

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:50 a.m. March 3, 2019

Welcome members, friends and visitors to our service this morning. We would ask you all to complete the friendship pad located in your pew. Thank you for your help. Welcome Packets for our visitors and guests are available at the Visitor Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE Labenske
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP ~written by Mary J. Scifres

Leader: Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

People: Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Leader: Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

People: Gather us in, the young and the old.

Leader: Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

People: Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

Leader: Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

People: Gather us in, to know of God's love.

* HYMN 293

"This Is My Father's World"

* OPENING PRAYER

**God of healing and wholeness,
we hunger and thirst for your abundant life.
We bring you our sorrow and ask for your joy;
we bring you our despair and ask for your hope;
we bring you our weariness and ask for your
inspiration.**

**Meet us in this place, and sustain us
as we journey to find our way.
May we be one with you and one with all who
are yours,
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

* GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Doug Stueven

HYMN 324
"Open My Eyes That I May See"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1
(Page 431 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
(Page 841-842 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall
A long way down

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~French Reformed Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty, our creator,
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
redeemer.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, our comforter.
I believe in the Eternal God, in his holiness which
condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in
his presence which renews me. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

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 God our thanks
and praise...**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Cassie Gabe
Lakeshore Center

OFFERING

Offertory

Hayes

"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN 341

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

* BENEDICTION ~ ~ Back cover of Hymnal

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

Labenske

"When We All Get to Heaven"

* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

Nursery Available for Pre-K and under

- **Large print "BULLETINS AND HYMNALS" are available from an Usher-**
- ***Busy Bags available in the Narthex***
- ***Coffee is served immediately following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.***

Participating in this morning's Reformed service are: Clint Loveall and Michael Gewecke, Pastors; John Knabe, Liturgist; Rachelle Gewecke, Pianist; Carol Ayres Stueven, Chancel Choir Director; Ushers are Ryan & Erin Davelaar and Brett & Nancy Thacker; Greeters are Dayle Brooks & Sharon Caskey; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers & Chris Sill, Sound; Milt Nolting, Video; Grace Radcliffe is in charge of the Nursery; Ron Jenkins, Steve & Jan Richards prepared our coffee.



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