume. For further information, please contact Vicky Kline at 952-435-7532 or quiltervicky@gmail.com.



INCLEMENT WEATHER



If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are cancelled.

Are You Ready?



**Girl Scout cookies for sale in the Narthex today.
Runs through Sunday, March 29th.**

Kindly see February's Grace Notes and the table in the narthex for information regarding volunteering for the **2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE** being held in Minneapolis May 5th through May 15th.