



ALKI
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
March 2, 2025
Order of Service
for the Worship of God
Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering Music	Daniel Self, Music Director		
Prelude	Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul	Arr: Mark Hayes	
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment	Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel		
Centering Song	God is Exalted	Twila Paris	
Call to Worship	Julia C, Liturgist	(responsive)	
	Splendor of God, reveal Yourself!		
	Art, music, dance—awaken us		
	Sunset, night sky, carpet of moss—connect us		
	Community, tenderness, surprising joy—lead us towards Love		
	Splendor of God, reveal Yourself!		
	Crack us open		
	Turn us around		
	Heal our distorted ways of living		
	Lift the veil of unknowing		
	Move and breathe with us today.		
Opening Song	Eternal is Your Promise (Transfiguration Hymn)	Rockingham	
Prayer for Transformation			
Special Music	Be Still	Mary McDonald	Alki UCC Community Choir
Scriptures	New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition		
	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2		

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness, 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. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, the same veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds, but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 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.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful, underhanded ways; 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.

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah,” not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” 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.

Sermon

Song

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

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Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion You are welcome to share your own Bread and Cup.

Closing Song *Holy Is the Light* Chris Tomlin

Benediction

Postlude *Shine, Jesus Shine* Arr: Mark Hayes

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