



March 3, 2019  
Transfiguration Sunday

Hope United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

*With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah: Here we are again, gathered to worship.

Penny: My good friends, I'm here to tell you that we have some work to do.

**All: You mean more than our usual tasks: singing, praying, listening for God's word?**

Penny: Yah, sure, you betcha. Much has happened since we last met.

Sarah: And, it will surely affect us all.

Penny: The Church that we love is in turmoil—who to ordain, who to reject, even who to serve at the table.

Sarah: I am grieving—you pray for the church,

Penny: for decisions made or broken,

Sarah: for me—my heart is broken.

Penny: Come dear friends as we seek to understand, to comfort, and to live out our lives in faith.

**\*HYMN**            "In the Midst of New Dimensions"            #2238 Black v. 1,3,4,5

**A SCRIPTURAL REMINDER:** Mark 9:2-8 "What is Transfiguration?"

**KIDS' TIME**            "It's a BIG table!"

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayer:**

**Jesus, you are the Light of the world: Shine your light upon us, within us, and around us that we might see clearly the path that you would have us walk. Move us with your grace and mercy down the good way, the paths that leads to Life. We know it is the more difficult way, the wilder way; but walking together, filled with your Spirit and encouraged by your presence, we will persevere....(silence)**

By your grace

we are who we are:

your children, your people, your church,

praying together as Jesus taught us, saying,

## 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 debts/trespases/sins as we forgive those who debt/trespass/sin against us. And lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-35, p.101  
Luke 24:13-35, p. 84

## SOME THOUGHTS

Penny and Sarah

Rev. Penny Fritze-Tietz  
Rev. Sarah Lawton

## CHOIR ANTHEM

"It Is Well" by Horatio Spafford

## OFFERING OFFERTORY

## DOXOLOGY

"I Love You Lord"

#2068 Black

## HOLY COMMUNION

See insert

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*HYMN

"For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table"

#3149 Green

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Liz Raihala

*\*You are invited to stand as you are able*

***LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher.***

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	1,058.00
Total received to date this year	21,523.95
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	200.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	3,085.00
Amount received last week for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	450.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	1,703.25
Attendance last Sunday	45

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, March 3

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Mtg.  
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

#### Monday, March 4

5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner

#### Tuesday, March 5

10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime  
1:00 p.m. PEO  
2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship

#### Wednesday, March 6

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal  
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime  
3:00 p.m. CSA  
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

#### Wednesday, March 6 – *continued*

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

#### Thursday, March 7

9:00 a.m. Painters Group  
10:30 a.m. Yoga for Parkinsons  
12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga  
1:30 p.m. Exercise

#### Saturday, March 8

8:00 a.m. PEO  
10:00 a.m. Kitchen Cleaning

#### Sunday, March 10

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. SPRC Mtg  
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \*Thank you for your support of this year's Pasty Sale! And special thanks to volunteers who came out in very wintry weather!** It was another very successful event with all your help!
- \*Please pull today's attendance sheet** from the register binder after everyone in your pew has signed it, and leave at the center-aisle end of the pew for collection. Thank you!
- \*Did you want offering envelopes for your pledge?** Contact the office; we'll have them for you.
- \*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday worship this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.,** followed by a light supper. The pattern continues through the season with 5:30 contemplative worship and 6:00 meal.
- \*Lenten Mid-day Organ Recitals** begin this Wednesday, 12:15-12:45 p.m.; this week David Tryggstad plays at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary.

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler  
**Administrative Assistant:** Beth Kaiser  
**Nursery Attendants:** Riley Anderson, Ella Karki,  
Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala  
**Custodian:** Matt Johnson  
**Kids' Quest Director:** Anita Rixe