

11:00 am

February 19, 2012 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Robirds

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MaryAshlynn Perkey

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Myra Shaffer

Leader: The mighty God summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

People: Our God comes and will not be silent. God calls, and we respond to his love.

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness.

People: We tell out God's glories!

Leader: Offer up to God your thanksgiving.

People: And our God will hear us, save us, and stay with us forever.

Based on Psalm 50:1-3, 6

*HYMN NO. 173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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*INVOCATION

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**God of power and of wonder,
we are awestruck by the glory of your presence.**

**We rejoice at what we can see;
we marvel at what we cannot see.**

**You dazzle us with your brightness;
you overshadow us as with a great cloud.**

**Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing,
you strengthen and transform us.**

**May we love and serve you in all that we are and do.
Glory be to you. Amen.**

*A MODERN AFFIRMATION

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 38

Matt and Kayla Titus

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

Page 412 (OT) in pew Bibles

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9:2-9

Page 54 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Arise, My Soul, Arise
Chancel Choir

arr. Dale Wood

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

John Beinke

***DOXOLOGY NO. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary, they are invited to bring change to help in Heifer International. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following the message, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***HYMN NO. 77**

How Great Thou Art

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SERMON

"Why Transfiguration?"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***HYMN NO. 703**

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing Low

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Let us go forth into the new seasons of our lives.

People: We go forth into growing and changing and living.

Leader: Let us go with caring awareness for the world and all that is in it.

People: We go to discover the needs and opportunities around us.

Leader: Let us go forth in peace and be led out in joy.

People: We go in God's continuing presence, with the power to love and the strength to serve.

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided

Music Notes

Dale Wood, one of the 20th century's most renowned composer, organist, and choral director, set the text by Swedish poet, Johan Kahl, to a Finnish Folk tune in today's Chancel Choir anthem, *Arise, My Soul, Arise*.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

*Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal,
and haste thee to the feet of thy Redeemer God.*

*Though hid from mortal eyes, He dwells in light supernal,
yet worship Him in humbleness and own Him Lord.*

His banquet of love awaits thee above;

behold the marriage festal of the lamb is come!

Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heaven lift up thy voice: Alleluia!

*List to the harps of heaven! Hark to the song victorious,
the never ending anthem sounding through the sky.*

To mortals is not given to chant its strains all glorious;

Yet sing, my soul, the praise of Him who reigns on high.

Who bought with His blood the ransomed of God;

To Him be everlasting power and victory.

And let the great amen resound through heaven again.

Alleluia!