# **Covenant Community Church**



# Transfiguration Sunday February 14, 2021

## We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

Opening Hymn #320

When Morning Gilds the Sky

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, may Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let people everywhere with joy their witness share, may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing you that see his face, may Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er, today and evermore, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle devine, may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!

## Opening Prayer and 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, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

# We Hear the Word

Scripture Mark 1:40-45

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Sermon

# We Respond

Interlude

Hymn #65 Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and pow'r. For thou hast created, hast all things created. Thou hast created all things. And for thy pleasure they are created, thou art worthy, O Lord.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

### We Are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn #489

I Have a Friend Who Loveth Me

I have a friend who loveth me, he gave his life on Calvary; upon the cross my sins he bore, and I am saved forevermore.

**Refrain:** Oh, hallelujah, he's my friend, he guides me to the journey's end; he walks beside me all the way, and gives to me a crown some day.

My Savior's love, so full and free, doth light the weary way for me; it fills with joy each passing day and drives my sorrows all away. [Refrain]

I have a friend, a mighty friend, upon his power I may depend; he reigneth over every land, o'er valley, hill, on sea and strand. [Refrain] What matters if I'm weak and poor and often meet with testing sore, as long as Jesus is my friend I still am blest and sing again. [Refrain] O come and join us in our song, this friend to you would now belong; though far from what you'd like to be, his grace sufficient is for thee. [Refrain]

#### Benediction

## **Benediction Response**

The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, And give you, give you, give you peace.

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

# We Fellowship Together

Virtual Coffee Time and Sharing

# **Helping Us Worship**

Minister to the Congregation: Music Leader: Scripture Reader: Rev. Jeannette Conver Peter Olson Lynn Conver

# Mark 1:40-45 New Living Translation

<sup>40</sup>A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said.

<sup>41</sup>Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" <sup>42</sup> Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed. <sup>43</sup> Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: <sup>44</sup> "Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed."

<sup>45</sup>But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

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