



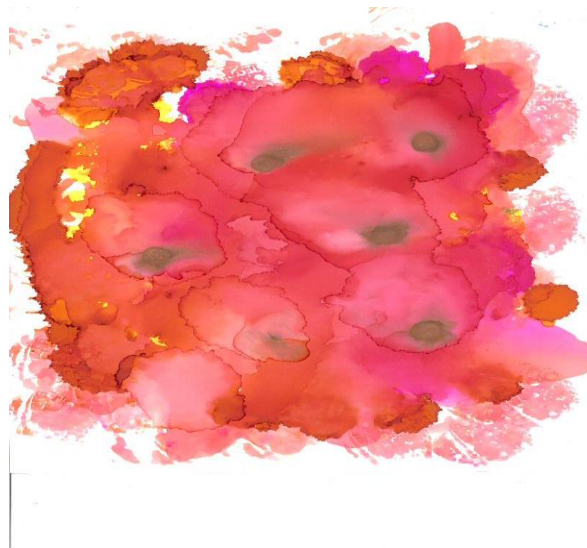
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# Welcome to Worship

*February 11, 2024*

9:30 a.m.



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.  
"Transfiguration Sunday" Rev. Zoe Trembley

## Lighting the Christ Candle and Sounding the Chimes

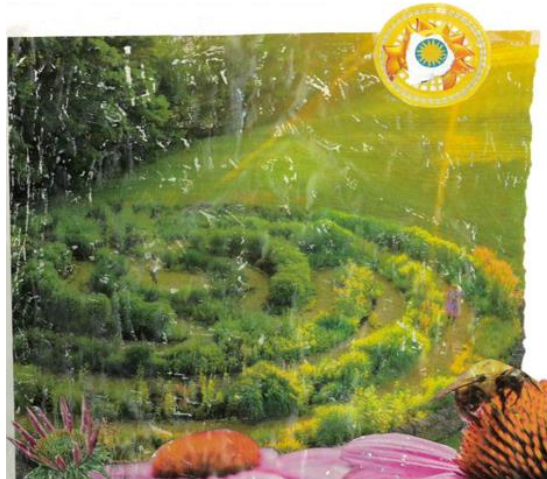
**Prelude:** Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness by Bernadette Farrell *Tippe Musician*

## Welcome and Community News

**Ash Wednesday** – February 14, Potluck 5:45 – 6:45 PM, followed by 7:00 PM worship service, hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran and Pastor Myron, 4419 S. Howell Ave.

**Lenten Theme** – “Wandering Heart: Figuring out faith with Peter”  
First Sunday of Lent, February 18. We are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus’s most famous disciples. In Peter we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter’s journey, we will watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out – just like us.

**The Tippe community is providing dinner to Divine Intervention** guests on Sunday, February 25.



**Readying Ourselves for Worship:**

*Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!  
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**Centering Ourselves in This Moment**

*Canticle of the Mystery Revealed in Flesh*

**Response:** (*Sung*) The mystery of our faith is great.

One: Christ was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit.

**All: seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles.**

One: believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

**All: At the right time God will bring about  
the manifestation of Christ –**

One: God who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the Ruler of rulers  
and Sovereign of sovereigns.

**All: It is God alone who has immortality.**

One: and dwells in unapproachable light,

**All: whom no one has ever seen or can see –**

One: to God be honor and eternal dominion.

**All: Amen.**

**Response:** (*Sung*) The mystery of our faith is great.

**Becoming Present to God and Each Other – Our Check-in**

The joy of Passing the Peace

One: May the peace that surpasses all understanding be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Thanks be to God.

**Time for Young Hearts**

**Gathering as God's People: Our Theme.** Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus, who appears to Peter, James, and John in a vision. They see Jesus transformed into divine glory, as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. Their vision presages the Risen Christ we will see at Easter.

**Gathering Hymn:** *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise* [Song sheet]

**Opening Ourselves to God's Grace**

One: Open us to see your light,

**All: which is the good news about our glorious Christ, who shows what God is like.**

One: Help us hear your message

**All: that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

One: The Scriptures say, "God commanded light to shine in the darkness."

**All: Now God is shining in our hearts**

One: To let us know that God's glory is seen in Christ Jesus.

