

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Transfiguration
Theme: Bridging to the Future

Sunday, February 15, 2026



“Lift up your eyes and look around; see what is to come.”
Isaiah 60:4

GATHERING

Prelude: “Majesty” arr. Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship

Leader: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

People: We come to encounter God’s glory revealed, witnessing through ancient account the revelation of Christ’s divinity made plain before his followers.

Leader: We come to witness God’s glory revealed, remembering that God’s glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

People: We come to remember God’s glory revealed, following Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God’s glory goes before us and behind us.

Leader: We come to worship and be renewed in service to share God’s glory revealed.

People: Thanks be to God! We commit ourselves to do that. AMEN

*Hymn: #175 “Seek Ye First”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so

clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. AMEN

The Gloria Patri – #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21 and Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: “Reaching Beyond”

*Hymn: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” (*please see insert*)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. AMEN

Announcements

Prayers of the People including The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Come down from the mountain with mountain-like faith.

People: We will walk on God's paths as bright, shining lights.

Leader: Go forth to live in God's ways in ever creative and powerful ways.

People: We go in hope when there seems to be none, we go in confidence when it's hard to be reassured.

Leader: We go into the world transformed and renewed!

Silent Prayer (*be seated*)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. AMEN

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

The Prayer Person this week is: **Robin Katz**

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