

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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Transfiguration of the Lord
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*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

INTROIT: YOU LORD, ARE IN THIS PLACE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come those who thirst for God,
and that the Kingdom come:

All: we come and drink the living water.

One: Come those who hunger for peace, for freedom,
and for light in the darkness:

All: we come and eat of heaven's food.

One: Here, we have water that refreshes;
here, we have food to delight the soul;
here, we meet God who offers us life in its fullness.

All: We come: to drink, eat, and live.

+HYMN 193: JESUS, TAKE US TO THE MOUNTAIN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us make our own silent confession before the Lord.

~ *silence* ~

One: Creator God, we come to you this morning
seeking refreshment, and the quenching of our thirst
with the living waters of your Son.

**All: Forgive us for those times when we drink
from tainted wells. Forgive us for those times
when we fill ourselves with empty calories.
Remind us again and again that your love has no limits,
that we are all your beloved children,
each one known and loved by you. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God.
In our confession, we are promised God's mercy,
and are assured that God's grace
will follow us all the days of our lives.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and granted his peace. Thanks be to God.

One: You are invited to greet one another in peace.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

ANTHEM: *Laudate Dominum* music: Paul Halley
Psalm 150 based on a melody
from Northern Brazil

Praise God in his holy temple, Hallelujah!
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,
Praise him with the psaltery and the harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and the dance;
Praise him with strings and pipes.
Praise him with cymbals and the dance;
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE READING

John 7:37-52

MESSAGE *"Living Water"* Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING: *Man From Galilee* words: Leith Fisher
(see insert) tune: Kingsfold

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor:

Having received the sacrament, let us stand and together affirm our faith.

+All:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE GO

+HYMN 450: BE THOU MY VISION

+SENDING

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: AMEN

Danish Amen GTG 601

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

NURSERY CARE is provided during all worship services. Infants and pre-kindergarten children are welcomed there by our trained staff.

FLOWERS are given by **Mike and Maggie Griswold** in celebration of Hazel's 4th birthday.

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