

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

TODAY'S FOCUS: Why were the disciples told to be silent about this mountaintop experience? So the other disciples wouldn't get jealous? Do we ever feel like we're missing out on profound spiritual experiences?

PRELUDE — Brendan Krueger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Lin

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** — Lin

***OPENING HYMN** UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful"

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Changing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine.
Teach us how to love each other, fill us with thy joy, divine.
4. Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began,
Brother love is reigning o'er us, joining hearts within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** — Janice Bachmann

One: We stand before the Lord this day; the Lord of the burning bush and the cloud upon the mountain.

Many: To God be praise and glory! This is the Lord of our lives.

One: We acknowledge the risen Christ, our savior, whom we recognize in miracles and mystery, and in the transformation of our lives.

Many: To Christ be praise and glory! This is the savior who makes all things new.

One: We acknowledge the Holy Spirit who enables us, seen in the descending dove, heard in the rushing wind and tongues of fire.

Many: To the Holy Spirit be all praise and glory! This is the one who empowers us.

One: Even now, in this time, in this place, we have seen signs of God's greatness.

All: Come, let us sing our praise!

OPENING PRAYER — Lin

SPECIAL MUSIC — Rinn Choir

HYMN TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

CHILDREN'S STORY — Kermit Welty

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17:1-9 — Janice Bachmann

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ 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 one for Elijah." ⁵ 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!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ 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."

MESSAGE "FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out)" Rev. Lin Cheek

RESPONSIVE HYMN Insert "Holy Ground"

1. This is holy ground. We're standing on holy ground,
for the Lord is present and where he is, is holy.

This is holy ground. We're standing on holy ground,
for the Lord is present and where he is, is holy.

REFRAIN: We are standing on holy ground and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in his presence on Holy Ground.

2. These are holy hands. We're lifting up holy hands.
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.
These are holy hands. We're lifting up holy hands.
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy. REFRAIN

OFFERTORY — Brendan Krueger

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** — Janice Bachmann

ALL: Sovereign God, we give our tithes and gifts this day, knowing that you are deserving of the best we have to offer. Let us not make empty offerings but always give you the best of ourselves. Take our hands and use them to your purpose; take our hearts and know that we love you because you first loved us; take our lives and lead us, that everything we give, every action we take, and every word we speak glorifies you. We pray this in Christ's name! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER — Lin [are there any joys or concerns today?]

All: 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.

***CLOSING HYMN** TFWS #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. **REFRAIN**

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. **REFRAIN**

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Everchanging from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. **REFRAIN**

***BENEDICTION** — Lin

POSTLUDE — Brendan Krueger

Prelude/Postlude—Brendan Krueger
Offertory— Brendan Krueger
Organ — Betsy Foushee
Liturgist — Janice Bachmann
Special Music: Rinn Choir

Accomp.— Brendan Krueger
Song Leader — Scott Anderson
Violin — Rae Ann Norell
Children's Message— Kermit Welty