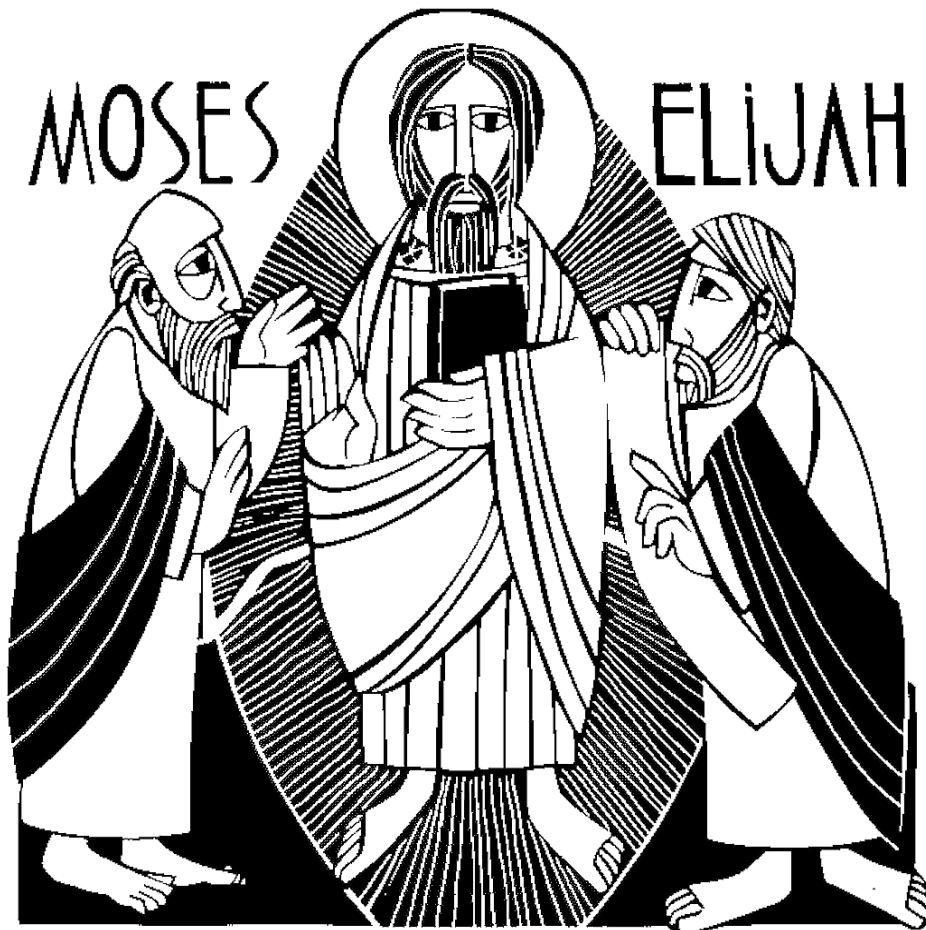


Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023



While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, *"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"*

Matthew 17:5

Sunday, February 19, 2023
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude *My Song Is Love Unknown* Wood

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

Welcome and Announcements

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Eternal One, Silence from whom my words come; Questioner from who my questions arise; Lover of whom all my loves are hints; Disturber in whom alone I find my rest; Mystery in whose depths I find healing and myself; enfold me now in your presence; restore me to your peace; renew me through your power; and ground me in your grace.

-Ted Loder, Guerillas of Grace

Passing of the Peace

Matthew 17:1-9

Blessing

Choir Anthem *My Song Is Love Unknown* Wood

Children's Time

Sermon

Hymn *Halleluja*

Prayers of the People

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.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

I Love To Tell The Story

Diemer

Doxology

Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that Love has done.

Creator, Christ, & Spirit one. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Rohlig

Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.

Halleluja

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Traditional

Musical notation for the first line of 'Halleluja'. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: A, E, A, D, Bm, E. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja.

Musical notation for the second line of 'Halleluja'. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: A, C#7, F#m, Bm, E7sus4, E7, A. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le - lu-ja, hal - le - lu - ja.

This joyous response may be used following readings of scripture, or as a processional or recessional, especially during Easter.

