Gathering

Welcome

* Congregational Song: “Transform Us”

1. Transform us as you, transfigured.
2. Transform us as you, transfigured.
3. Transform us as you, transfigured.

Stood apart on Tabor’s height.
Once spoke with those holy ones.
Would not stay within a shrine.

Lead us up our sacred mountains,
We, surrounded by the witness
Keep us from our great temptation—

Search us with revealing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quickly bind,

Lift us from where we have fallen,
Live in this world as your Body,
Lead us down those daily ways

Full of questions, filled with fright.
chosen daughters, chosen sons.
Where our love is not confined.

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Centering

Transfiguration Litany

Holly Cunningham (MDiv ’19)
Briana Collins (MDiv ’20)

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Proclaiming
Sermon
Kevin Garrity (MDiv ’18)

Responding
Communion
Mark Jensen

Congregational Communion Prayer

Thank you, merciful God, 
for gladness in this bread and cup, 
for love that cannot die, 
for peace the world cannot give, 
for joy in the company of friends, 
for the splendors of creation, 
and for the mission of justice 
you have made our own. 
Give us the gifts of this holy communion — 
oneness of heart, love for neighbors, 
forgiveness of enemies, 
the will to serve you every day, 
and life that never ends. 
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Sending

* Benediction: 
“This Little Light of Mine”

led by Tamika Jackson (MDiv ‘20)

* Congregational Song: “Jesus, Light of the World” see insert

Text: African-American spiritual
Tune: African-American spiritual; harm. by Horace Clarence Boyer
Jesus, The Light of the World

Refrain

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.

Come where the dew-drops of mercy shine bright.

O, shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world.

TEXT: Stanzas, Charles Wesley, 1739; ref., George D. Elderkin, 1890
MUSIC: George D. Elderkin, 1890; arr. Evelyn Simpson-Corbet, 2000
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Proclaimer
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Worship
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Communion
Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of gluten-free bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice.

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a “W.” Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a “J.”

Worship Team Members
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