

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

10:15 a.m.

(* Indicates: all who are able to please stand.)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

L: We who have come to follow Jesus hear his voice, calling us to be apart for a little while.

P: We will listen and follow, and open ourselves to new visions.

L: The one who leads us will reveal to us who he is.

P: May our hearts be open to God's bright glory, shining in the face of Christ the Son!

*HYMN *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

*OPENING PRAYER

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence, the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love, we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. Help us to see him more clearly as we gather in his name, and through him to find our way to living faithfully as your children. Amen.

ANTHEM *Let Your Light Shine*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENTS

GOD'S WORD FOR US

GOSPEL READING *Mark 9:2-9*

MESSAGE *Listen to Him!*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Kevin B., Jenna, The family of Aubrey's great-grandfather, Linda, Pastor Dan Richardson, Tammy Franklin, Doug Jakse, Karen Rynke & Family, Immigrants, PADS, Cindy Harzheim, Lopeman & Pargo Families, Turner, Victims of war, Joshua Nardulli family, Jim's neighbor's daughter, Taylor, Hunter Gerard, Marcus & Cody Wymm, Laura, Dixie Tonozzi, Jonathon Burgoni, Roger Harbeck, Becky Jacobson, Marilyn Haslam, Dennis Miller, Marilyn, Gloria, Neil Tipton family, Mary Enstrenchi, Floyd, Caroline, Joe Smith, Jenna, Kathy Radtke, Glenn Damer, Sara, Rusty & Mary Thies, Leslie, Marsha Reed, Cheryl Johnston, Tom Kaszynski, Paul Lewis, Clinton Crouch, Carol, Evie, Mary, Healthcare/Hospital, Quinn & family, Johanna Arkels family, Deb Cooper, Bonnie, Marsha Dodd, Jeanie, Cathy Rose, Jack Yager, Lucille Smith family, Tim Engel family, Ron Narczewski, Jason, Debbie, Mary Fiedler, Jim L., Keisha Smith, Bob & Holly Antkowiak, Darrell, Bill Vlastnik, Jean Spayer, Ron Hudkins, Mrs. Lucas.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

OFFERING

RESPONSE *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.**

*HYMN *God Be With You*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

New Prayer Requests

-Kevin B., for health.

The Altar Flowers today are in Memory of Terri Jacobson on her birthday, from Dave & Matt.

*If you would like to make an announcement during worship, please request a microphone. Thank you!

Please join us for fellowship refreshments after worship today.

*Please note: Beginning this week, the secretary will have office hours on Fridays only, 9:00am-5:00pm.

CREW (Creative Rejoicing in Early Worship)

Calling All CREW Members! Get ready for adventure, fun, and faith! Join us every Sunday at 9:00AM if you're in kindergarten through 6th grade. We'll have games, stories, crafts, and more that will help you grow in your faith and friendships! Mark your calendars and don't miss the boat. Bring your energy and excitement as we learn how God is at work in our lives and world. Parents and grandparents - bring your kids and grandkids to CREW this Sunday!

Listen to Pastor Alex at 8:25 every Sunday morning on 103.9 **WLPO**. Tell your friends!

"Souper Bowl Sunday" is today! Thank you to everyone who donated. Next Sunday, those who voted for the losing team are asked to bring one can of soup for every losing vote they cast. Jim Greening says those who voted for the winning team should bring more soup to celebrate their team's victory. All the soup will be given to the Food Pantry.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Please join us for worship at 7:00pm, in person or on YouTube.

Ecumenical Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 7:00pm during Lent.

February 21st - Zion UCC with Pastor Lee Iseley from La Salle Congregational preaching.

February 28th - La Salle Congregational with Pastor Kay Harding preaching.

March 6th - Trinity UCC with Pastor Joel Stevenor from Waltham Presbyterian preaching.

March 13th - Spring Valley UCC with Pastor Betty Delgado from Trinity UCC preaching.

March 20th - Waltham Presbyterian with Pastor Jon Graham from Spring Valley UCC preaching.

Good Friday - Either Cherry or Depue with Pastor Alex preaching.

Pastors Jon and Sue Graham are starting a **Bible study group**, beginning Thursday, February 15, at the Spring Valley UCC, from 1:00 pm to (approximately) 2:30 pm. We will meet every Thursday through Lent (except for on Maundy Thursday), and will continue beyond, if those participating want to continue. We can also add an evening gathering, if enough interest is shown.

Zion Diners will meet this Thursday, February 15th at 6:00pm. Larry & Cheryl Grosenbach will be hosting. The restaurant will be The Country House in LaSalle. ALL are welcome!

****HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!**** Zion UCC is providing a delicious hot meal delivered to the Peru PADS homeless shelter each month. Please open your hearts and wallets to support this important cause. Every little bit helps us provide a nutritious meal each month through May. Write a check to the church and note "PADS Meals." Or go online and donate through the Giving page on our website. Together we can make a difference!

Tonica Church is collecting personal hygiene products to give away. Items needed include: *Bar soap *Shower gel *Shampoo * Razors *Deodorant *Toothbrushes *Toothpaste *Combs or Brushes

*Also- they are collecting men's pants. Please bring items to donate to church and place them on the designated table in fellowship hall. Contact Diane Gebhardt with any questions.

Live Life (Pre and Post Transplant Support Group) meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm at Zion UCC.

The Compassionate Friends Group meets at Zion every fourth Thursday at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to any parent who has lost a child. Please contact the church office for information.

Weight Watchers is meeting every Saturday morning at 8:00 here at Zion. We're happy to provide space for this worthwhile service to our community.

The Zion UCC Messenger has gone to a digital format! The newsletter is now sent to your inbox monthly or bi-monthly. Due to rising costs of materials, postage, and other changes concerning bulk-mail, this will help our church financially. If you have not received the recent issue of *The Messenger*, please check your spam file or contact Erin at: office@zionperu.org. The Messenger is also available in print in Fellowship Hall and can always be viewed on our website: www.zionperu.org. If you do not have an email address and are unable to pick a paper copy up at church, you will still receive the newsletter by mail.

You can now donate to Zion by Text to (815)393-1954

Enter the amount you want to give to Zion in the Text box and send. If it the first time you are giving by text you will be prompted to set up your giving method (credit card or bank account).

Copies of the hymns & large print copies of the bulletin are available in the Narthex.

Copies of "These Days" Devotions are available in fellowship hall.

Hangers are available for the taking in Fellowship Hall.

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Fellowship	Marty & Laurie Johnson

Attendance:

Morning Worship February 4th-
In person: 30 (7 children)
On YouTube: 12

This week:

Monday, February 12th

6:30pm Live Life Group meeting

Tuesday, February 13th

6:30pm Choir practice

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15th

6:00pm Zion Diners

Saturday, February 17th

8:00am Weight Watchers meeting

Sunday, February 18th

8:25am Pastor Alex on WLPO

9:00am CREW

9:30am Choir practice

10:15am Worship in person, also available on YouTube

Followed by fellowship refreshments

Office Hours

Monday: Closed

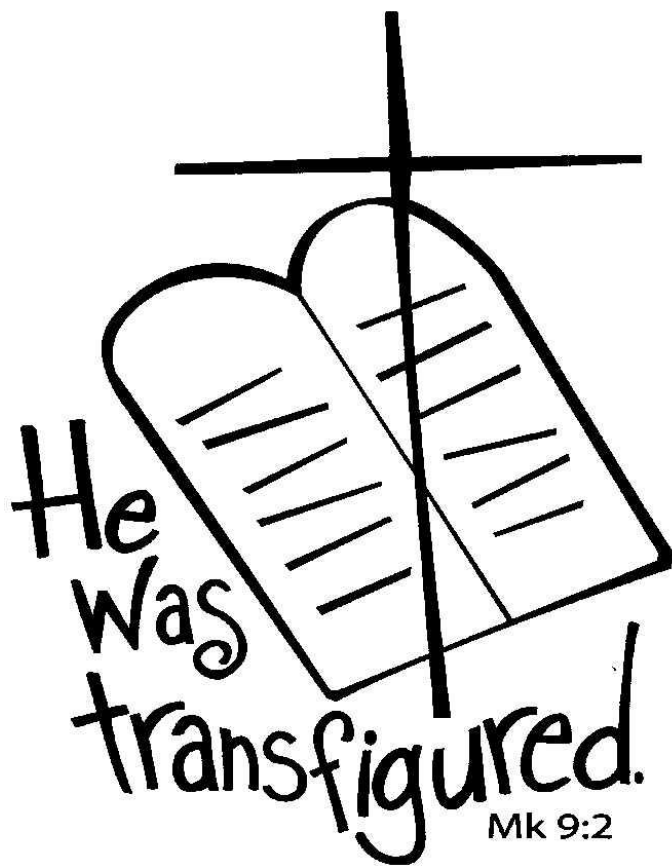
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Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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