

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed) Liturgical Color: White, honoring the glorified Christ Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

Who is This Host Arrayed in White Louis Shirer, organ John Ferguson

WELCOME (Instructions for Interactive Worship)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You are invited to light a candle with us and to share in the hymns and prayers as we worship together.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 173

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

- (vs. 1, 2, 3)
 - Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.
 - Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
 - Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ Words: Charles Wesley, 1740; Music: Ratisbon, J.G. Werner's Choralbuch, 1815; arr. William H. Havergal, 1861

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Kings 2:1-12

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In 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.

SOLO	O Light of Life Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis S	Mack Wilberg Shirer, piano
GOSPEL LE	SSON Mark 9:2-9	
PROCLAMA	TION "Glory on the Mountain"	Reverend Evelyn Middleton
HYMN 2103 <i>(vs. 1, 2, 3</i> 1. 2.	We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain. Light breaks through our clouds and shadow Splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voi Eyes and hearts behold with wonder	S,
	how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.	

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless. Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.; Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland H. Prichard; arr. By Ralph Vaughan Williams

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"* Traditional English Melody Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ



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