

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude *The Servant Song* Holly Slice, Pianist

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Greeting

Opening Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Responsive Reading Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

The 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

Spell Chapel Ensemble

Sermon

"Salt Shaker and a Lighthouse"

Rev. Mark Barnes

Hymn of Dedication

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin' a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine, everywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine; everywhere I go, I'm goin' a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I'm goin' a let it shine, all through the night, I'm goin' a let it shine; all through the night, I'm goin' a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Benediction

Postlude

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy: We extend our Christian sympathy to Teddie Stalb on the death of her husband Doug who died Thursday, February 4.

Sympathies to our staff member, Mike Goodwin on the death of his mother Nancy Goodwin.

Family Scavenger Hunt

Due to rain, the My True Love Scavenger Hunt has been moved to Sunday, Feb. 21 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. The hunt will work the exact way as planned, just moving it one week to avoid bad weather. We hope you will join us next Sunday.

Lent in a Box

Lent in a box will be available today for pick up after all worship services, from 11:30 am - 1pm under the covered walkway, and throughout the Lenten Season in the business office. Inside the box you'll find a treasure trove of timeless and creative prayers and ordinary objects that will help you practice a Holy Lent.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered **virtually** at 6:30 pm. You may join via our Facebook page or the website www.bethany-umc.com. All other Wednesday Lenten services will also be at 6:30 pm **virtually**.

February 24: Lenten Service - Rev. Mitch Houston

March 3: Lenten Service – Rev. Mark Barnes

March 10: Lenten Service - Rev. Narcie Jeter

March 17: Lenten Service - Rev. Joel Warren

March 24: Lenten Service - Rev. Narcie Jeter

April 1: Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm **In-Person** in the Sanctuary

April 2: Good Friday – Noon – **Virtual**

RightNow Media

Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

Wi-fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](#).



***Bethany United Methodist Church
Spell Chapel ~ 8 o'clock a.m.***

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