

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: You are with us. God of all light:

People: You awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.

Leader: You are with us, God to the table:

People: calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.

Leader: You are with us, Glory of God:

People: Gathering us into the presence of Your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
No. 462

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Our judgment often becomes clouded by our foolishness, Holy One, and so we make all the wrong choices. We let fancy philosophies draw us away from Your grace. The flowery words of politicians can lead us into valleys of worry and despair. Our fears can convince us that those around us are conspiring against us. You can take all our foolishness, God of wisdom, and make us wise enough to see You among us. You take the shards of our broken lives to recast us into faithful people. You speak gently to us, so we can listen to Your dreams of our seeing each person as Your beloved, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sees us through such eyes.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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* ♪ **Gloria Patri**
No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Kathy Pearson

2 Kings 2:1-12 (pg. 570)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Bells

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus/Only Trust Him ... Kirkpatrick/Stockholm,
arr. Cota

Richard Dinwiddie, director

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Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9 (pg. 1567)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Fear"

Seeking God, Part 6

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ♪ **Hymn of Response** · Open My Eyes, That I May See
No. 324

Acknowledgment and Blessings of Offerings

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♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

In Thee I Trust ... Swedish Folktune, arr. Leland B. Sateren
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* ♪ **Closing Hymn** · O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
No. 466

* **Benediction**

* ♪ **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
Chancel Bells, descant

♪ **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

