

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ISAIAH 55:1-11 AND MARK 9:2-9

“THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD”

*The transfigured Christ fulfills the Law and the Prophets,
speaks to Moses and Elijah, and overwhelms the disciples.*

Listen to Him!

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Isaiah 60:1, 4; Psalm 27:1

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

C: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

P: Lift your eyes and look around:

C: all gather together to proclaim the praise of the Lord.

P: Your sun will never set again.

C: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

P: Your days of sorrow will end.

C: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

P: Whom shall we fear?

C: Whom shall we fear? The Lord is the strength of our life, whom shall we fear?



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the
 car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the
 deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
 this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
 Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 Ho - ly One says, “This is my be - lov - ed Son.”
 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
 song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

ISAIAH 55:1-11

The Prophet Isaiah points to the coming of the Christ. From the Virgin with Child to the Suffering Servant, Isaiah reveals the scandal of God's love and His rescue plan to save us.

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶**Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;**

⁷**let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

⁸**For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.**

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
 and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
 making it bring forth and sprout,
 giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
 it shall not return to me empty,
 but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
 and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 50

"To the Upright"

Michel Guimont



1. The God of gods, the Lord, has spokern and summoned the earth,
 from the rising of the sun to its setting. "I find no fault with your sacrifices,
 your offerings are always before Me.

Refrain:

2. Were I hungry, I would not tell you, for I own the world and all it holds.
 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Refrain:

3. Offer to God your scrifice; to the Most High pay your vows.
 Call on Me in the day of distress. I will free you and you shall honor me."

Refrain:

SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

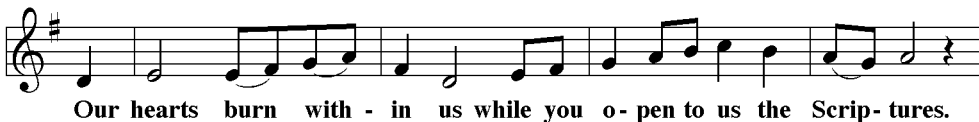
³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1:1, Luke 24:32



GOSPEL

MARK 9:2-9

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"The Transfiguration of our Lord"

Life of the Prophet Isaiah

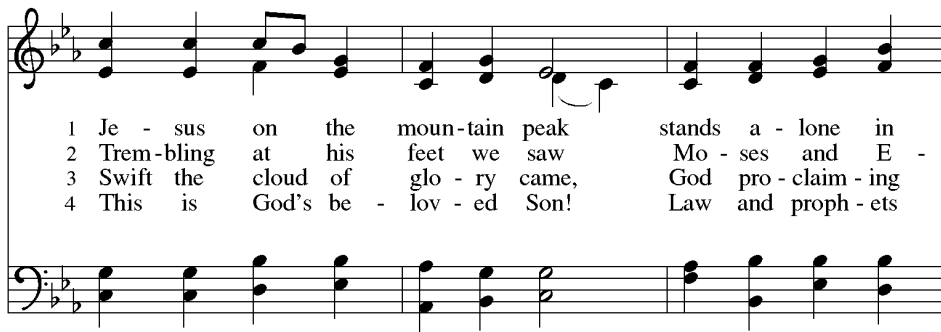
Moses and Elijah with our Lord Jesus

Listen to Him!

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: Day by day, I listen to news, to daily busyness, and to the vanities of this age but give little to no time to listen to our Lord Jesus.

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Jesus' transfiguration reveals the power of God. Listen to Christ now and forever.

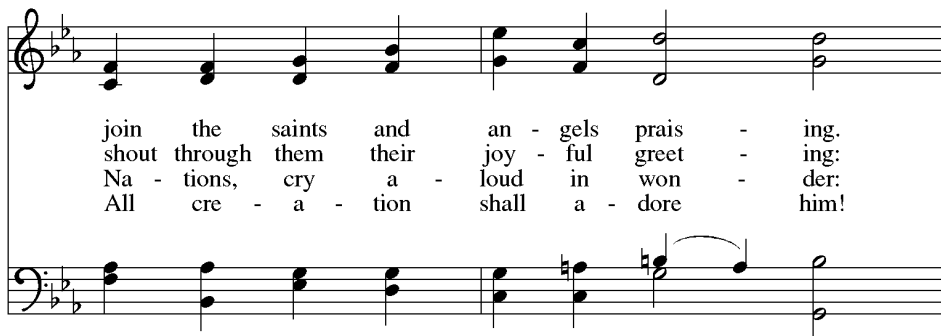
So What? Tune out things that stress and cause mess. Tune in and focus on the Word of our Lord Jesus and the leading of His Holy Spirit.



