



Transfiguration Sunday  
February 14, 2021  
8:30am

## Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

This week is Transfiguration Sunday. It is the prelude to a significant turning point in Jesus' ministry. Apart from the busyness of ministry, Jesus goes up the mountain with his closest followers. He is mystically joined by Moses and Elijah, and a voice from heaven affirms again that Jesus is God's Chosen one. What we quickly see is that being God's Chosen does not separate Jesus from the suffering of the world. Quite to the contrary, Jesus' call to the suffering of the world only deepens as he comes down off the mountain.

PRELUDE

\*JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING  
KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

J. S. BACH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters,  
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,  
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.  
*silence for reflection and self-examination*

L: Holy God,

**C: you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy.**

**Amen.**

L: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN

\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

## GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

**Arise, your light has come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God  
which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captive's liberty,  
good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the brokenhearted ones  
and comfort those who mourn.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Dazzling Lord,

**C: In blinding light you showed your disciples a hint of your power and purpose. Reveal yourself to us today. Show us what you desire of us and how to give your love to the world, as you have given your love to us. We pray this in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, <sup>44</sup>Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands. <sup>45</sup>But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

L: The Gospel of the Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

## OH, WONDROUS IMAGE, VISION FAIR



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of  
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -  
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ  
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by  
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the  
 car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the  
 deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
 this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
 Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
 Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

## RECOGNITION OF CONNIE SAUNDERS

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

MORNING JOY  
HANDBELL SEXTET

LINDA SCHOLES

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

L: Let us pray.

*After each petition the congregation responds:*

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

L: Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

L: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN

### \*ON OUR WAY REJOICING

**On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?**

*Refrain* **On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,  
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

**Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain***

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

**C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

\*HORNPIPE (FROM WATER MUSIC)

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

G. F. HANDEL

*\*Music favorites chosen by Connie Saunders.*

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Kristy Giere

## SYMPATHY TO:

Pat (Karen) Campbell on the death of his brother, Jack Campbell.

Chuck Hanson/Deb, Bonnie, Connie on the death of their wife/mother, Donna Hanson.

Scott (Carrie) Berg on the death of his mother, Barb Berg.

A celebration of her life will be held in the spring.

Judy Gunnon/John and Chris on the death of their husband/father, Bob Gunnon.

Dorothy (Lyle) Bacon on the death of her sister, Joan Baumgardner.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **LECTOR**-Elizabeth Cozine; **STORYTIME**-Jen Gruendler; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SONGLEADERS**-Alan Hansen, Janette Reeves; **HANDBELL SEXTET**-Paul Bye, Pam Hammond, Andy Larson, Maika Suzuki, Melanie Tschida, Christine Williams; Kristy Giere, director

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