

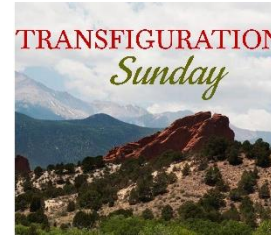
Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Frank M.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y. Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A. Keith A.
Our condolences to the family of Jim Wallace following his passing	Donna, sister of Carol N. Donna, friend of Judy K.
Tom M. & Family	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Ron W.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Josh O. & Guylene H.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Bobbi, Terri W.'s sister	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Barbara B.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Viola C.	Sterling B.
Susan W.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Carolyn and Alex B.	Jeff, friend of Judy K.
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter	Bob, Carole B.'s son
Mary, Sue S.'s mother	Kifah, friend of David L.
Gwen H.	Matthew F., USAF
Donald R.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Mary Lou L.	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

February 14	Carol Weinert	February 20	Joanne Krueger
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February 14, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: May the light of Jesus Christ be radiant in you!
P: **And also in you!**

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

Prayer
Marlene Dirksen

Luigi Cherubini

Call to Worship

Chris Byrns

L: Life can seem shrouded in mystery.
P: **O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see your Light.**
L: We are eager to serve.
P: **O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for service.**
L: Look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.
P: **We look to the Lord for healing and hope.**

Unison Prayer

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know how accustomed we are to “magic” tricks. Our spirits and our senses get fooled easily. We would be just like the disciples, at first not believing what we were seeing and then wanting to make a monument to the event. Thank you for being so patient with us. Forgive us when we get so wrapped up in the moment that we don't take time enough to understand its significance. Help us pause, reflect, think, and thank you for the blessings of unexpected revelations. Give us wisdom and strength to be your disciples, proclaiming your transforming love to all people. Amen.

Words of Assurance

To you the light of love and ministry has been revealed. Rejoice! You have been blessed by God to be witnesses; to proclaim God's love to all. Be at peace!

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.

The Offering with Prayer

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9

Hymn *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* TFWS 2103
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Sermon “A Life-Changing Experience” Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Benediction

Get ready to serve the Lord. Go in peace and joy, sharing the good news of Jesus' transforming love and power for all. Amen.

Postlude *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*
arr. David Johnson
Marlene Dirksen