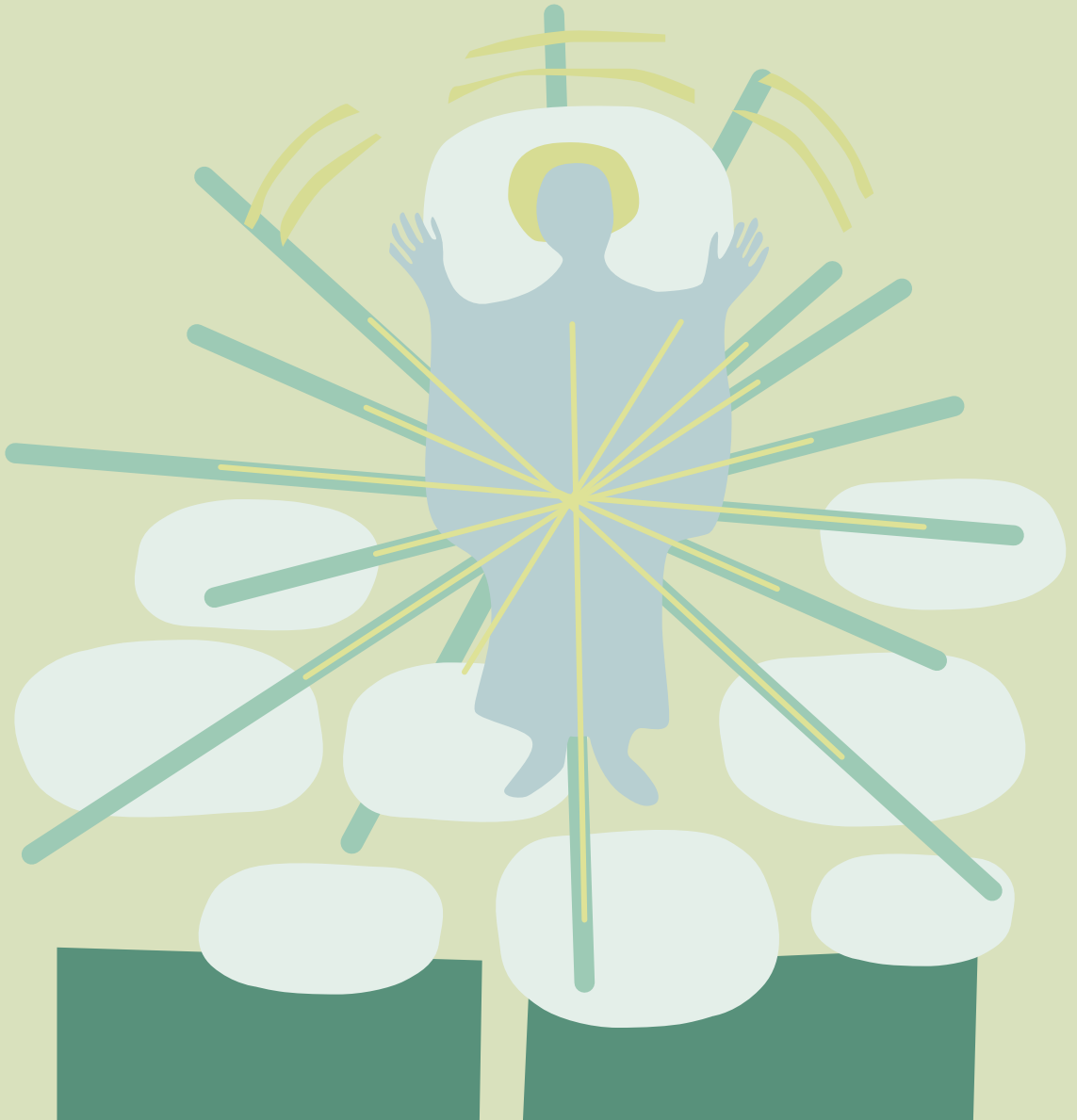


# TRANSFIGURATION

**Transfiguration of our Lord**  
Sunday, February 19, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
CELEBRATING THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

With Peter, James and John, we go with Jesus to the mountain. His face is transfigured before our eyes. He shines like the sun, his clothes are a blinding white. Moses and Elijah are on either side of him, talking with him.

**Lord, it is good that we are here.**

Then we hear a voice: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him."

**We fall on our faces before you, O Lord, filled with awe.  
We tremble, not sure what to make of all this.**

"Get up!" Jesus says. "And don't be afraid."

**We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you  
the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ourselves were  
eyewitnesses to his glory. We ourselves heard the voice from heaven  
while we were with him on the holy mountain.**

**ALL: Let us worship God together.**

**\*HYMN #299: *O For a Thousand Tongues***

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 24: 12-18 (*Old Testament page 70*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

**HYMNAL #780, Psalm 2**

**SECOND LESSON**

2 Peter 1:16-21 (*New Testament page 236*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 17:1-9 (*New Testament pages 18-19*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #210: 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here!**

**SERMON:** Rev. Steve Elde

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**\*HYMN #509: Holy Ground**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Announcements

Offering

\*Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN #422:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,  
in the Narthex.*

GREETERS: Jim and Annita Presti  
READERS: Tom and Linda Morris  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach  
USHER: Claire Scranton  
COFFEE SERVERS: Jean and Tom Mohrweis  
ACOLYTES: Axel and Jonah  
LIVESTREAM: Kendall Magnuson

