

Sharing the Bread and Cup

9:00 All are invited to come forward, when directed by an Usher, to commune by Intinction breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Those who wish may remain seated to be served by an Elder.

11:15 The Congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the bread until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the cup.

*HYMNAL NO. 73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Sevenfold Amen"

-Peter Lutkin

(11:15) "Song of Hope"

Hymnal No. 432

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

*POSTLUDE

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship
in the Social Hall between the services



MARCH 6, 2011

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Geneva'" -Emma Lou Diemer

INTROIT **Rise Up and Sing!**

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Rise up and sing a new song. Rise up and sing to the Lord. Our
God is worthy of worship and praise so lift your voices and sing. Alle-
lu-ia, Alle - lu-ia. Rise up and sing to our God. Alle - God.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: In a dark room, we seek the light of a lamp.

People: **In the dark night, we await the light of dawn.**

Leader: When the moon disappears, we watch for the morning star.

People: **We seek, we await, we watch for the risen and glorified Christ.**

*HYMNAL No. 75

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Deannine Shipman

Glorious God, it is good to be here with you—in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of your grace and love for us. How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar! How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown. As Christ turned his eyes from the mountaintop to the valley, turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go—places where people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we could bear your love and light. Transfigure us, so we might represent your kingdom well. Until the new day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts, sustain us by your presence and your power. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ken Nickell

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "High Upon a Mountain" -Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Panis Angelicus" (The Bread of Angels) -Cesar Franck
Marjorie Smith, soloist

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*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

Children may bring a monetary offering to the offering plate on the Communion Table as they come forward for the Children's Message.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

OFFERING

Offertory Improvisation on "Deo Gracias" -Paul Manz

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 340

"Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart"
(Sung to the tune "O Waly Waly" #335)

SERMON

"Dazzling Visions"

Susan Reisinger

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE SANCTUS

(The Choir will sing the Sanctus during the prayer. The Congregation is invited to join in singing this traditional communion response)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of pow'r and God of might
Heavn' and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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