

## Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Family & friends of Maxine Grams, Sandy Johnson, Kathi Schutz, Denny Lange, Carolyn Olsen, Marjorie Hultquist, and Lori Conyers's Parents.

Happy Birthday to Lee Ann Lux, Nicholas Pearson, Roxanna Johnson, Jean Liebers, Marlene Macklin, Sarah Maulsby, Caryn Petersen, and Melvin Reiss.

Happy Anniversary to Jason & Jaime Sinsel—14 years & Donlyn & Sandra Space—47 years

## Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

\***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

### \***Offertory Prayer**

God of Transformation, we come together as those who have met you on the mountaintop. We have each had our holy encounters with you; and in those moments, we have wanted to stay on the mountain and retreat from the world. We know that is our longing, not yours. So, as we offer our gifts this morning in response to your blessings in our life, remind us that our mission begins as we leave this place, and help us hold our memories of those mountaintop encounters with you in our hearts. We pray boldly in Jesus' name. Amen.

\***Closing Hymn** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH#365

### **Benediction**

Leave this place with your hearts and minds transfigured to see and hear and know God's divine radiance in the ordinary moments of your lives. Reflect God's glory in all that you do. God with the grace of Christ!

### **Postlude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

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# Minden United Methodist Church

## **Vision for 2021:**

**Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

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 NIV)

## **Order of Worship**

**February 14, 2021**

## **Transfiguration Sunday**

### **Prelude**

**Glen Haselbarth**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

1. We are offering live-streaming worship on both Facebook and YouTube. Please put your names on either YouTube or Facebook, and then we will know you are with us.
2. Ash Wednesday Service will be offered at 7:00 pm, this coming Wednesday, February 17, in the sanctuary or Facebook and YouTube. If you want to use ash at your home, please pick up a small ash packet.
3. For this Lenten season, we have prepared a Lenten practices calendar for families. Please pick up the sheet at the entrance of the sanctuary. This practice makes our spirituality deeper in the relationship with God.
4. There will be no Lenten Lunches this year.
5. Last week we received offerings of \$1,505. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

### \***Call to Worship**

L: Come to the mount and see the power of God.

**P: We see Jesus in the beauty and power of holiness.**

L: He invites you not just to see but to be transformed, as well.

**P: We are not worthy to approach the holiness of God.**

L: None is worthy but Jesus invites us.

**P: We come to be transformed into the glory God desires for us. Amen.**



### \*Opening Prayer

Loving Lord of Life, we love you and give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus into the world. We pray now as we gather for worship that you reveal yourself anew to us as you did that day on the mountain of Transfiguration. We want to know you fully so that we can make you fully known to a hurting world that exists in the valleys around us. May our worship be true and may your presence be manifest. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*Silent Prayer

### \*Opening Hymn

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

**UMH#103**

### Children's Message

### Scriptures

#### **Psalm 50:1-6 (NIV)**

The Mighty One, God, the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.  
From Zion, perfect in beauty,  
God shines forth.  
Our God comes  
and will not be silent;  
a fire devours before him,  
and around him a tempest rages.  
He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:  
"Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."  
And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
for he is a God of justice.

### **Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)**

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

**"Jesus Transfigured"**

**Pastor Peter Choi**

