

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord  
Sacrament of Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

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**We Gather in God's Name**

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**Prelude**

**\*Gathering Words** *(Please read responsively.)*

Let us praise God's great and awesome name.

**Holy is the Lord.**

Our God shines – lover of justice.

**Our God shines – forgiver of wrongs.**

Our God shines – in all of creation.

**Our God shines – for all of time.**

Our God shines – let us gather to worship.

**Let us all praise the Lord of Light.**

**\*Opening Song #192** “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

**Prayer of Invocation** *(unison)*

Gracious God,  
gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness,  
you have brought us forth from the womb of your being  
and breathed into us the breath of life.  
We know that we do not live by bread alone  
but by every word that comes from you.  
Feed our deep hungers with the living bread  
that you give us in Jesus Christ.  
May Jesus' promise,  
“Where two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them,”  
be fulfilled in us.

**Make us joyful company that our worship  
may have integrity and energy,  
ever witnessing to your holy presence in our lives.  
We praise and give thanks to you,  
God always with us in your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

## **Words of Forgiveness**

**Our Response Hymn #666 “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”**

## **The Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

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## **God’s Word Comes Alive**

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## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Readings from Scripture**

Exodus 34:29-35 (NRSV)

<sup>29</sup> Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup> but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been

commanded, <sup>35</sup> the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of God for the people of God.

### **Thanks be to God.**

#### 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:3

<sup>12</sup> Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup> but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

**4** Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

#### Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to

accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” – not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**Message**

“Shining Light”

Rev. Fiona Nicolaisen

**Hymn #749** “Come! Live in the Light!”

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**God Is Made Known to Us  
Through the Breaking of Bread**

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**Communion**

Welcome

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

*Please use whichever words are most familiar to you.*

Invitation

Sharing in the Cup and Loaf

*We will be celebrating the Sacrament by intinction. All who desire to be fed by Jesus are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. There are no requirements of membership. The elements are gluten- and alcohol-free.*

Prayer after Communion

## **Our Shared Life**

*Welcome, members, guests and residents of Tudor Oaks! We hope that you will join us again soon. Please sign the red fellowship folder as it is passed and read the announcements in the bulletin. Please use the microphone to share any announcements you may have.*

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### **God's Gifts Are Recognized with Thanks**

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## **Call to Offering**

## **Offertory**

### **\*Response to Offering #314**

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

### **\*Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)**

**Our gifts are yours, O God – given to us by you and offered by us to you. As you add your blessing to them, may light shine brightly to fill our world with your grace and mercy and peace and love. In the name of Christ, the Light of the World, we pray. Amen.**

### **\*Sending Song #666 “O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



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### **Today and This Week at Heritage Transfiguration Sunday Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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10:00 a.m. Worship at Tudor Oaks: Rev. Fiona Nicolaisen  
Ushers/Greeters: Kathy Buehler  
Roxanne Lawrence

Guest Pianist: Karen Condon  
Set-up / Take-down: help needed  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

**Tuesday**

1:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
4:45 p.m. Mission Council

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Faith Presbyterian

**Saturday**

TBA Shelter Service Rehearsal at Vernon Presbyterian

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**Today at Crossroads Presbyterian**

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8:00 a.m. Shelter Service Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Shelter Service  
11:00 a.m. Shelter Service

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**Next Sunday, March 10 at Heritage  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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10:00 a.m. Worship: Rev. Ted Anderson  
Liturgist: Brandy Bohman  
Guest Pianist: Karen Condon  
Jeanne Musolf  
Set-up/Take-down: Ron Kohler & helpers  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship time  
Refreshments: still needed

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**Next Sunday at Vernon Presbyterian**

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8:30 a.m. Shelter Service Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Shelter Service



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## Announcements

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In case a Tudor Oaks resident needs assistance, please notify the Nursing Station in the Health Center or the Front Desk or call 1-414-529-0100.

### *About Today's Guest Preacher*

Fiona Nicolaisen was born in Scotland, attended college and seminary in upstate New York, and then moved to Wisconsin to accept her first call to ministry. There is much which fills her life with joy, most especially her family, with whom she loves to spend time at home, at church, at school events, at volleyball and soccer games, at the theatre, and on trips together to explore the world!

### *Annual Meeting*

Session has chosen 3/17 as the date for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter stated annual meeting. Purposes for the meeting are to review the 2018 annual council reports, receive the 2019 budget and possibly elect members to the 2019 nominating committee. Please plan to attend.

### *The Wired Word Update*

The Wired Word will not meet today or next Sunday, March 10, due to the Shelter Service.

### *Lunches for Larry Under the Bridge*

Heritage has volunteered to prepare lunches for Larry Under the Bridge. Distribution dates are: March 4, March 11, March 25, and April 1.

We are looking for volunteers to assemble lunches and shop for ingredients when we are not at Tudor Oaks because of traveling worship services. When we are at Tudor Oaks, we will assemble after service. Please contact any member of the Mission Council for more info or to volunteer.

### *Pastor's Bible Study Update*

The Bible Study group will resume on March 5. Join us as we reflect on the texts for the following Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Michelle at [mahenrichs@gmail.com](mailto:mahenrichs@gmail.com).

### *The 2019 Shelter Service*

The 2019 Shelter Service will support The Waukesha Women's Center. Helping to provide safe shelter for those in very trying times will be our focus. TWC does so much! They really have no limits to what they are willing to do for their clients to make their lives seem as normal as possible and help guide them through their healing and eventual independence. That's why we decided to support the Client Resource Fund through our Shelter Service. There are so many stories and examples of how that fund has changed a life or saved a life!

If you'd like to help out with the Shelter Service, please let Connie Fellows know ASAP of your availability for March 10.

### *Ash Wednesday, March 6*

You are invited to the "Fab Four's" Ash Wednesday service, hosted by Faith Presbyterian Church. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. Faith Presbyterian is located at 3800 W. Rawson Avenue, Franklin, 53132.