



## **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023



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*As you enter the nave—our worship space—we ask that you remember this room is holy: Set apart for prayer and praise. Please enter this space with reverence and keep silence, so that you may quiet your mind and be prepared for worship.*

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H82 is the shorter hymnal which says “The Hymnal 1982” on the front and spine.  
ELW is the slightly taller hymnal which says “Worship” on the spine.

### **PRELUDE**

— *All stand as the bell is tolled.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**ELW #834**

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Presider*    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All*            **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*in front section of H82 #S 280*

*All*            **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

*All*            **And also with you.**

*Presider*    Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

*All*            **Amen**

— *All are seated.*

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35**

*Reader*      A reading from Exodus  
Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*All*            **Thanks be God.**

### **PSALM 99**

*Said by all in unison*

**The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

**The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.**

**Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.**

**"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.**

**Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

**He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

### **SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:13-21**

*Reader*      A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans  
I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly

devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*All* **Thanks be God.**

— *All stand.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Cantor introduces refrain, then is joined by all*



*Cantor* This is my Son, my Chosen,\* lis-ten to him! *All repeat refrain.*

#### GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*All* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 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. 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. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” 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.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

— *All are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

#### SERMON

*Rev. Dr. Jim Bullion*

— *A moment of silence and reflection is observed. All stand with the Presider.*

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

**“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”**

**H82 #137**

#### NICENE CREED

*All* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

— *All stand or kneel.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor* With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*After each petition:*

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy,  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect. All respond ‘Amen’.*

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* **Amen**

— *All stand.*

#### PEACE

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*The congregation is invited to greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERTORY**

*Alms basins will be passed during the Offertory. If you don't carry cash or a check, you can give online at our website, or by texting "give" to 229.384.0050. Thank you for your generosity!*

— *All stand.*

**OFFERTORY CANTICLE** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"* *Old Hundreth*  
*All* **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING – PREFACE**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**GREAT THANKSGIVING – SANCTUS** *in front section of H82 #S 125*

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

— *All stand or kneel.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B** *BCP pg. 368*

*Presider* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider* And we offer our sacrifice of praise...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* **AMEN**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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**

**FRACTION ANTHEM** *"My Flesh Is Food Indeed"* *in front section of H82 #S 169*

*Cantor* My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

*All* **My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.**

*Cantor* Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them.

*All* **My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.**

**INVITATION**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

— *All are seated.*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion from the center aisle. Please place your hands open in front of you to receive the bread. If you wish to receive wine from the common cup (chalice) or if you wish to receive it by having the bread dipped and placed on your tongue (intinction), please move to the chalice administrator standing off to the side. You may either stand or kneel at the Altar rail for the Chalice.*

**COMMUNION HYMN I** *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* **H82 #490**

**COMMUNION HYMN II** *"This Little Light of Mine"* **ELW #677**

— *All stand at the direction of the Presider.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**BLESSING**

*The Presider proclaims God's blessing. All respond 'Amen'.*

**SENDING HYMN** *"Love Devine All Loves Excelling"* **H82 #657**

**DISMISSAL**

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Please join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall next door following the worship service.*

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**PARISH SCHEDULE**

August 6	Trans./Our Lord – Holy Eucharist	10:00 AM
	First Sunday Brunch	11:00 AM
August 13	11 Pent. – Holy Eucharist	10:00 AM
	Vestry Meeting	11:00 AM
August 20	12 Pent. – Holy Eucharist	10:00 AM
August 21	Men's Steak Night	6:00PM
August 27	13 Pent. – Holy Eucharist	10:00 AM
August 28	St. Clare's Kitchen	10:00 AM

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU | Fifteen (15) filled Book Bags were delivered to Liberty House. Thank you to all who donated items and filled bags for these children.

THANK YOU | Jackie and the entire Driggers family really appreciated the effort that was put into holding and conducting the visitation, service, and the lunch for the family and close friends on Thursday, July 20. They felt it offered a personal touch that a funeral home cannot achieve. Thanks to all those who volunteered and donated to give Tom a warm-hearted send-off and expressing our condolences to the family.

