

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY*

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

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

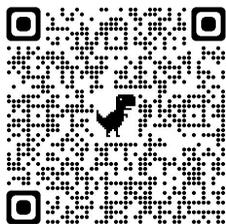
SONG* - Glory Is Here

Our praises arise,
as we come to recognize
Jesus is near,
glory is here.

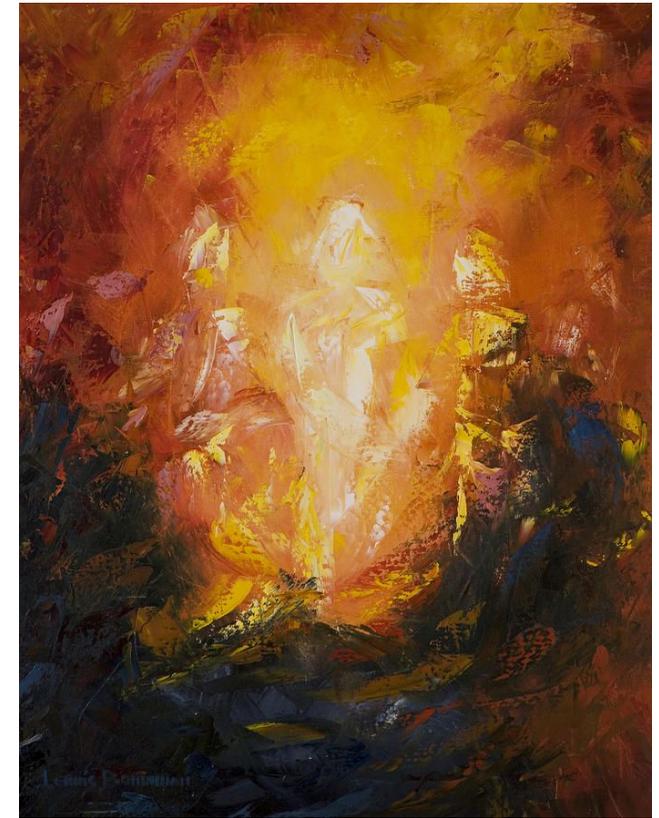
CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Mary J. Scrites*)

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life.

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

but God's presence is more powerful still.

The sun shines brilliantly above us,

**but God's Son shines brighter in glory
and among and within the hidden and ordinary.**

Come into God's presence, for God is among us even now.

**O God, show us your glory;
we seek your ways.**

Come, lay down your burdens,
and worship our glorious God.

SONG* - The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation,
in God I trust,
in God I trust.

SONG* - Transform Us as You, Transfigured

1. Transform us as you, transfigured
stood apart on Tabor’s height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains,
search us with revealing light.
ift us from where we have fallen,
full of questions, filled with fright.

3. Transform us as you, transfigured,
would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation–
time and truth we quickly bind;
lead us down those daily pathways
where our love is not confined.

2. Transform us as you, transfigured,
once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness
of those saints whose work is done,
live in this world as your Body,
called to live and work as one.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(adapted from the Worship Sourcebook)*

**Transfiguring God,
in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light,
yet we confess that we continue to walk in shadows.
Preoccupied by ourselves,
we fail to see you in the world;
Blinded by the false lights of money and things,
we fail to see your persistent light
in the ordinary and common people and things all around us.
Distracted by the noise of life,
we do not hear your call to justice
or your voice among the poor and marginalized.
Forgive us and empower us
to live in your light and walk in your ways
that we may reflect your light in the world.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - Your Glory Appears

You gave me hope,
you made me whole at the cross.
Author of love, you showed me grace
at the cross where you died for me.

And your glory appears like the light from the sun.
Age to age you shine.
Oh, look to the sky, hear the angels cry,
singing, “Holy is the Lord!”

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

Beth Miller

RESPONSE

HYMN* - Beautiful Savior (#317)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER