

Transfiguration Sunday

Youth Sunday

February 27, 2022

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Prelude - Processional - Martin Shaw

Call to Worship

Eden Dailey

In returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be our strength.

Opening Hymn No. 369 - Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
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Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]
Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

Invocation

Elliotte Barker

O God, lead us to the path you have set for us. Forgive us of our sins for we are working on ourselves making us better for you. Let us be in your righteous right hand for we have done good, Help us unfold our lives to see you, and that we may know the joy you give your people everyday when you enter our lives. Help bring us out of despair so we can grow to be better for you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages

Scripture Reading

Emily Hipkins

Isaiah 41:10-13 (Old Testament page 669/629)
do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Yes, all who are incensed against you

shall be ashamed and disgraced;
those who strive against you
shall be as nothing and shall perish.
You shall seek those who contend with you,
but you shall not find them;
those who war against you
shall be as nothing at all.
For I, the Lord your God,
hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear,
I will help you.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

God's Word for Young Disciples

8:30
11:00

Marissa and Morgan Meyers, Eden Dailey
Lucy Benson, Wilbur Chase

Anthem - Wings of the Dawn - Linda Spencer

Sermon - Giving It To God

Ava Sabatucci

Hymn of Response No. 368 - My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

Anthem - Amazing Grace - Arr. John Coates

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Lilah Wagner

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response (Hymn No. 143) - On Eagle's Wings

Mission Moment

Ava Sabatucci

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn No. 261 - Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John;
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the Dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

Benediction and Response - The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

Postlude - Prelude in Classic Style - Gordon Young



The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given:

in honor of the Epworth youth by Don and Pat Richwine.

Ushers: Mark Appleby, Collin Bailey, Jada Brooks, Dylan Carpenter, Dominic Dunlap, Ben LaFleur, Regan Lieberth, Marissa Meyers, Dallas Wagner, Owen Wallace

Service Music: Epworth Choir

Altar Guild: Carol Lewis, Paulette Wagner

Music: One License A-731491

****Please rise as you are able. Please silence all cell phones and other electronic equipment. Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex. CDs of the service are available by signing up at the Welcome Center.**

CHURCH NOTES

Epworth Spring Tour: The Epworth Choir is going on tour and could use your help. Yes, after 2 years of no tours, we are heading to Florida and South Carolina on March 25. We have some youth who could use some financial assistance with their tour, so if you would like to sponsor a youth in part that would be great. Also, we did not hold our annual fund raiser of a Pasta Dinner last month, so if you usually attend the dinner, would you consider making a small donation of what you might usually spend for that dinner and send it in and mark it "Epworth Tour" and that would greatly help us out. We thank this congregation always for your generosity and support of our youth!

Organ Recitals: The Thursday Organ Recitals will return for Lent beginning March 3. Dean Wagner will present half hour concerts of live music in the sanctuary every Thursday from Noon to 12:30. Feel free to come in and hear the organ only as the organ can be heard. So many people say that while it is nice to hear the organ online, it also needs to be felt! There will be plenty of room to spread out in the sanctuary. We hope to see you there.

Altar Flowers: We are still taking orders for altar flowers in 2022. The cost is \$38 and the church takes care of ordering and delivery. If you would like to reserve a date, contact Christy Meyers at cmeyersfallsumc@gmail.com or Ext. 210.

Hat & Mitten Mission: Please consider donating new winter hats/gloves/mittens, or even socks to help those that are in need. Donated items may be dropped off on the missions table located outside the church library. IF you would like to place the items on the line near the corner of Portage Trail & 3rd street, please place the items in ziplock baggies and put one of the mission cards (located on the missions table) in the bag.

Blessing Box: Our blessing box continues to live up to its name by helping those in our own community with needed items. We are in need of the following items: personal hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc. Dry goods, ramen noodles, canned soups, granola bars, all continue to be needed. Please do not donate items in glass jars/ bottles, as the cold can cause the glass to shatter.

Easter Flowers: Now is the time to order the flowers which will adorn our altar on Easter morning. The plants are \$8.50 each. The list of donors and those memorialized or honored will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please place your order in the offering plate and indicate the number of each plant that you are ordering.

___ Tulips ___ Hyacinths ___ Lilies ___ Daffodils

In memory or honor of (circle one) _____

Donor _____ Phone _____

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DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:

Patsie Lewis and family on the death of her husband, member Dr. Jim Lewis on 2/20.

Tiffany Lieberth and family on the death of her mother, Linda Brooks on 2/11.

Jon Priebe and family on the death of his mother, Kathy Priebe on 2/11.

Dorothy Light and family on the death of her daughter-in-law, Julie Light on 2/11.