BACK 40/FOOD FOR A THOUSAND GARDEN | FFT Garden completed this year's potato harvest, which yielded one hundred ninety-one (191) pounds of potatoes that were donated to Neighbors in Need and the Albany Rescue Mission.

SUPPLY PRIEST SCHEDULING | Below are the dates we have been able to secure a supply priest and who they are. If a date is not listed below, we are yet unable to schedule someone. Our Senior Warden will continue to look for supply for the open Sundays, and will also work with the available clergy to schedule 2024 within the next two months.

August 6, 13 & 20, Fr. Jim | August 27, Mtr. Tar  
September 3, 10 & 24, Fr. Jim | September 17, Mtr. Tar  
October 15, Fr. Jim | October 29, Mtr. Tar  
November 5, 12 & 19, Fr. Jim | December 3, 10, 17 & 31, Fr. Jim

GUEST ORGANIST SCHEDULING | Below are the dates we have been able to secure a guest organist and who they are. If a date is not listed below, we are yet unable to schedule someone. Our Senior Warden will continue to look for additional organists for the open Sundays through the end of the year.

August 13, September 10, October 1, November 12 & December 10; Suzanne Unger

CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Every Sunday at 10a during the first half of our worship service children are invited to Sunday School in the Children's Classroom of the Parish Hall building. Here they will learn and do activities related to the lessons for that Sunday, and then they will return to worship with us beginning at the Offertory!

NEIGHBORS IN NEED | Items needed: Canned meats, canned tomatoes, cereal, elbow macaroni and soup (all sizes).

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY:

**1st** – Sam Williamson **9th** – James Clements **10th** – Melody Sheffield **13th** – Kathryn Daniels  
**19th** – Sam & Tracy Stringer

BIRTHDAY:

**1st** – Stacey Driggers **6th** – Jimmy Davis, Celie Hogue **7th** – Karen Dees, Glenda Franklin, Tracy Stringer  
**11th** – Ralph Rodgers **12th** – Jim Sheffield, Alan White **13th** – Kathryn Daniels **16th** – Alex Moreschi  
**18th** – Alex Hart **19th** – Adia Sakura-Lemessy **21st** – Anna Arnold **23rd** – Buster Arnold **27th** – Jane Swanson  
**30th** – Tony Moreschi

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

**10th** – Bob & Aida Cerney

## KEEP IN PRAYER

Lana Blackwell, Bill Nordstrom, Hugh Waters, Loring Gray, Carmel Taylor, Christopher Bevington, Sue Jerina, Julie Bravo, Missy Simmons, Myra Hundley, Jeff Williamson, Michael Brunson, Albert Timmons, Stephen J., Butch Tiell, Elsbeth Hebert, the Wingo Family, Stacey Fleming-Weeks, Vivian Fleming, M. Johnson, Bonnie & Charlie Hough, David Hogue, Shavonya Wade, Steve Williams, Gary Shafer, Sue Young, Jessie, Ann Young, Doris Alley, Donna Timmons, Jackie Powell, Steve & Nancy Jackson, Michael Price, Steve Tanner, Jessica Thompson, Micki Hundley Addleman, Donna Prescott, Maxx Bourgeault, Savannah Esway, Jay Howard & Family, Jim Howard, Al Seely-Wilson, and Evie Tsisis.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

## TODAY

## NEXT SUNDAY

**COFFEE HOUR:**

*First Sunday Brunch*

Orva and Tom Voth

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Sandra Rowe, Loretta Williamson

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**OFFERTORY BEARERS:**

Patton and Teresa Jones

Orva and Tom Voth

**GREETERS:**

Aida Cerney

Libby Sisson

**USHERS:**

Bob Cerney, Jim Kempf

Rose Dunlap, Marian White

**A/V TEAM:**

Lucas Wingard

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**READERS:**

Bill Young

Orva and Tom Voth

**ACOLYTES:**

Bob Baranko

Daniella Okafor, Emmanuella Okafor

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**VERGER:**

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