**Special Music:** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* -- Tippe Musicians

### **Prayer of Intention**

One: Holy Spirit, may we hear your gracious Word for us today.

**All: May we grow in wisdom, strength, and love**

One: as we open our ears, our minds,

**All: and our hearts**

One: to the transformative message you have for each of us.

**All: Amen.**



### **Questions for Reflection:**

- Who am I following; what am I seeking?
- What does Jesus show me about who and how God is?
- What has been your mountain-top experience?

**Reading from the Hebrew Testament:** 2 Kings 2:7-12

**Reading from the Greek Testament:** Mark 9:2-9

**Message:** *Light in Darkness; Darkness in Light* -- Rev. Zo Trembley

**Prayer for Illumination** (*from Psalm 19:14*)

One: May the words of my mouth,

**All: and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable  
in your sight, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

**Time for Reflection**

**Sharing Our Wisdom**

**Our Offerings and Gifts of Support**

**Prayer Hymn:** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* [Song sheet]

**Community Prayers . . . You are with us, O God, in darkness and in light.**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer . . .**

**Our Parent-God, who is in heaven and on earth,  
may we hold your name holy,  
may your realm come,  
may we do your will wherever we may be.**

**Give us today the food we need;  
forgive us when we miss the mark,  
and help us to forgive others.**

**Do not put us to hard testing,  
but rescue us from the pitfalls of all evils.**

**For yours is the realm, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* [Song sheet]

**Benediction:**

One: May the light of Christ shine upon you,

**All: and show us the Way, so we can walk in it.**

One: May the light of Christ illumine you,

**All: so that we can know God's truth and justice.**

One: May the light of Christ warm your hearts,

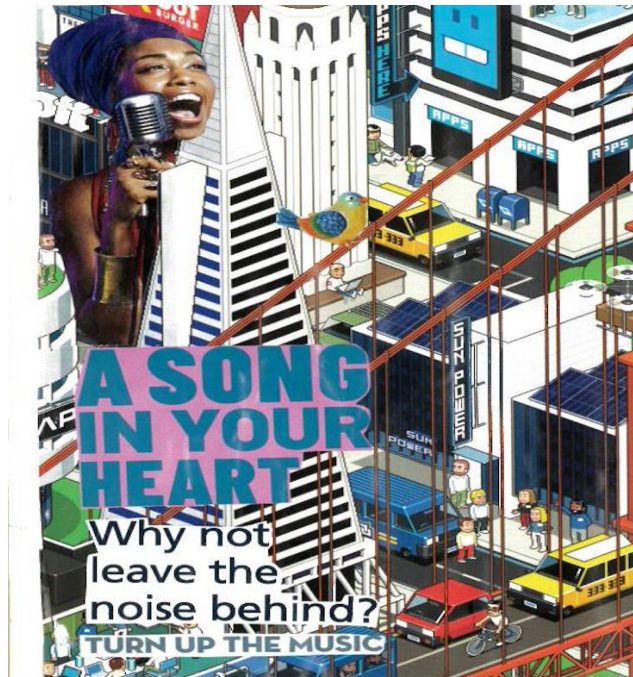
**All: so that we will love and serve God and others. Amen.**

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One: Now that the worship has ended, may the service truly begin.

**All: *Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.***

*Your Word lives on in us.*



**Postlude:** This Little Light, African American Spiritual *Tippe Musicians*

***Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise***

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,

not wanting, not wasting, but ruling in might;

Your justice like mountains high soaring above,

your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

So perfect your glory, so brilliant your light,  
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we now render as your angels do:  
in awe at the splendor of light hiding you.

### ***Shine, Jesus Shine***

*(Refrain)*

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with your holy glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of darkness, shining;  
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on us, shine on us.

As we gaze on your regal brightness, so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on us, shine on us.

*(Refrain)*

### ***O Splendor of God's Glory Bright***

O splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light;  
O light of light, light's living spring, O day of days, illumining.

O true Sun, fiery star, let fall perpetual brilliance on us all;  
The Holy spirit's radiant beam upon our earthly senses stream.

O fashion us to do your will, our envious thoughts and actions still;  
In every challenge may we find the grace which guides both heart and mind.

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, God of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, teach us what our praise should be.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Boundless love is reigning o'er us, reconciling race and clan.  
Ever singing, move we forward, faithful in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life.