

# Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025 • 10:55 AM

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## TOWER BELLS

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

### WELCOME STATEMENT

Codi Holt

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

### PRELUDE

*Serenade*

David Stuntz, pianist

F. Schubert

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mick Raynor

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!

**Turn us around**

Heal our distorted ways of living

**Lift the veil of unknowing**

**Move and breathe with us today**

—*enfleshed*

### \*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision (see insert)

SLANE

\* Please rise as you are comfortable

**Merciful and gracious God,  
We bow before your unending compassion,  
We have not loved you fully,  
We have not spoken truly,  
We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will.**

**Help us to know the mind of Christ,  
That in all thoughts, words, and deeds,  
Our lives might come to honor you. Amen.**

*silence for personal confession*

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Glory to God! Amen.

## PASSING THE PEACE

*Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love.*

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

## PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Katie Diaz, Minister of Spiritual Formation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cyril Jolly, Minister of Music

UMH (red) 349 | Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMELE

\*GOSPEL LESSON | LUKE 9:28-36 CEB

Rev. Laura Crosskey

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Glory to God. Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

## RESPONSE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Laura Crosskey and Rev. Mick Raynor

The Holy One be with you.

**And also with you.**

Open your hearts to the One who is Love.

**We open our hearts to you, O God.**

Let us give thanks to God, who gathers us together.

**To the One who welcomes us to the table, we give thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of the heavens, singing praise to you,

**Holy, Holy, Holy One God of justice and love Heaven and earth are full of your wonder Hosanna, among us Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of our God, Hosanna in the highest!**

...In remembrance of all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

...Enliven us in our pursuit of a world where all needs are met, power is balanced, and the worth of every creature and creation is celebrated.

**Amen.**

## 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*You are invited to come and receive the sacrament as you feel led.*

*Please use the available hand sanitizer before receiving the elements.*

*Gluten free and individually sealed elements are available on the chancel rail.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

For All the Children (see insert)

David Lohman

*Choir only verse 1-3; Congregation Verse 3 refrain through verse 4*

## A CONGREGATIONAL INVITATION

Christian Baker and Codi Holt

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

# SENDING FORTH

## \*CLOSING HYMN

UMH (red) 400 | Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## POSTLUDE

*O How I Love Jesus*

David Stuntz, pianist

arr. David Stuntz

Rev. Laura Barnard Crosskey is an ordained Deacon in The United Methodist Church, serving as a psychologist in private practice.

**Deacons have recently been granted Sacramental Authority in the United Methodist Church, which allows deacons to preside at communion and baptisms. Presiding affirms that Laura and other Deacons are indeed called to serve at God's table and font, bringing us to encounter the God of mercy, justice, and compassion and be healed and sent forth from God's presence rejoicing and enlivened.** Laura is the author of several published articles on self-compassion, shame, and clergy well-being. She is mother to Anne and Noelle Crosskey.



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