# February 19, 9:00 am Feast of the Transfiguration

# **We Gather Together**

**Prelude** "The Gatekeeper"

John G. Elliot

(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.)

### **Welcome & Announcements**

# Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

Carol Wetzel

The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

### We witness the glory of Christ!

God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

### We witness the glory of Christ!

The Lord loves justice and equity and is exalted over all the people.

### We witness the glory of Christ!

As individuals and as one people, we praise the glory of Christ!

### \*Prayer

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world.

Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his

divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### \*Hymn PH 417 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Cheryl Clarenbach, Cantor

#### \*Call to Confession

Standing in the light of Christ, we see the shadows hidden in our hearts. Let us tell the truth about ourselves, trusting in God's grace, as we pray to receive mercy and be renewed.

#### \*Confession

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness.

Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit.

That we may reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

Silent Confession
(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Children of God, siblings in Christ, hear the good news: We are forgiven, again and again, by our glorious God.

What a wonder that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

### \*Sharing God's Peace

The Peace of Christ be with! And also, with you!

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)

\*Hymn GTG 552 "Holy, Holy, Holy" vs 1

# **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**Old Testament Lesson** Exodus 24:12-18 **New Testament Lesson** Matthew 17:1-9

Children's Time

\*Hymn GTG 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb & Shepherd"

**Sermon** "Transfiguration Anticipation"

Pastor Ken Locke

# We Respond to God's Word

# **Prayers of the People**

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

**Minute for Mission** Feed My Starving Children

**Offering** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Victor Labenske

\*Offertory PH 558, "Come, Sing a Song of Harvest" vs 1&3

### \*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn PH 73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" (GTG 190 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory)

Charge and Benediction

Let all God's people say, Alleluia, Amen!

\*Closing Refrain PH 535 "Go with Us, Lord" (1st time together, 2nd time in round, please follow the cantors.)

Postlude "Festive Piece on 'Plainfield' " arranged by Joseph M. Martin

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#### This Week at Church

Sunday 02.19 Transfiguration Sunday

9:00-10:00am Worship

Pastor Ken will lead us in worship.

Sanctuary & Zoom

10:15 Fellowship Time

10:15-11:15am Growing Connections – Sermon Discussion (Parlor)

1:00pm AA Planning Meeting

1:15-4:45pm PYA - Tubing

Monday 02.20

10:00-11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30-7:45pm Confirmation 6:30-8:00pm Session (Hybrid)

Wednesday 02.22 Ash Wednesday

8:00-9:00am Men's Breakfast 4:30-5:30pm Hand Bell Practice 6:15pm Confirmation

6:30-7:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Thursday 02.23

9:00-11:00am Finance Team

Saturday 02.25

9:00-12:00pm Table Tennis

Sunday 02.26 First Sunday of Lent

9:00-10:00am Worship

Pastor Ken will lead us in worship.

Sanctuary & Zoom

10:15am Fellowship Time

10:15-11:30am Growing Connections – Singing the Psalms

6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting

**Looking Ahead** 

Lenten Book Study – "Meeting Jesus at the Table" Wednesday March 1

Sunday March 5

Feed My Starving Children April 1
Palm Sunday April 2
Easter Sunday April 9
Train Show April 15-16

#### **PRAYERS**

Brian C. Silas W. Gary G. Liam A.

Pat D. Jerry and Mary H. Gib D. Chastity G. and Joan S.

Arnold L. Jolene S. – Sister and her husband

Pauline W. Lynn K. \*
Jesse F. Carol W. \*\*\*
Kay M.\*\* Mike F.
Wendy J. Sheryl B.

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

| DATE            | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>WEEKLY INCOME</b> | NOTES   |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| FEBRUARY 12,202 | 3 <u>109</u>      | \$1,818.00           | OFFERINGS/TITHES                                    |
| FEBRUARY 12,202 | 3                 | \$0.00               | RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN                             |
| 02/0602/10/23   |                   | \$891.00             | VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS                              |
| 02/0602/10/23   |                   | \$0.00               | VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS                         |
|                 |                   | \$2,709.00           | TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK                           |
|                 |                   | \$48,451.97          | TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND         |
| 2/12/2023       | 09 Households     |                      | ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 02/12/202 |

<sup>\*</sup>Lynn is battling 2 different cancers. She is an KN & grandmother of 3 and would appreciate all prayers. Lynn is a friend of Laurie Christie.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Kay has moved to Harbor Haven. She appreciates our continued prayers and would love to receive cards. She is not ready to have visitors.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Carol would appreciate prayers as she continues her journey for breast cancer treatment.