

LARGE PRINT

Worship Celebration

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024 + 9 AM

We Gather as God's Children

Words of Welcome

Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Menuet from "Suite Gothique"

Leon Böellmann

+ Call to Worship

*The glory of God shines
like a consuming fire.*

***We have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.***

*The voice of God thunders
like a mighty storm.*

Out of the cloud, God speaks:

This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

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+ Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Prayers of the People (Seeking & Offering Peace)

Music of Meditation & Reflection

Priere from "Suite Gothique"

Leon Böellmann

The Lord's Prayer

We Grow in God's Word

Leader: With disciples of every time and place,
let us listen for the word of God among us.

People: *Our ears and hearts are open.*

First Lesson - Psalm 50.1-6 (NRSVUE)

- 1 The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.'
- 3 Our God comes and does not keep silent;
before him is a devouring fire
and a mighty tempest all around him.
- 4 He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- 5 "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. *Selah*

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson - Mark 9.2-9 (NRSVUE)

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon - *A Glimpse*

Dr. Stephen J. Knisely

+ Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH 173

Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Choir Anthem

¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! (Holy! Holy! Holy!)

arr. Donald Moore

+ Doxology

UMH 95

***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.***

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

***Gracious God, we give you thanks
For the light of love around us
And the fire of faith within us.
As we go forth from this place
Let our lives reflect the One
Who is the image of your glory:
Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.***

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We Go Out to Serve in God's Name

+ Hymn

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

UMH 703

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from "Suite Gothique"

Leon Böellmann

***Our service of worship is ended.
Our worship through service now begins.***

Morning Prayer:

God of glory, I greet you
at the dawning of this day.
Let my life proclaim Christ Jesus
and the good news of the gospel
from the rising of the sun to its setting;
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Evening Prayer:

God of glory, I greet you
at the ending of this day.
Overshadow me with your peace
so that I may rest in your presence
from the setting of the sun to its rising;
To the glory of your name. Amen.