

**February 11, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

**People: The light of God transfigures the familiar faces!**

Leader: At the heights of our worship, may God's presence shine through the commonplace.

**People: At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and grace.**

Leader: May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days! Amen.

**\*Hymn #86:** "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:**

Mark 9:2-9

Jo-Anne Fournier

**Anthem:** We Need You, Lord by Nancy Price and Don Besig

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**God of Abraham and Sarah, God of our mothers and fathers, we thank you that you make yourself known to us. Moses met you in a burning bush. Disciples saw you in the shining face of Jesus. Your people at Pentecost knew your Spirit had come near, descending in tongues of flame. We yearn, mysterious God, for clear signs of your presence, for fiery epiphanies not faint glimmers. Yet we know that the faithful have gone out trusting in you, not knowing where you were leading, and that we too must have faith. Teach us to know your presence and to follow in your way, through Jesus Christ, the Transfigured One. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Anticipation, Encounter, Inquiry"

**\*Hymn #182:** "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

## **The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

### **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace.  
Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. Amen.**

### **\*Hymn #451: "Be Now My Vision"**

### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**