Tune: HALLELUJA
Caribbean melody

TRANSFIGURATION

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We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Matt. 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1988

1 We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and
 2 Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the
 3 Strength-ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our

ho - ly place, Where we wait with hope and long - ing for some
 flesh-joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the
 faith de - cline, We, like Pe - ter, find it tempt-ing to re -

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -
 heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with
 main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us

sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, Search - ing
 won - der how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with
 cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess, That our

like those first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
 gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
 dai - ly lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

Bulletin Reminders for February 19, 2023

KINDNESS IN ACTION CAMPAIGN

Last Sunday, we successfully kicked off our *Kindness in Action* campaign. Thanks to all who participated! Please bring your completed hearts to church every Sunday, so we can plant them in our "Kindness Garden." We have 8 of 250 hearts planted so far! And don't worry...we'll have plenty of blank hearts available throughout Lent. Let's get to our goal of 250, so we can flower the cross with kindness on Easter morning!

SOLAR ENERGY TASK FORCE FORMING

Property Management is looking into having solar panels installed at the church to help defray the cost of electricity. If you are interested in helping us gather and review the information for this project please contact **Don Copson** at dcopson427@gmail.com or **Carole Blackman** at blackmancarole@gmail.com.

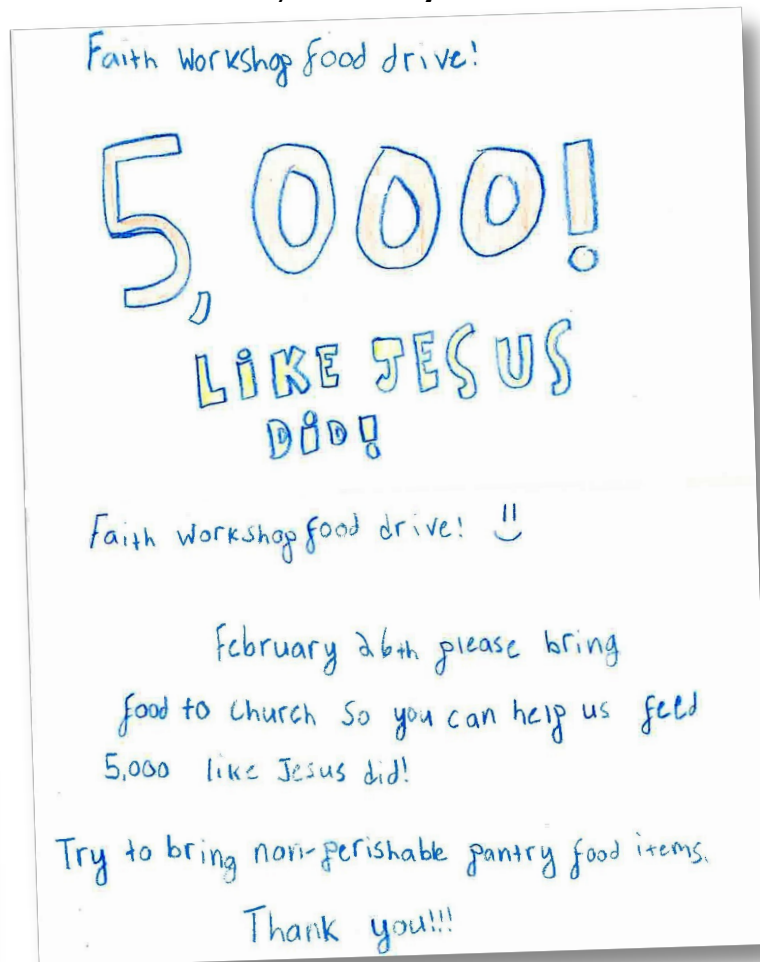
COFFEE KLATCH...KEEP ON BREWING!



(left-to-right) Pat McFerrin, Louise Savory, Laraine Snooks, Sam Swisher, Al Rapoza, and Cathy Allen

FAITH WORKSHOP FOOD DRIVE

Bring your non-perishable pantry food items to church on Sunday, **February 26**.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 22, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

EASTER CASCARONES

We need your help! Save your egg shells, so we can make cascarones for Easter Sunday. Watch this short video on how to crack your eggs. Rinse them and place them back into the carton and drop off at church before Sunday, **March 12**. Have access to a photocopier with a hole punch? Empty out the collection receptacle and give us your hole punches for the confetti.