1 Je - sus on the moun-tain peak stands a - lone in
 2 Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
 3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God pro - claim - ing
 4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
 li - jah speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law
 in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
 sing be - fore him, first and last and on - ly One.



join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:
 Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der:
 All cre - a - tion shall a - dore him!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and

sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. *Jude 20*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Jude 21*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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 and ever. Amen.**

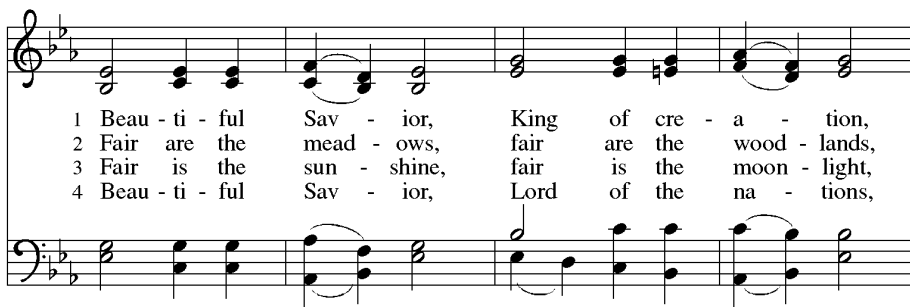
SENDING

THE BLESSING

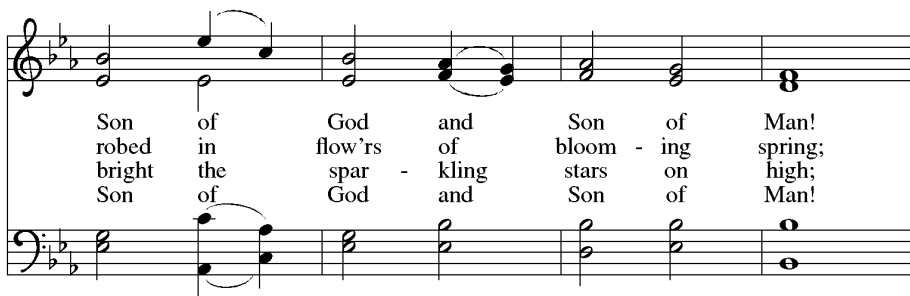
Numbers 6:24-26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

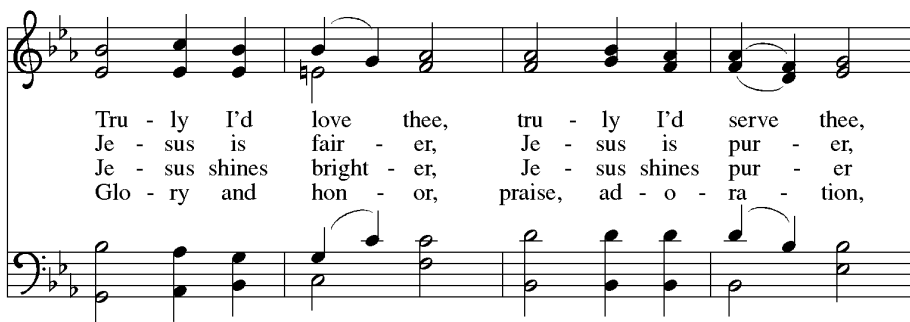
C: Amen.



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

DISMISSAL

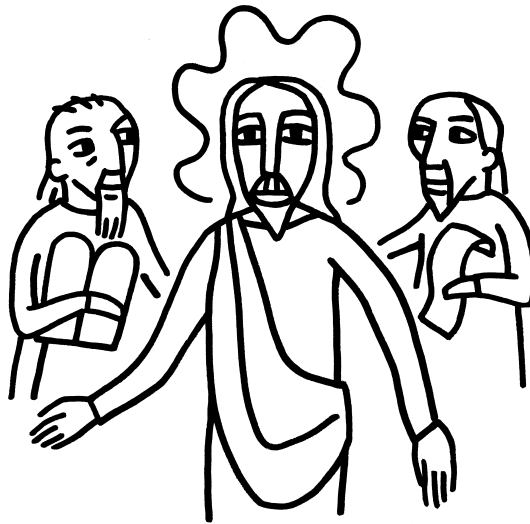
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Scott and Beth Swindler in celebration of Valentine's Day.



FEASTS AND FASTS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 17

7:00 pm Worship Service (In-person & Online)

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

This is the beginning of the forty day fast of Lent preparing the Christian churches for Easter. Jesus teaches us about the disciplines and gifts of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer (Matthew 6:1-21).

PARISH NEWS

FEEDING THE HUNGRY CAMPAIGN: In lieu of the Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser, the youth will be sponsoring the LCC's Feeding the Hungry Campaign. Today, February 14th, a video will be released on the church website of youth sharing the importance of giving to our community. *From the 14th through the 21st of February, congregation members can donate any amount in the form of a check either by mail or by placing it in the offering plate.* Please put "Feeding the Hungry Campaign" in the memo line. For this campaign, we will be donating all funds that are raised to our local CAM food bank. Last year for the Souper Bowl of Caring, the youth set a goal of \$1000, but with the congregation's support, we were able to raise almost \$1700. For the LCC's Feeding the Hungry Campaign, the youth have set another goal of \$1000. The Brotherhood has graciously offered to match \$.50 for every dollar raised. Please consider lending your help to our cause again this year!

SPROUTS: We will continue with virtual meetings through February. Our next youth group meeting will be **Wednesday, February 17 at 6 pm**. We will be meeting on **February 28 at 9:30 am** for *Zoom Sunday School*. Amy will email the Zoom link during the week.

ROOTS: On Sunday, **February 21** at 9:30 am Roots youth will meet virtually for a monthly devotional. There will be a work day at the church on **February 27** from 10 am until noon. Lunch will be provided.

2021 PINE NEEDLE SALE: For approximately 20 years, the Men of the Church have conducted a Pine Needle Sale in March. Profits from this sale have gone to various ministries of our Church. After prayerful consideration, the Men of the Church do not feel it is in our best interest to conduct the sale this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The sale and delivery of pine needles requires our members to work in close proximity. As you are aware, we already have members who have been affected by this virus and do not in any way want to allow this to spread to others. The old saying, sometimes you have to make decisions with your head and not your heart, applies here. We hope you understand and support our decision.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2) A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

Please share prayer concerns or updates on the prayer list with the church office (704-864-6491), call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or call our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493). Intercessions will be for a month and then removed unless requested to continue.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: BT & Pauline Bradley, Jerry & Shirley Carpenter, Elona Collins, Helen Hoffman, Henry & Debra Hoffman, Larry Hoover, Dru Huffstickler, Robert Park, Bill Robinson, and Bob Thornburg

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Eula Brazell, Lee Brinkley, Taylor Brinkley, **Deborah Carpenter**, Garry & Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, **Victoria Garcia**, **Mary Linda Gay**, Sherry Hester, **Teresa Justice**, Paula Kadel, **Pr. Tommy Lineberger**, Eva Ann McLean Kendrick, Suzanne Ledford, Dawn Lemmond, **Mary Beth Moore**, Lee Norris, Chris Owings, Jake Parks, Paul Scarlata, **Dakota Shuford**, Charlene Sorenson, Anne & Roger Stowe, and George Sung

WEEK 07: FEBRUARY 14 to FEBRUARY 21, 2021

02/14 Morning Reading: Matthew 27:1-26—Evening Reading: Leviticus 15, 16
02/15 Morning Reading: Matthew 27:27-50—Evening Reading: Leviticus 17, 18
02/16 Morning Reading: Matthew 27:51-66—Evening Reading: Leviticus 19, 20
02/17 Morning Reading: Matthew 28—Evening Reading: Leviticus 21, 22
02/18 Morning Reading: Mark 1:1-22—Evening Reading: Leviticus 23, 24
02/19 Morning Reading: Mark 1:23-45—Evening Reading: Leviticus 25
02/20 Morning Reading: Mark 2—Evening Reading: Leviticus 26, 27
02/21 Morning Reading: Mark 3:1-19—Evening Reading: Numbers 1, 2

Song Of Praise “*Blest Are They*” ELW #728

Next Sunday, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

8:30 Morning Prayer: Jeremiah 17, Lamentations 3:22-33 and Mark 1:9-15
9:00 Zoom Sunday School: No Ordinary Man (*The Story*, Chapter 24)
10:30 Holy Communion: Jeremiah 17, Lamentations 3:22-33 and Mark 1:9-15 ~

“The Rescue Mission”

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021

- Sun-14** 8:30 am Early Worship w/ Holy Communion (Family Life Center)
 9:00 am Sunday School via Zoom
 9:30 am Sprouts Sunday School via Zoom
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:30 am Confirmation Class (Family Life Center)
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm Faith Group (Prayer Hut)
- Mon-15** 8:30 am Preschool
- Tues-16** 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
- Wed-17** 8:30 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Sprouts via Zoom
 6:15 pm Handbells
 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Thur-18** 8:30 am Preschool

H A P P Y
Valentine's Day
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*We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning.
Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew
following the service. Thank you!*

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Member _____ Visitor _____ Desire a call from the Pastor

Prayer Request: _____
