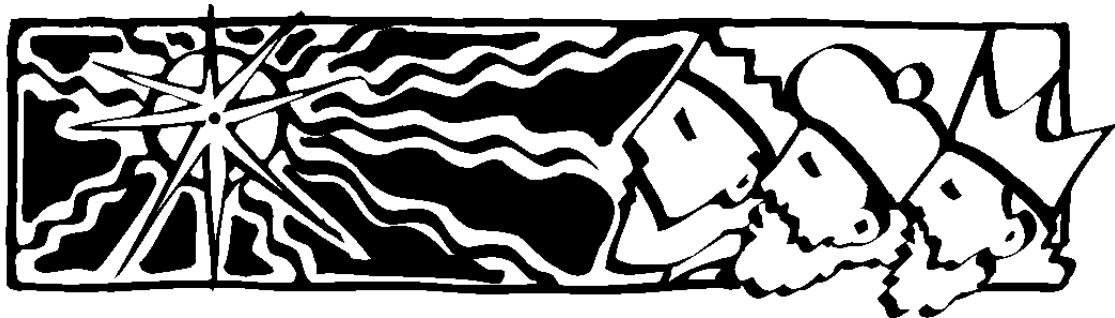




*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

February 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.

the  
Transfiguration  
of our Lord



**PRELUDE**

Praeludium in C Major  
Christ is the World's True Light

J. C. Kellner  
C. Callahan

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Open Our Eyes

B. Cull; arr. D. Allen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#247 Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

D Bm  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G Asus A7 D  $\frac{A7}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em7 A D

1 Sing of God made man-i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
 2 Sing of God made man-i - fest when at Jor - dan John con-fessed,  
 3 Sing of God made man-i - fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest  
 4 Sing of God made man-i - fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,

D Bm  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G Asus A7 D  $\frac{A7}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em7 A D

to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid-ed them,  
 "I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."  
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re-mained:

A D F#m  $\frac{Bm7}{D}$  E7 A Em Bm F#sus F#7 Bm

Ma - gi came and gifts un-bound, signs mys-te - rious and pro-found:  
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove-like Spir - it, voice di - vine—  
 fur - ther still was love re-vealed as he taught, for - gave, and healed,  
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face

D G A Bm7  $\frac{E7}{B}$  A G D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{Em7}{G}$  A D

myrrh and frank-in - cense and gold grave and God and King fore - told.  
 hailed the true A - noint-ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.  
 towards the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

## **\*INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (M.K. Levine)**

**Holy Jesus,  
we confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness.  
Being so sure that we "see,"  
we miss the truths you would teach us.  
With the poultice of your love, cure this blindness.  
Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings,  
our own failures  
and our own faults.  
Make our "shadow side" known to us  
and help us to diminish it with the light of your grace.  
For it is only when we see ourselves clearly  
that we can worship you truly.  
In the name of Jesus, we pray.  
(*Silence for personal confession and reflection*)**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**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.**

## **FIRST READING**

John 9:1-17

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

## **ANTHEM**

Still Be My Vision

M. MacDonald

## **LITANY** (adapted, by Fran Pratt)

One: Lord, we long to see our own true selves,

**Many: Open our eyes, Oh God.**

One: We need to see the suffering of others,

**Many: Open our eyes, Oh God.**

One: Help us to see through society's brokenness,

**Many: Open our eyes, Oh God.**

One: Help us to see the sacredness of human beings,

**Many: Open our eyes, Oh God.**

One: Help us to see your invitation and calling in our lives,

**Many: Open our eyes, Oh God.**

One: May we see the way of your kingdom coming, now and not-yet,

**Many: Open our eyes, Oh God.**

One: May we live as children of light, learning and loving, as you abide with us.

**All: Lord, let the light of your face shine on us.**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#502 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Eb Eb/G Ab Bb Ab Eb/G Cm Bb Eb

1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,  
 3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Bb F7/C Bb/D Eb Eb/G Ab Eb/G Cm Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Ab Ab/C Ab/Eb Eb Gm7/D Cm7 Cm Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Eb Bb/D Cm Eb/Bb Eb/G Fm/Ab Ab Fm7 Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.  
 still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SECOND READING

John 9:18-34

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#422 Amazing Grace (sing verses 1-4)

BRITAIN

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time and G major. The treble staff has a melody line with notes and rests. The bass staff has a bass line with notes and rests. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: G, G/D, D7, Em, C, G, G/D, D/C, G/B.

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;  
3 The Lord has prom-ised good to me, his word my hope se-cures;  
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;  
5 When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time and G major. The treble staff has a melody line with notes and rests. The bass staff has a bass line with notes and rests. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: G, G/B, C, G, G/B, Em, G/D, D7, G.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be-lieved!  
he will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en-dures.  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

WORDS: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; vs. 5, anonymous  
MUSIC: Virginia Harmony, 1831; adapt. Edwin O. Excell (1851-1921)

NEW BRITAIN  
C.M.

### **THIRD READING**

John 9:35-41

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON** "Hilarious, Courageous Disciple"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

### **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **Offertory**

Variations on a Theme from Corelli

D. A. Miller

#### **\*New Doxology**

**Let's praise God for each good thing.**

M. Adria

**All creation, shout and sing!**

**Praise three persons, yet one Love:**

**Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

#### **\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#121 Christ Is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Unison D G  $\frac{F\#m}{A}$  A D Bm  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  D

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none  
 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none  
 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none  
 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none

G D A  $\frac{Em}{G}$   $\frac{A}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  D Bm  $\frac{Bm}{D}$  Dmaj7

oth - er; born in our dark - ness, he be - came our  
 oth - er; no one can serve him, and de - spise an -  
 oth - er; sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our  
 oth - er; give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son and

Esus E A  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$   $\frac{Bm}{D}$   $\frac{A}{C\#}$  D Em  $\frac{A}{C\#}$

broth - er— if we have seen him, we have seen the  
 oth - er. Who else u - nites us, one in God the  
 broth - er— he, who re - deems us, reigns with God the  
 Fa - ther; give God the glo - ry, God - with - us our

Dsus D A  $F\#m$  Bm Em  $\frac{D2}{F\#}$  D Asus A7 D

Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!  
 Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!



**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*Choral Benediction**

Lord, let us now depart in peace

G. Whelpton

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Christ is the World's True Light

J. Bert Carlson

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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