



Sunday, February 11, 2024
The Transfiguration of our Lord
10:00 a.m.



“Faith for the Valley”

Pastor Steve Albertin

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Majesty

Announcements

* (indicates please stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God... in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

* Greeting & Passing of Peace

Hymn of Praise

Awesome Power

Prayer of the Day

Song

Abide with Me

please be seated

Lesson

2nd Corinthians 4:3-6

Pew Bible pg 1052

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible pg 919

Children's Message

Pastor Steve Albertin

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel: No! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel: No! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel: No! I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Sermon

“Faith for the Valley”

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- We wish that life were nothing but “mountain top experiences” but life must be lived in the valley.
- Peter wanted to preserve his “mountain top experience” but could not. Instead Jesus led him into the future and down into the valley and a life filled with suffering, hurt and death.
- This day of the Transfiguration reminds us that we must live life not looking back but forward anticipating the glorious hope of Easter.
- Such hope can lead us through life in the valley and all its random senseless suffering assuring us that glory awaits us.
- In the meantime we LISTEN for Jesus' to speak His good word in the life and ministry of the church. When He does speak and we hear, we get to “see” the face of God and Jesus in all His glory.

* Song

The Epiphany Carol

Albertin/Von Schakel

A wondrous light descends upon the earth's dark night.
Warming the cold; melting the dark. Shedding the gloom, pouring the light
upon the wounds of time's great plight, ending the curse of sin's dread night.

Chorus:

Rejoice humanity! For this Epiphany, Reveals divinity, a blessed symphony.
Sweet notes of light sing through the night; The song of God's delight.

Lord lead us to the mountain top so we can see
In Jesus' face Your blessed grace. As you come near, ending our fear
Revealing Jesus' dignity, bestowing us our destiny. (*Chorus*)

Open our eyes, soften our hearts, so we can hear; “This is my Son!
The only one, with Him I'm pleased, so be at ease!”
And with this pledge grant us Your cheer, assuring us we're always dear. (*Chorus*)

please be seated

The Offering

* Offertory

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

Prayers of the Church : *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)*

Members:

John, Tim, Craig, Wes & Lee, Bill

Family & Friends:

Pete, George, Bob, Alan, Linda, Jeannie, Joyce, Randall & Mary, Carol

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy..

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!**

please be seated

Distribution

Benediction

* **Sending Song**

Shine Jesus Shine

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**