

# Transfiguration Sunday

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10 am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

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Beyond our busyness,  
Above the cold winter floor  
there is a glory rising born of heaven  
and reaching out to each one of us  
**a light that shines through the clouds**  
**an invitation seeking all of who we are**  
**that transfigures the world**

that transforms darkness into hope  
that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born  
**In glory Jesus meets us here**  
**raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain**  
**carrying the weight of our humanity**  
**to the heights of heavens glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!"

Opening Hymn

*He Is Exalted*

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*Majesty*

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***He Is Exalted***

He is exalted; The King is exalted on high; I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted; And I will praise His name

He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign; Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name; He is exalted; The King is exalted on high

### **Majesty**

Majesty worship His majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory; Honor and praise  
Majesty kingdom authority; Flow from His throne; Unto His own His anthem raise  
So exalt lift up on high; The name of Jesus; Magnify come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King; Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified; King of all kings

### **Opening Prayer (*in unison*)**

*Lawrence Hull Stookey, United Methodist Hymnal, 259*

### **Holy God,**

**upon the mountain You revealed our Messiah,  
who by His death and resurrection  
would fulfill both the law and the prophets.**

**By His transfiguration enlighten our path  
that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity  
and so share in the everlasting glory of Him  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever. Amen.**

### **A Message for Young Disciples**

## **Proclamation and Response**

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### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 9:2-8

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one[b] on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys & Concerns**

**The 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.

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

**Introduction**

**Offertory**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**Offering Prayer**

**Closing Song**

*You Can't be a Beacon*

Northside Chapel Praise Band

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You can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
You can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
There's a little light; In all of us by God's design  
But you can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
  
How can you ask for truth; When you do not truthful live  
How can you ask forgiveness; When you don't forgive  
  
I don't mean to bring you down; Or speak to you unkind  
But you can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
  
You can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
You can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
There's a little light; In all of us by God's design  
But you can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
  
May God's love surround you; May you find a brighter day

May He grant you the peace; You seek in every way

God's light burns; In each life, yours and mine  
And you can be a beacon; If you just let it shine

You can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
You can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine  
There's a little light; In all of us by God's design  
But you can't be a beacon; If your light don't shine

You can be a beacon; If you let it shine  
You can be a beacon; If you let it shine  
There's a little light in; All of us by God's design  
You can be a beacon; If you let it shine

## **Sending Forth**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**