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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

February 7, 2016
Transfiguration of the Lord

“As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes flashed white like lightning.”
Luke 9:29

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *How Great is our God* arr. Victor Labenske

INTROIT *Lord, When I Came into This Life (vs. 2)* Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 100)

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

LEADER: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

PEOPLE: **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

***HYMN** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of holy encounters, in Jesus Christ You reveal the brilliance of Your glory while our eyesight remains dim. We are blind to the transformative pull of Your presence. We do not soak up all the depth of Your forgiveness. We only catch glimpses of Your enduring faithfulness. We miss opportunities to offer tender compassion and to speak life-changing truth.

Open our eyes to Your wonder and Your glory. May we sense the active movement of Your love: proclaimed to us, and through us, all. Be Thou our vision, O Lord of our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Canticle of Hope* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 81) Exodus 35:29-35

HYMN *Come Down, O Love Divine* #282

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Your Grace is Enough* arr. Victor Labenske

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 69) Luke 9:28-36

SERMON “Blinded by the Light”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Please hold the elements so all may partake together.)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #450

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Victor Labenske

* Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Feb. 7	9:20 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Hymnsing Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Worship Committee Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Feb. 8	9:30 am 10:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Serendipity
Tue.	Feb. 9	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Church Outing to Mexico No Bible Study Today Girl Scouts <u>Al-anon Meeting</u>
Wed.	Feb. 10	2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Prayer Study with Lyle Olmstead Dinner in the Ranch House
Thurs.	Feb. 11	10:15 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Finance Committee Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Sun.	Feb. 14	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Heifer Project Bake Sale Board of Deacons Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Margaret Agee – Health Concerns
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Rose Atcher (Mooneen's Niece) – Health Concerns
Sherri Atleson's Brother Walter – Shoulder Surgery
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Alex Diaz – Health Concerns
Sharon Groves' Niece Teri – Health Concerns
Don Kimball – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Ed Parsil – Recovering from Knee Surgery
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Don Skinner – Health Concerns
Gwen Schroyer – Recovering from Hip Surgery
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Anne Trueman – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.