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February 15, 2026 | 11:00AM **WORSHIP**

# **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

## **GATHERING**

### **LARGE PRINT**

#### **Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Rev. Darren Brandon

**Ministry Moment** MIHOW Diaper Drive

**Prelude**

*Jerusalem*

arr. A. McFarland

Dr. Jim McFarland

**\*Call to Worship** (from 2 Corinthians 5) Jane Donovan

Behold, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation.

The old has gone, the new has come!

**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself  
through Christ and gave us the ministry of  
reconciliation.**

That God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
not counting people's sins against them.

**We are therefore Christ's ambassadors. We implore  
you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God  
made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in  
him we might become the righteousness of God.**

\*Opening Hymn 88      *Maker, in Whom We Live*

1. Maker, in whom we live,  
in whom we are and move,  
the glory, power, and praise receive  
for thy creating love.  
Let all the angel throng  
give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song  
and echoes to the sky.
2. Incarnate Deity,  
let all the ransomed race  
render in thanks their lives to thee  
for thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners showed  
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, "Salvation to our God,  
salvation to the Lamb!"
3. Spirit of Holiness,  
let all thy saints adore  
thy sacred energy, and bless  
thine heart-renewing power.  
Not angel tongues can tell  
thy love's ecstatic height,

the glorious joy unspeakable,  
the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God,  
let all the hosts above,  
let all on earth below record  
and dwell upon thy love.  
When heaven and earth are fled  
before thy glorious face,  
sing all the saints thy love hath made  
thine everlasting praise.

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### \*Affirmation of Faith

Jane Donovan

We believe in God, Father, Creator; who gives us  
steadfast love, and shares with us our joy, Our God  
sustains us in our weakness, and empowers us with  
His strength. We trust Him.

We follow Jesus Christ, God's Son. His death is our  
victory, His resurrection is our hope; in Him the Word  
became flesh; in Him we find forgiveness, renewal  
from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, and  
release from despair. We are saved through Him.

We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in  
the world. That same Spirit calls us to be the Church,  
to celebrate love, to seek justice and resist evil, to

**proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen. We are empowered through Him.**

**We are disciples, pilgrim people. We joyfully covenant to walk together in love. To live in fellowship, in life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us! We are not alone! Thanks be to God!**

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**      Jane Donovan

**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, the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **PROCLAIMING**

**Children's Moment**

Tracy Martin

**Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah! We're going to see the King!**

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All children are invited to participate in worship by choosing materials from the Children's Worship Center located in the Narthex. Childcare is available for infants through pre-k in room 200.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Glenda Young

**Old Testament Lesson**

Exodus 24:12-18

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 5:21-37

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Changed*

Rev. Darren Brandon

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn TFWS 2152**

*Change My Heart, O God*  
sing twice

### **Chorus**

**Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God. May I be like You.**

### **Verse**

**You are the Potter. I am the clay.**

**Mould me and make me. This is what I pray.**

**(Chorus)**

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**Offering**

*O Love*

E. Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

## \*Doxology (Hymn 94)

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 uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## \*Prayer of Dedication

Jane Donovan

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Hymn 731 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near!  
Thus deriving from our banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe we feed upon the manna  
which God gives us when we pray.
4. Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
washed in our Redeemer's blood;  
Jesus, whom our souls rely on,  
makes us monarchs, priests to God.  
Us, by his great love, he raises,  
rulers over self to reign,  
and as priests his solemn praises  
we for thankful offering bring.

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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Darren Brandon

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Postlude** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Haydn/Hustad

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Next Week in Worship

Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary

Livestream at 11:00am on Youtube

Sermon: *The Voice of Life* | Rev. George Strunk

Scriptures for the Week: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7;

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Lay Reader: Bill Fenton – Psalm 32

Acolytes: Louis LeBlanc & Arthur Pieroni

Liturgists: Karla Temple & Lori Elbert