



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God calls us to go to the mountaintop.

People: In faith, we will follow where God leads.

Leader: Our God offers us words of wisdom and healing.

People: With gratitude, we will listen as God speaks.

Leader: Our God offers us hope and abundant life.

People: With joy, we offer our hearts and lives to the living Christ.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Our Father, You have revealed Yourself to us, and called us to radiate Your glory and love through our words, deeds, and disposition.

People: We confess, however, that our attitudes often conceal rather than reveal Your glory.

Leader: If we conceal Your love because our eyes are veiled through prejudice and intolerance, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your glory by reflecting our self-centeredness, forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal Your truth through our lack of credible witness, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless, forgive us, Lord.

Leader: Come and cleanse us of our shameful attitudes of mind and heart.

People: Come renew us. May all we say and do reveal Your glory to all people.

(a time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: We worship a forgiving God, whose mercy is never ending, and whose heart abounds in steadfast love. My friends, believe and remember the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we can never be separated from the love of God. Alleluia! AMEN!

Doxology

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection

"How Great is Our God"

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

"On the Mountain Top"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"Transfiguration"

Benediction