

## RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

\*HYMN 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" PICARDY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Standing on the Promises* arr., Sandra Eithun

\*PRAISE HYMN 822 "When We Are Living" SOMOS DEL SEÑOR  
(verse 2) **Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with thy Blessing" arr., Terry Osman

\*POSTLUDE *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* J. S. Bach

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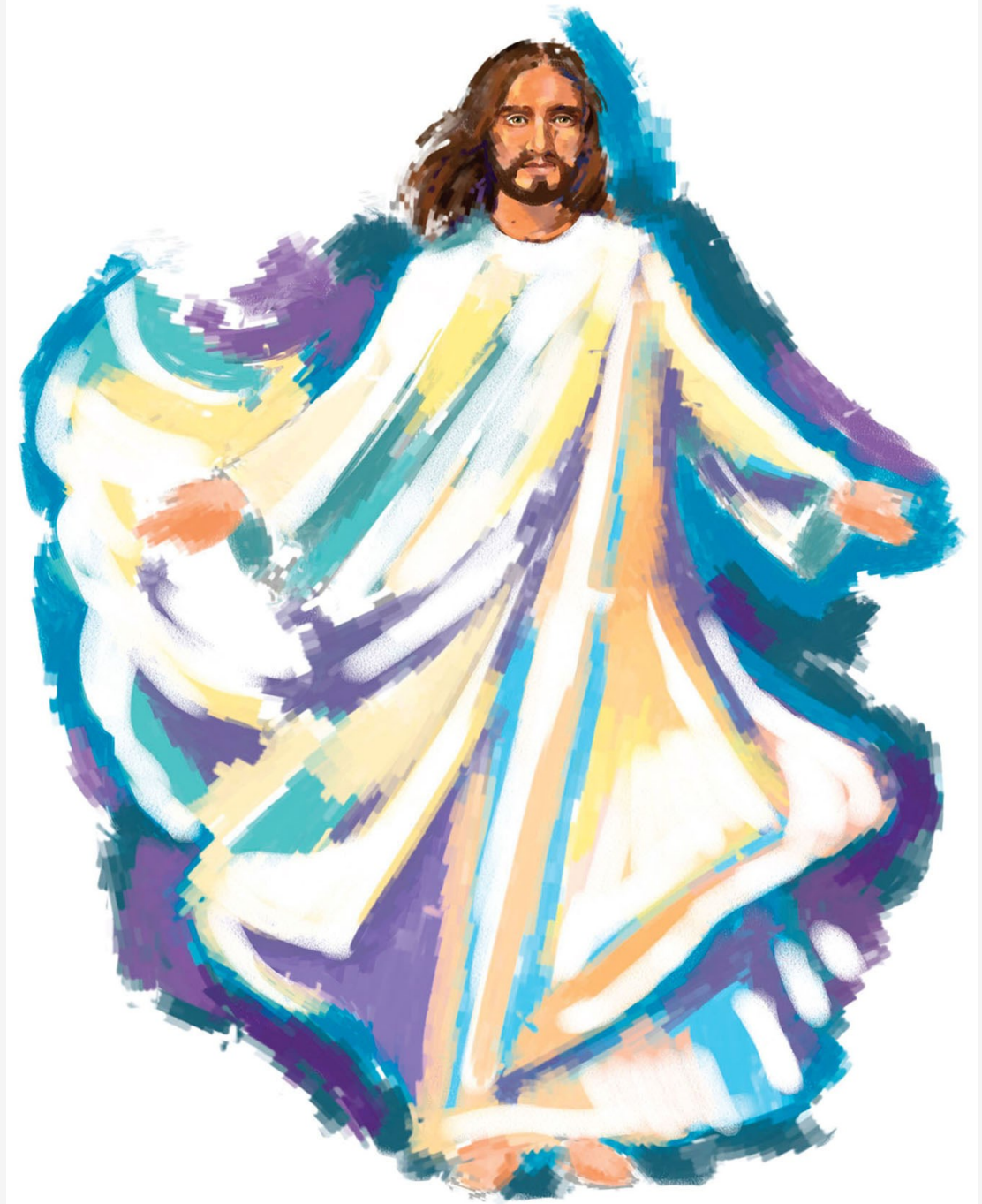
PIANIST: Connor Austell

HAND BELL CHOIR under the direction of David Boardman

\* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Luanne Rigsby

ELDER: Bert Ballard-Myer



He was transfigured before them ...  
and his clothes became dazzling white ...  
Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: White

February 19, 2023

11:00am

## Transfiguration of the Lord GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

*In Christ Alone*

arr., Mark Hayes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

**We witness the glory of Christ!**

God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

**We witness the glory of Christ!**

The Lord loves justice and equity, and is exalted over all the people.

**We witness the glory of Christ! Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence.**

**You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness.**

**Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit,  
that we might reflect your light and share your love,  
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*PRAISE HYMN 586

"Alleluia"

ALLELUIA 7

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS**

BAPTISM (see insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17: 1-9

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19: 9-13,16-24

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters