

AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday February 14, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER – Announcements, Joys & Concerns

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major* Bach

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come before God seeking courage, not praise.

P: **We come before God seeking truth, not flattery.**

L: We come before God not only to hear the good news, but to proclaim good news to the nations.

P: **Grant us voices jubilant with gratitude and strong with compassion, O God.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 447

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Compassionate God, we know that we are all too human and that we do not always act with purity. We are not blameless when we participate in acts that harm others or make choices that deny them the simple necessities of life. Too often we sacrifice community at the altar of expediency and accept what is unacceptable in your sight. Awaken us to the awareness of your image within us so that we may blossom into pure, blameless, and upright lives. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, Believe the good news of the gospel!

P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison) "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," v.3, 357

**Teach me Thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

ANTHEM *Tandi Tanga Jesus* Ellingboe
(Chancel Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 249) Joshua 3:3-17

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERVICE OF STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Andante Tranquillo* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY No. 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Children and Youth leave for Sunday School)

*HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee," v.1, 2 & 4 No. 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 1166) Matthew 23:1-12

L: ..the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **From the Bottom Up** Dr. Bill Lindeman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical—Hymnal, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" No. 538

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II* Mendelssohn

*All who are able may stand

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in celebration of Kaitlin and Beau Dansizen's birthdays
by Cindi and Mark Dansizen.

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