

STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2024
COLOR: WHITE

PRELUDE

"Prelude & Fugue in F Major"
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

J.S. Bach
D. Bish
Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Marching to Zion"

UMH #733

Come we that love the Lord
And let our joys be known
Join in a song with sweet accord
Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne
And thus surround the throne

-Chorus-

We're marching to Zion
Beautiful beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion
The beautiful city of God

-Verse 2-

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God
But children of the heavenly King
But children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad
May speak their joys abroad

-Chorus-

We're marching to Zion
Beautiful beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion
The beautiful city of God

-Verse 3-

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields
Before we reach the heavenly fields
Or walk the golden streets
Or walk the golden streets
(continued...)

-Chorus-
We're marching to Zion
Beautiful beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion
The beautiful city of God

-Verse 4-
Then let our songs abound
And every tear be dry
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high
To fairer worlds on high

-Chorus-
We're marching to Zion
Beautiful beautiful Zion
We're marching upward to Zion
The beautiful city of God

Please join in the Call to Worship and read responsively...

Jen Hecht

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- P: **Out of Zion, God shines forth. God's light is with us.**
- L: God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.
- P: **And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.**
- L: Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.
- P: **And yet, God called them down from the mountain. God is calling you and me from the mountain.**
- L: So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world. We are in the presence of God.
- P: **God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.**

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023, and Adapted by Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko)

Please join in the ...

Jen Hecht

***OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we are asking you to continue to dwell in and with us. We always need your presence everywhere we go. Empower us with the ability to see your Holy Spirit working through us. We welcome your Holy Spirit in our hearts. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage. Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH # 70

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

Please join in the ...

Jen Hecht

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- L: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
P: **Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
L: When I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
P: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
L: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
P: **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.**
L: Therefore let those who are godly offer prayer to you;
P: **At a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.**

Please be seated and hear these...

Jen Hecht

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- L: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are also forgiven!**

ALL: Glory to God! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"He Touched Me"

UMH # 367

Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same

-Chorus-

He touched me
Oh He touched me
And oh the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

-Verse 2-

Since I met this blessed Savior
Since He cleansed and made me whole
I will never cease to praise Him
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

-Chorus-

He touched me
Oh He touched me
And oh the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE

Please observe a short moment of silence after each prayer, then the leader would conclude: Lord, in your mercy, and all may respond: Hear our prayer.
Together, let us pray:

- L: for the people of this congregation...(moment of silence)
Lord, in your mercy. P: **Hear our prayer**
- L: for those who suffer and those in trouble...(Moment of silence)
Lord, in your mercy. P: **Hear our prayer**
- L: for the concerns of this local community...(Moment of silence)
Lord, in your mercy. P: **Hear our prayer**
- L: for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...(Moment of silence)
Lord, in your mercy. P: **Hear our prayer**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Joan Rude

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
CARING HEART BAG
PRESENTATION**

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

UMH #601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mike Cameron

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

Mike Cameron

SERMON

"Crossing Over"

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

MOMENT OF TRANSFORMATION

(This is a moment for us to commune with God. Feel free to pray right where you are or you can come to the altar as we sing "I surrender All (vss 1-3)" (UMH # 354).

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live
(continued...)

-Chorus-
I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

-Verse 2-
All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

-Chorus-
I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

-Verse 3-
All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

-Chorus-
I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Colton Lindgren

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
our will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVING

As forgiven and reconciled people, Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERING

THE NOW SINGERS

Joan Rude, director
Deanna Larson, accompanist
arr. By Larry Shackley

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Tithing & Offerings / online giving / VENMO: @StormLake-UMC

Offering plates will be passed.

Please sign the attendance books at the end of each pew, and pass down the row.

*Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Please stand and join in singing...

*DOXOLOGY

No 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERING PRAYER (Based on Mark 9:2-9)

Jen Hecht

Gracious and Loving God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Shalom to You"

UMH # 666

Shalom to you now
Shalom my friends
May God's full mercies
bless you my friends
In all your living
And through your loving
Christ be your shalom
Christ be your shalom

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING PRAYER SONG**

A CLOSING PRAYER

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our sep'rate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ,
His Son, Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen

POSTLUDE

"Love Divine"

Deanna Larson, organist
G. Young

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 11th TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:30 am-Confirmation
9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
10:00 am-Worship w/NOW Singers
CARING HEART BAG HANDOUT

Monday, February 12th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class
4:00 pm-Food Distribution
5:30 pm-Finance meeting

Tuesday, February 13th

9:30 am-Staff meeting
3:30 pm-Zone 1st-3rd graders

Wednesday, February 14th

9:00 am-Project Group
3:30 pm-Zone 4-6
5:00 pm-Handbell practice
6:00pm-ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
6:00 pm-Youth 7th -8th
7:00 pm-Youth Meal
7:30 pm-Youth 9th-12th
VALENTINE'S DAY

Thursday, February 15th

7:00 pm-Ad Council meeting

Friday, February 16th

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 18th

8:30 am-Confirmation
9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
10:00 am-Worship w/Praise Band



Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Margaret Weber
Melva Bainbridge	Sherie Ellis
Coleen Baughman	Wayne Stark
Lance Bellinghausen	Kathy Wadsley
Donna Blom	Tyler Crandell
Virginia Carlson	Those battling depression.
Drew Havens	Aaron Johnson
John Nichols	Corey Petersen
Kim Piercy	Lori Hermsted
Deb Richardson	Barb Hadenfeldt
Karen Salmen	
Bev Schmidt	
David Walker	

HELP OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPERBOWL LVIII FOOD DRIVE



vs.



Please bring non-perishable goods by
Sunday, February 11th.
Put them under the poster of the team
that you are rooting for!

LET'S SEE WHO WINS!!!



Birthdays this week in February

Ed Rude	11th
Dalton Walker	11th
Pete Hansen	12th
Margaret Weber	13th
Robert Bennett	14th
Zach Brashears	14th
Archie Jones	14th
Austin Langel	15th
Ted Hoffman	17th



Fundraiser for

Jenny Brouwer Allen

February 25

11:00am-1:30pm

At Storm Lake

United Methodist Church

Family Life Ctr.

211 E. 3rd St.



MENU: Spaghetti w/meat or veggie sauce, bread sticks, salad, and dessert. Gluten free spaghetti will also be available.

The youth of our church are hosting a fundraiser for one of their counselors, Jenny Brouwer Allen. Jenny is battling cancer and is currently going through stem cell treatment.

Please join us in helping Jenny with her medical bills. May we also surround Jenny with God's healing presence as we continue to pray for her and the doctors who will be treating her.



with
sympathy

To the friends and
family of
Lois Bosworth



with
sympathy

To the friends and
family of
Joseph Dak

MISSION & MINISTRY PLAN 2023:

To know Jesus Christ and make him known.