



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.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

February 27, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service



For everyone's safety, please wear a mask for today's service.

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude

“Be Ever Near Me, Lord”

- arr. Schreiner

Greeting and Announcements

Introit

“Come Followers of Christ”

- Butler

***Call to Worship ~ by Rev. Bruce Prewer; adapt. by Pastor Amanda**

Today we remember the story of Jesus on a mountain, transformed by the holy light of the Divine: Light of light: transfusing and transforming light.

Divine light flooding out the shadows.

Light of love, light of delight.

Light that turns doubters into followers.

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It is the same God who at the beginning said: “Let there be light,” who has shone in our hearts with an understanding of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal, speaks and summons the whole earth; from the rising of the sun to its setting.

From God’s holy mountain, God’s light,
the perfection of beauty, shines out.

We follow the disciples to that mountain

Seeking an encounter with the Divine; Seeking to be embraced by the holy light of Christ.

***Hymn #2024/TFWS** “From the Rising of the Sun”

Prayer of Intention - Unison by Rev. Madison Shockley, adapt. by Pastor Amanda

O Holy One, on mountaintops and valley floors you reveal to us the light of your love.

Our hearts desire is to bask in the amazing glory of the divine presence. With each encounter we are changed and transformed. Draw us nearer that the Holy Spirit’s breath may kiss us. Help us, O Holy One, to live our lives as a reflection of divine glory. May we walk among our brothers and sister as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, love to cast out hate. Amen.

Anthem

“This Little Light of Mine”
Kids Choir and Adult Choir

- Raney
CCLI # 702307



RITUAL OF BAPTISM

Ella Ann Neumann ~ Born 2/8/2021

Family: Lacey and Gregg Neumann; Harper and Camryn;

Sponsors: Ricki and Terry Rawstern

***Congregational Response - Pastor**

It is with joy we welcome our new sister in Christ – Ella Ann Neumann

Congregation Responds - Unison

Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God’s new creation, and made to share in Christ’s royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Hymn #2249/TFWS “God Claims You” verses 1, 2 and 3

Centering Prayer/Time of Silence ~ *please observe silence for prayer and meditation.*

Gospel Reading Luke 9:27-36 MSG trans.

About eight days after saying this, he climbed the mountain to pray, taking Peter, John, and James along. While he was in prayer, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became blinding white. At once two men were there talking with him. They

turned out to be Moses and Elijah—and what a glorious appearance they made! They talked over his exodus, the one Jesus was about to complete in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, Peter and those with him were slumped over in sleep. When they came to, rubbing their eyes, they saw Jesus in his glory and the two men standing with him. When Moses and Elijah had left, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, this is a great moment! Let’s build three memorials: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He blurted this out without thinking.

While he was babbling on like this, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them. As they found themselves buried in the cloud, they became deeply aware of God. Then there was a voice out of the cloud: “This is my Son, the Chosen! Listen to him.” When the sound of the voice died away, they saw Jesus there alone. They were speechless. And they continued speechless, said not one thing to anyone during those days of what they had seen.

Message



Pastor Amanda Lunemann

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

“Andantino”

- Hesse

*Doxology - Hymn #94 - Projected

*Offertory Prayer - Unison

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #451

“Be Thou My Vision” verses 1 and 2

*Blessing and 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

“Trumpet Tune”

- Young

CAN YOU SPARE A HALF AN HOUR on March 5th at 9:00 a.m.

We are in need of individuals to help move the Christmas decorations back into the shed by Fellowship Hall. Some muscles are also needed to move the platforms that are in the end Sunday School Room into the shed as well. Be prepared to walk in the snow and be outside for a short distance. If there is too much snow we will reschedule. Contact Lynn Kilian at lkilian311@yahoo.com if you can help.



Please help support our Girl Scouts by purchasing cookies. They will be sold through Sunday, March 13th. A table will be set up in the narthex with a spot for each girl. The girls will be at their spots as their schedules allow. We hope there will be someone selling each Sunday, but can't guarantee it. If you would like to support the girls, but do not want all those delicious cookies in your home, you can donate them to our church for coffee hour, or you can donate boxes to our troops overseas. Just let the girls know what you would like done with the cookies you purchase, and they will take care of the rest. Thank you for your support.

Exciting things are coming soon for Education and Kids' programs here at Grace!

Info coming soon via e-mail, Grace Notes, Facebook, bulletins, etc.



WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **TODAY** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: Greeter: Glenda Wheelock; Usher: Sean Litterer; Sound: Roy Koenigsberg; Liturgist: Lynn Kilian; Acolyte: Max Halsted

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us Sunday, March 6, 2022 ~ Greeter: Janet Barnes; Usher: Rick Fossum; Sound: Robert Timmerman; Liturgist: Laurie Sanders; Acolyte: Claire Stopford; Communion: Timmerman Family and Laurie Sanders

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