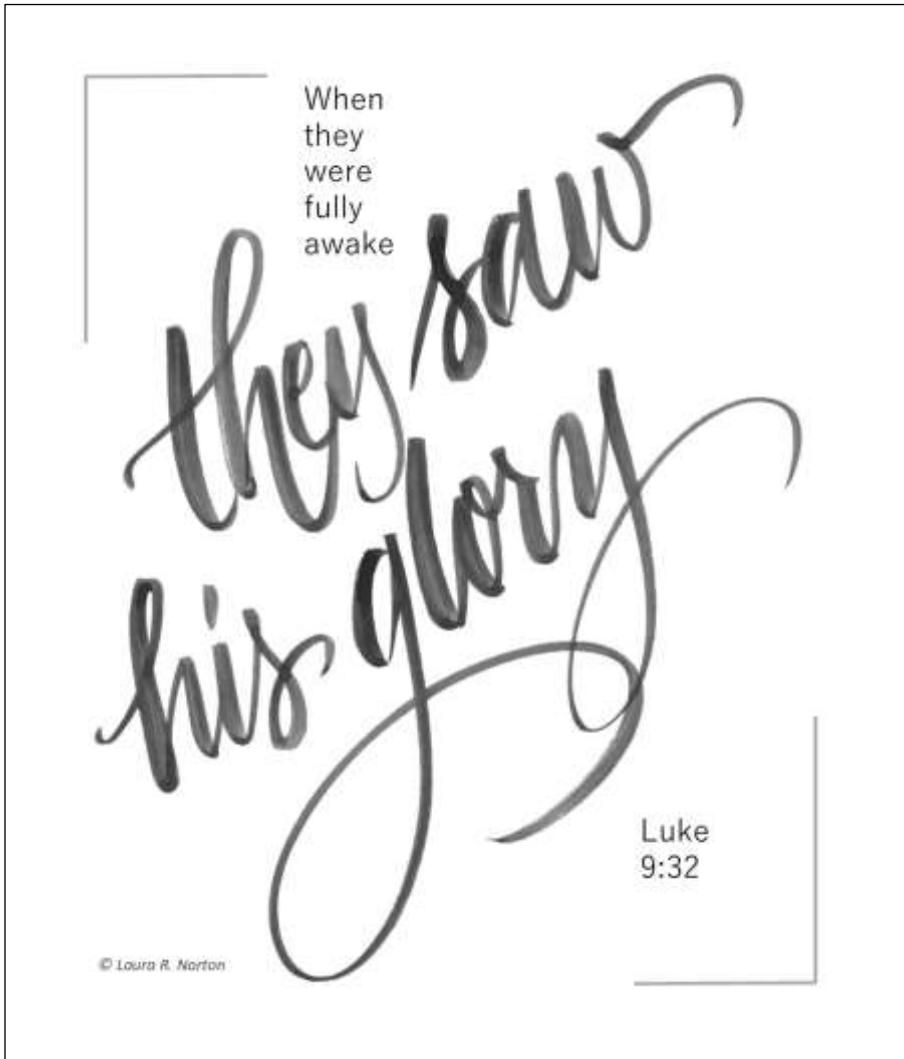


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March 3, 2019
10:00 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday

ORDER OF SERVICE
WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING

*Standing to praise God.

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune – Claude Debussy

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

God of Love and God of Power – Gerald H. Kennedy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

Congregation: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

Leader: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

Congregation: We are not sure we are ready for that.

Leader: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

Congregation: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again, today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

***HYMN**

#211 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Confession and Assurance

We want to celebrate. We don't want to listen. We want to stay on the mountaintop with Jesus and set up a festival where everyone can come and play and have a good

time. We want our faith to be one of entertainment. But you have called us to "Listen to Him!" You have asked us to be ready for the journey. We cannot stay where we are, comfortable and snuggled down in the familiar. There is much to be done. Forgive us, Lord, when we are stubborn and willful. Remind us that you are with us, wherever we are. You call us from the mountaintop to go to the valley where there is struggle and strife; where healing is needed. Prepare us, Lord, for the journey. Help us to listen to you. Heal us, Lord. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Our good news is this-The steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning.

ALL: Great is God's faithfulness, Amen Alleluia!

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34: 29-35

Luke 9: 28-36

Lector:

Vicki Marchant

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

#230 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (verse 1)

(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON

Rev. Philomena Hare

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Call to Communion

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Pastor: We do praise and bless you, Eternal God, for creation, and for the gift of life, and for your abiding love which always seeks to hold us close to you. We thank you that at the right time you sent Jesus Christ, born of Mary, to live in our midst, to share in our suffering, and to accept the pain of death because of his love. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to gather your Church by which your work may be done in the world and through which we share the gift of eternal life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with your sons and daughters of faith in all places and times, we celebrate your glory by singing your praise.

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thee!
Heaven and earth are praising thee!
O Lord most high! Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration

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 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

The Gift of the Bread and Cup

(Gluten free is available. Grape juice and not wine is served to all)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks – Don Moen

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

CHORAL ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus- Cesar Franck

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name.
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.*

**A TIME FOR PRAYER
SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN**

#354 Open My Eyes, That I May See

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine – Harry Dixon Loes

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

Sermon notes

(This space is intentionally left blank should you like to take notes on the service)

Weekly Prayer

The kingdom of love is coming because:

*somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,
somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,
somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone serves another, in love,
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,
somewhere someone is loving everybody.*

Is that someone you? (Binkley & McKeel/jke)

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