

11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Ritual of Friendship

*Hymn 507

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We choose the living God.

Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.

People: We will walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Faith is not about holding on.

People: Faith is about letting go.

Leader: We offer more than words, O God.

People: We offer you our lives.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, when we let you touch the deep places within us, we are moved to tears of remorse. Again and again, we violate the best you intend for us, in order to pursue our own whims and desires. We labor for food that perishes and ignore the Bread of Life. We take for ourselves what you intend for others, and resent you questioning our stewardship. We settle for fragmentation rather than working for unity. Forgive and heals us, God.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

A Moment with the Children

(Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may leave the sanctuary for a period of supervised activity.)

*Hymn 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 596 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem

Lord, I Come to Your Table

Mark Weston

Mark 9:1b -13 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 41-42 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation

Yes, No, Maybe

The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*The Apostles' Creed (page 14, *Traditional*) and ***Gloria Patri***

The Bringing of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

(During the offertory please sign the fellowship pad as it is passed and return it to the center aisle in order that members may know visitors and greet them following the worship service.)

*At the Presentation ***Doxology*** (No. 592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, ***Sanctus***, *The Lord's Prayer*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*. Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served. The wafers in the baskets are gluten-free.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 525

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte

*Benediction and Choral Benediction

Amen

*Go Out into the World

*All those who are able, please stand.