

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

February 19, 2012

10:15 A.M. O'clock

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

*As the organ begins to play, all are invited to quietly prepare for worship.*

**PRELUDE**

Improvisation on "Lancashire"

R. Elmore

Helen Dix, organist

*May the music of the prelude focus our attention on God's kingdom.*

**WELCOME, CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*Please sign and pass the blue ritual of Friendship tablet located in the pew holders. After it has been signed, pass it back noting the names of the worshipers so that you may greet them by name. We also invite all guests to wear a "stick-on" cross, available in the pew racks.*

**INTROIT**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Graham Kendrick

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Great is the Lord—

**exalted among the nations.**

Mighty is the Lord—

**King of heaven and earth.**

Holy is the Lord—

**beyond our understanding.**

Let us worship our God and King!

**\*HYMN 455**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most amazing God, the mystery of your radiance surrounds us.**

**Like the disciples of Jesus,**

**we confess our unease with transcendent mystery.**

**Faced with your splendor, we do not take time**

**for attentive silence as Jesus did,**

**but we evade the holy with stammering and busyness—**

**anything to avoid your power.**

**We also confess those times when we are at ease with holiness,**

**absorbed in prayer and thought but so in love with your love**

**that we neglect those in need.**

**As Jesus descended into the valley**

**to work among the poor of the earth,**

**so direct us to our responsibilities.**

**Such is the mystery of your love, O God,**

**which both overwhelms and attracts us.**

**Have mercy upon us and forgive us.**

**Free us to love and serve in equal measure. Amen.**

*Moment of Silent Confession*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

**People: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him."** (John 3:16-17 NRSV)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

(Children K-4<sup>th</sup> grade remain with family, Birth-5 years may go to Nursery or Fuzzy Bear.)

Tracy Kirkstadt

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Shirli Bissonette

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 9:2-9

(NT pg. 41)

L: The word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"I Will Remember You"

J. McGuire / L. Larson

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**

Dr. Stevens

**\*HYMN 73**

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

GENEVA

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED** (See insert)

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)"

Sonja Poorman

**\*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.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*You are invited to eat the bread as you are served to signify your personal relationship with Christ; please hold the cup until all are served so that drinking together, we may signify the community we share as Christ's people. All who trust in Christ are encouraged to participate regardless of age or denominational affiliation.*

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **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.**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN 514** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTEAD

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice" R. Elmore

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*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

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