

The Offertory

\*The Doxology 94 (Red Hymnal)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Lord you bless us on the mountains you bless us in the valleys. You are present in our joy and raise us up in our heart ache. We walk in the glory of your light. Now we stand here to offer you our thanks and praise. We offer you our tithes and our gifts and ourselves in your service. Bless this that we offer you and use it for your glory we pray. Amen**

\*Hymn: 206 (Red Hymnal)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

\*Blessing

Not all is as it seems: there is a glory hidden in everything waiting to be revealed to the eyes of those who believe beyond what seems inevitable who do not want to live in the status quo but in the promises of God.

Hold onto the vision as we turn towards lent and walk the more difficult path; there is yet a greater glory still to be revealed.

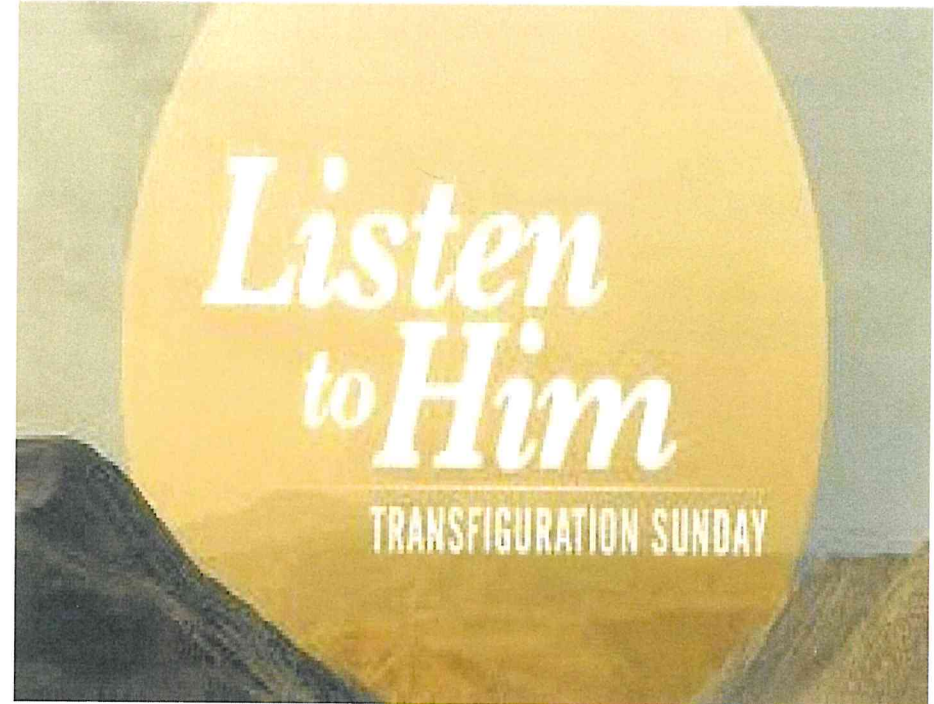
Go in peace, Go in hope, Go in love.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen..**

\* Response: Together We Serve 2175 (Black Hymnal)

*Please join us downstairs in The Park directly after worship for refreshments, baked goods and fellowship and/or Our Friendship Class.*

## *Bring the Love of Jesus Christ to Our World*



### **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Worship: 9:30 am on Sunday; 6:15 pm on Wednesday**

02/23/2020

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Pastor James "Doug" Conway  
Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:30 am  
*Transfiguration Sunday*

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(\* Indicates: Please stand if you are able.)

The Prelude:

The Greeting/Calendar

\*The Call to Worship

We have seen the light of God;

**on high mountains of celebration  
in the sweet embrace of a child.**

We have seen the light of God;

**through the bitter scorn of betrayal  
and the searing chasm of grief.**

We have seen the light of God;

**with eyes that have been shaded,  
with eyes that have been opened,  
with eyes that have been blinded.**

We have seen the light of God.

\*Hymn We Will Glorify the King of Kings 2087 (Black Hymnal)

\*The Prayer of the Day

**God, you bring us together in this place,  
we come to be fed, to be renewed,  
to seek understanding.**

**God, you challenge us in this place,  
we embrace the challenge, trusting that through  
challenge we grow in faith. God, you are revealed in this  
place, sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears  
and struggle.**

**God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew, and  
challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness.  
We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of  
discipleship. Amen**

Ministry In Music: Trinity Choir, J. Karen Arnold directing

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 - *John Wilson*

\*Hymn Open Our Eyes 2086 (Black Hymnal)

\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-29 - *Pastor Doug*

The word of God for all people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

Children's Moment - *Wendy Albright*

*Children are invited to come to the altar for a special children's message.*

Message: "Down the Mountain" - *Pastor Doug*

\*Hymn: Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory 2102 (Black Hymnal)

\*Affirming Our Mission to our community and the world.

**The Holy Spirit gathers us to be the people of God that we  
might proclaim the riches of God's steadfast love. As God's  
people in this time and place, let us affirm our mission to...**

**Bring The Love of Jesus Christ to Our World**

The Morning Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Peace

Our expression of love for God should come with an  
expression of love for one another. Let us now show our love  
by exchanging signs of Christ's peace.