



# United Methodist Church

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Transfiguration Sunday

The livestream and video at:

<https://youtube.com/live/-JxcJavZkqg?feature=share>

Processional **Surely the Presence of the Lord** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolytes*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

### \* Call To worship

One: Our Lord knew us before we were born.

**All: God, our loving parent, thank You for being with us, for raising us up as Your children.**

One: The Lord our God loves us beyond our comprehension.

**All: God is revealed to us in unexpected places.**

One: God meets our needs in all of our different walks of life.

**All: God is with us here and now.**

Hymn **Tell me the stories of Jesus** *Hymnal #277*

Scripture **Exodus 24:12-18** *Pew Bible O.T. #68*

**Prayer Time** - Prayers of the community

### **Unison Prayer**

One: Lord, hear our grateful prayer.

**All: Most Holy God, thank You for the life that You have given us.**

One: Thank You for the people that come into our lives.

**All: Lord thank You for the awesome people that bless us with joy and celebration.**

One: Thank You also for the people that challenge us. In Your wisdom, help us grow amidst challenges.

**All: Lord, in this time of prayer please bless our loved ones especially those who are sick, or who are far away.**

One: Lord, we lift prayers for people afflicted by natural disasters.

**All: We lift people who are cold, who have experienced floods, fires, earthquakes, storms.**

One: We lift people afflicted by war.

**All: Through Jesus, send peace into the hearts of the mourning, and lift the voices of the righteous. Amen.**

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offering **Behold the Lamb** *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **Matthew 17:1-9** *Pew Bible NT. #17-18*

\* Hymn **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus** *Video*

Sermon **Listen to Him** *Pastor Peter*

\* Hymn **Come Thou Almighty King** *Hymnal #61*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Office is closed – President's Day**

**Tuesday to Friday:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

**Next Sunday, February 26, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.** English Worship Service

**3:00 p.m.** Tongan Worship Service

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Helen Collins family after Tim's passing
- Holly A. PET scan looks improved.
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- War in Ukraine
- Earthquake in Turkey and Syria
- Floods in New Zealand
- Winter Storm recover in the Northeast
- Renee's recovering from ankle surgery
- Marianne Pierce family after Earl's passing

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*      Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*      Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*      Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*      Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*      Liturgist: *James Dixon*

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