



The Gathering

@Northfield United Methodist Parish

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

We invite you to silence your phones prior to the start of worship.

Gathering

Greetings and Ministry Updates

Praise

*The Call to Worship

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving;
go into God's courts with praise.

**Give thanks to our Lord
and call upon God's name.**

Psalm 100:3

*Songs of Praise

- *O How I Love Jesus*
UMH 170
- *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
UMH 172

*Our Spoken Praise

UMH 259

Let us pray:

**Holy God,
upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah,
who by his death and resurrection
would fulfill both the law and the prophets.
By his transfiguration enlighten our path
that we may dare to suffer with him
in the service of humanity
and so share in the everlasting glory of him
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever.
Amen**

*Giving Glory to God (*The Gloria Patri*)

***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.***

Listening for God to Speak

The Story of Faith

Luke 9:28-36

Common English Bible

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said these things, he took Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes flashed white like lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him. ³¹ They were clothed with heavenly splendor and spoke about Jesus' departure, which he would achieve in Jerusalem. ³² Peter and those with him were almost overcome by sleep, but they managed to stay awake and saw his glory as well as the two men with him. ³³ As the two men were about to leave Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it's good that we're here. We should construct three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—but he didn't know what he was saying. ³⁴ Peter was still speaking when a cloud overshadowed them. As they entered the cloud, they were overcome with awe. ³⁵ Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my chosen one. Listen to him!" ³⁶ Even as the voice spoke, Jesus was found alone. They were speechless and at the time told no one what they had seen.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Jay Voorhees

*Hymn of Response

- *I Saw the Light*
Lyrics on back page

The Work of the Church

Celebrating God's Gifts

- Sharing God's Presence This Week
- Presenting Our Offerings

Giving Thanks for God's Gifts

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

Prayers of the Community

- Sharing of Concerns
- The Prayers of the People
- 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, for ever. Amen.**

*Our Choral Benediction

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.

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Worship at 8:30 a.m.

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Making Sense of the Bible

Starting Today, March 2, 2025

3 – 4 p.m. via Zoom

Making Sense of the Bible is a 6-week class during Lent that is designed to help all in their connection to the sacred texts of our faith. The class will include an overview of how the Bible as we know it came to being, guides to biblical resources, and several different ways of reading the scriptures. Anyone who has interest in how the bible connects to our faith is welcome to join us.

Email Jay at revjayv@gmail.com to get the Zoom info

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless , life filled with sin.

I wouldn't let my dear Saviour in.

Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night .

Praise The Lord , I saw the Light .

CHORUS:

I saw the Light , I saw the Light ,

No more darkness , No more night .

Now I'm so happy , no sorrow in sight .

Praise the Lord, I saw the Light .

Just like the blind man, I wandered along ,
Worries and fears , I claimed for my own.

Then like the blind man,
that God , gave back his sight .

Praise the Lord, I saw the Light .

CHORUS