

Transfiguration Sunday – February 11, 2024 – 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Prelude –

A Word of Greeting and Welcome/Centering Words ~

Rev. Allison Mark

The mighty one speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. God calls to the heavens and to the earth, “Gather to me my faithful ones.”

Opening Hymn* - *“Old Church Choir”*

Followers of Him

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-

Cub Scout Pack 862

L: As we live and as God lives,

P: God will not leave us.

L: When fire devours and storms blow us astray,

P: God will not leave us.

L: When truth is veiled and confusion reigns,

P: God will not leave us.

L: When the world changes around us,

P: God will not leave us.

L: When we long to speak but find no words,

P: God will not leave us.

L: When all around us is silent,

P: God will not leave us.

L: When faithfulness feels beyond us,

P: God will not leave us.

L: As we live and as God lives,

P: we worship the One who will not leave us.

Opening Prayer

Momo Wada

Holy One, when the world is full of confusion and your message is hard to perceive, still, we can see you. Still, your presence shines – a light to illuminate the shadows. When we cannot find a way to speak your story, let your being shine in us and through us, that we may reflect your glory, and your grace. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

Rev. Allison Mark

Scout Reflections: Cub Scouts 862

Cub Master, Rev. Brian Lo & Cub Scouts

The Word of God for the people of God

Congregational Hymn – *“I Will Follow”*

Followers of Him

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

Momo Wada

9:2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,

9:3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

9:4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

9:5 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

9:6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

9:7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

9:8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

9:9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Special Music – *“Reckless Love”*

The Strings

Sermon: ~ "Clean & Reverant"

Rev. Allison Mark

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allison Mark

We Respond to God's grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Rev. Allison Mark

Doxology* *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94*

Angela Gricar

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Momo Wada

Gracious God, you have given us a doable share of your Spirit ... and even more ... more than we could ask for or ever repay. You have blessed us with your love and filled our lives with your grace. Take now this offering of our hearts and our lives, that they may be instruments of your love and your mercy, your justice and your grace. Amen.

Going Forth in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Rev. Allison Mark

Closing Hymn* ~ *"He is Exalted" TFWS 2070*

Angela Gricar

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude *"I Can Only Imagine"*

The Strings