Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 27, 2022 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: Church Women United and the Baldwinsville Ministerial Association

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Pond, Liturgist

One: We come into this ordinary place expecting the extraordinary: **All: community in the hands and hearts of everyday people,**

One: spirits lifted in the words and music of weekly worship, All: and nourishment in broken bread and shared cup

One: A voice assures us, "You are my beloved ones"

All: and we are called to be Christ's community,

One: proclaiming that now is the time of God's favor!

All: Come, we worship God.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Liturgist

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. We now confess our need of grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Mountaintops can be wonderful places, where we look out and see the world in new ways. Mountaintops can be lonely places – cold and desolate. Sometimes we want to stay on a mountaintop, unwilling to face the "real" world. Sometimes we find ourselves drawn back to

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, we offer ourselves and the fruit of our labor to God.

OFFERTORY: Johannes Brahms: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

*DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) *HYMN #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We have been awakened to the glory of God shining around us in gifts both great and small. Thankful for God's faithful presence, we give this offering – a symbol of our faithfulness in return. May it bring healing where there is brokenness, comfort where there is chaos, and justice wherever there is a need. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: J.S. Bach: Praeludium in G

*For those who are able, please stand.

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^{*}HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"

Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

- Today's Ushers: Marty & Rush Pond
- Ash Wednesday Worship, Weds., March 2, 7:00 pm
- **Floral Arrangements:** If you have any requests for the Floral Committee, please contact Peg Brussel or Marge Calkins in Marilyn's absence.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Ethan Derr, US Marines; Bea Boak; Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins; Scott & Debbie Furlong; Bob Lasher; Harold "Mic" Jenkins; Connor Murphy, US Navy; Lillian Olsen; Ginny Swanson; Gwen VanDerveer

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valleys, to city streets, to places that can be invigorating, to places that can be threatening and overwhelming. Sometimes we go up mountains or into valleys, or cities, or homes, or shops, or playgrounds to avoid God. Sometimes we want to be alone with our thoughts, and alone with God. Sometimes we want to run away, to escape, to leave God somewhere else.

SILENT REFLECTION

In those times, O God, find us. Remind us that we need never run from you. Help us celebrate your presence in loud times and quiet times.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Whenever we remember our Christ-like nature, the veil is removed and we live in the freedom of the Spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" *HYMN #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34:29-35, pg 111 of the Bible **Liturgist**

MUSICAL OFFERING: Johann Pachelbel: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 9:28-36 pg 1260 of the pew Bible

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

SERMON "A Transforming Light"

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WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN #75 "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE