

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**February 11, 2018**

**9:30 A.M.**

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

### ***Thought for Contemplation***

*“God said that the light would shine out of the darkness. God is the same one who shone in our hearts to give us the knowledge of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ.”*

*II Corinthians 4:6*

### ***God Invites Us to Worship***

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Salut D’Amour* Elgar

SCOUT PROCESSIONAL

PLEDGE ***We Offer Praise***

IN PREPARATION Richard Rohr

CALL TO WORSHIP

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\* HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* # 138

PRAYER OF ADORATION

GOD’S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

### ***God Shows Grace and Forgiveness***

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Silent Prayer*

This we confess. **This we confess.**

*Silence*

We repent. **We repent.**

*Silence*

Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

GOD’S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS GRANTED (responsively)

Leader: Through Christ’s life, death and resurrection we are forgiven.

**All: Alleluia! If we are forgiven, we are called to a new life. The Word became flesh and lived among us. We have seen his glory, the glory like that of the Father’s only son, full of truth and grace. The old life has died in us, and we are now being transformed into new life in Christ by the power of God’s Spirit. Mold us, O Spirit, and may we be pliable, we pray. Amen.**

### ***God Speaks with a Heart of Love***

INVITATION *Let the Children Come* Wissinger  
*Praise Ringers*

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART  
 Message

Prayer *(Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.)*

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Psalm 50:1-6* CEB

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Mark 9:2-9* CEB

SERMON *Transfigured / Transformed*  
Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

POEM *A Sonnet for the Feast of the Transfiguration* Insert

ART Insert

### ***We Respond in Re-Dedication***

PRAYER OF RECOMMITMENT

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Your Name* Insert  
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

\* HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 376  
Verses 1, 3 & 4

\* SCOUT RECESSIONAL

### ***God Sends Us Out to Serve***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GOD’S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\* POSTLUDE *Praise!* Eliot

\* PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS