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MATTHEW 17:2, ESV

February 19, 2023 - 10:30 AM

Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

L: Blessings to you, servants of God.

P: We lift up our hands and bless the Lord!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prelude

Dr. Craig Ralston

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

L: The Holy One is our sovereign.

Ps. 99

P: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

L: Mighty ruler, lover of justice,
you have established fairness among us.

P: Let us worship God!

(Please remain standing)

Opening Hymn #56

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

(Please be seated)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Glorious God,
you are all wisdom
and a lamp to our feet,
yet we fail to listen to you
and neglect to follow your guidance.**

**Forgive us, heal us,
and lead us on,
that we may walk in your ways
and be happy in your refuge;
in Jesus our Christ we pray.**

Ps. 2:12

(Silent Confession)

L: Amen.

(Please stand as you are able)

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETOREX)

Passing of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Anthem

The Lord Is My Light

Frances Allitsen

Call to Offering

Offertory

Psalmody

Lyndi Peacock

(Please stand as you are able)

Doxology, Hymn #668

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Word

Reading of Scripture

2nd Peter 1:16-21

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L: The Word of our Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

(Please remain seated)

Response, Hymn #34

O Lord, You’re Beautiful

BEAUTIFUL

17 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

P: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"WYSIWYG!"

The Rev. Dr. Gene Grimm

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day #413

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

Affirmation of Faith

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;**

**the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Prayers of the People, concluded with The Lord's Prayer in unison:

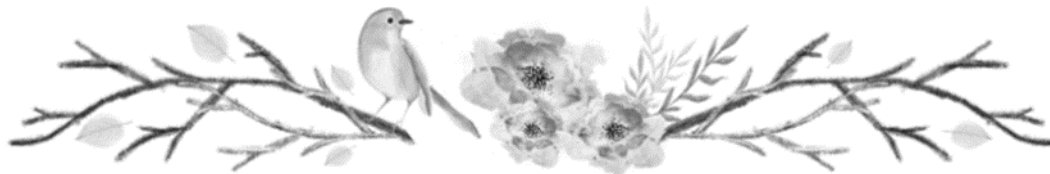
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

Dr. Craig Ralston



Flowers today are in celebration of all the February babies!

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: Lyndi Peacock

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Sharon Tootle, Sandy Stamper, Jean Risdon

Larry & Shirley Culver, Mike Vest & Lolly Platt

Greeter and Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Karen Thorstad

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Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! The vision of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. Our mission is simple: All Glory to God! Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at www.mountainreformed.org for more information about our church.

Let Go for Lent

Let go for Lent! The women's group of MRC once again is offering you the opportunity to relieve your crowded closets! On March 5th and 12th, we will hand out empty bags for you to fill with clean, gently used clothes and linens. Filled bags can be returned on March 19th and 26th. Collected items will be donated to the Stepping Stones, St. Vincent de Paul and DAV thrift stores, benefiting local people. As you plan your spring cleaning, please consider giving to this effort! For more information, contact Sheri Simpson. Thank you!

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website (www.mountainreformed.org) for service updates or cancellation notices.

Facility Fund

We are growing! MRC is now looking for a semi-permanent location and we are creating a facility fund to support this effort. If you would like to contribute, please write "facility fund" on your offering envelope.

Pastor on Call

The Rev. Dr. Gene Grimm is the Pastor on Call. If you would like to get in touch, feel free to email eugenegrimm@me.com or call 928-925-6057.

MRC Name Badges

If you would like an MRC name badge, please send your name as it should appear to Mary Bricker: marybricker18@gmail.com and she will have one made.

MRC Bulletin and Weekly Email

Would you like to place an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or “This Week at Mountain Reformed Church” email? Please send your info to Ryan Gastonguay at ryan@mountainreformed.org. The deadline is Monday evening of each week for the coming weekend, but we always appreciate as much notice as possible.

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain

Prayer cards are now available at the usher’s table. If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on your welcome card. Lyndi Peacock coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email: lyndi@milehighlending.com. You can also call or text Lyndi at 928-899-2085.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls serve as a tangible reminder of God’s love for those who are walking through difficult times. A prayer shawl can bring great comfort! Shawls can also be given in celebration of milestones such as graduations, weddings, and new babies. Our shawls are lovingly created by Sharon Tom, Barbara Poland, Sheri Simpson, and Debra Ochoa. Please let us know if you have someone who needs a prayer shawl! Recipients do not have to be local. Anyone with a love for knitting or crochet is welcome to participate in this ministry as well. Please email Sharon: sharonctom@yahoo.com.

Card Ministry

Cards for encouragement, celebration, sympathy, get well, birthdays, and more can be mailed out via our Card Ministry. Sheri Simpson, Carolyn Peterson, Lyndi Peacock, and Beth Wingate are coordinating this ministry and can always use donations of cards and stamps. Please let us know if you have someone whose day would be brightened by receiving a card from Mountain Reformed Church! Please email Sheri: charlieandsheri@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship. If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians, and Camera Operators.

Flowers

Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart.

2/12/2023 Worship Attendance: 68
Bank Balances as of 2/8/2023: \$44,759

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget	(reflects our current operating expenses, not all projected expenses)			
	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	
Auditorium Rental	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00	
Choir Room (Civic Center 331)	\$30.00	\$130.00	\$1560.00	
Internet Presence (Website, email, streaming license, etc.)	\$17.31	\$75.02	\$900.28	
Video Editing	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00	
Printing	\$80.00	\$347.00	\$4160.00	
Licensing (Church Copyright License)	\$6.44	\$27.92	\$335.00	
Music Expenses (choir music, congregational arrangements, ensemble music)	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00	
Insurance	\$14.77	\$64.00	\$768.00	
Guest Pastors	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00	
Ryan Gastonguay, Minister of Music	\$250.00	\$1083.00	\$13000.00	
Pianists/ Accompanists	\$200.00	\$867.00	\$10400.00	
Total Expenses	\$1498.52	\$6493.94	\$77923.28	

