

2021

*“Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE
who promised is Faithful”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
the transfiguration
of our Lord

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING DIALOGUE (based on Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8)

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone;

All: My salvation comes from Him.

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

All: He is my fortress,

Leader: I will never be shaken.

All: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;

Leader: My hope comes from Him.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

Leader: He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

All: My salvation and my honor depend on God;

Leader: He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

All: Trust in Him at all times, O people;

Leader: Pour out your hearts to Him,

All: For God is our refuge.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)

SONG

Let It Rise

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the praises of the King Rise among us,
Let it rise.

Verse 2
Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the joy of the King Rise among us,
Let it rise.

BRIDGE
Oh, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise.

Verse 1
Verse 2
Bridge
Bridge

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Father in Heaven,

All: Your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully and gloriously transfigured before chosen witnesses, Peter, James and John upon the holy mountain. There He spoke with Moses and Elijah of the exodus He would accomplish at Jerusalem: Now give us strength so to hear His voice, listen to His words as we learn to bear our cross in this world so that in the world to come we may see Him as He is in the fulness of His glory alive and reigning with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever without end, Amen.

LESSONS

Exodus 34:29 - 35
Psalm 50:1 - 6

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

A Most Memorable Mountain Experience

HYMN How Good, Lord to Be Here! LBW # 89

Verse 1
How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with un-borrowed light.

Verse 2
Ho good, Lord, to be here!
Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.

Verse 3
Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be,
We hail Your body glorified
And our redemption see.

Verse 4
Before we taste of death,
We see Your kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

Verse 5
How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since You bid us to leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

NICENE CREED (in unison)

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again In accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *in unison*

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

SONG

Open Up the Heavens

Verse 1

**We've waited for this day.
We're gathered in Your Name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.**

Pre-Chorus
You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.

Chorus
pen up the heavens.
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates,
a mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.

Verse 2
Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord, unveil our eyes.

Pre-chorus
Chorus

Bridge
Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.
(repeat)

Chorus
Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent
Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 25:1-10 James 1:12-18
Mark 1:9-15

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2021 Theme Verses

***Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for He who promised is faithful.***
Hebrews 10:23

***But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord,
I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.***
Micah 7:7

***But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.***
Isaiah 40:31

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you
trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit.***
Romans 15:13