

Transfiguration Sunday
Little Prairie United Methodist Church
February 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.



Mountain Top Experiences

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Our vision: Creating a welcoming community that worships well, disciples well, and serves well; transforming the world for Jesus Christ.

WELCOME AND GATHERING

Gathering Music

The Name of Jesus Medley

Nan Winsell

Welcome

Pastor Penny Bonsell

Centering Time

Call to Worship

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

We come to witness God's glory revealed.

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

We come to remember God's glory revealed.

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

Hymn: *Come Away With Me* (TFWS #2202) *All*

Opening Prayer:

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory.

You come to us in the valleys.

We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide.

May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ.

Sharing the Peace

Children's Moment

THE WORD

Scriptures:

Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message *Mountain Top Experiences* *Pastor Penny Bonsell*

Hymn: *Shine Jesus Shine* (TFWS #2173) *All*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Joys and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Sovereign God, you revealed your love and guidance for us on Mount Sinai and the Mount of Transfiguration, giving us a vision of how to live in equity and peace.

Trusting in your care for us, we bring to you our prayers

We pray for your church, that it may be the light of love for all people.

We pray for the nations of the world, that their governors may be wise and compassionate.

We pray for those who suffer illness or oppression, that our care for them may bring your healing and liberation.

We pray for your creation, that we may be your wise and obedient stewards.

We pray for all those who are in search of you, that they may walk by the lamp of your Spirit and be at peace in your light now and forever. Joined together in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all majesty and honor are yours, Holy One, forever and ever. Amen.

Long, Kim. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year A - Two-Volume Set: Liturgies for Year A (p. 127). (Function). Kindle Edition.

Offering

Thy Word arr. Robert Webb

Nan Winsell

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH # 95)

All

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love.

As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud.

Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below.

Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen. ([Matthew 17:1-9](#))

And the prayer which unites us...

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.

Hymn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (UMH #349) (with verses)

All

SENDING

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love so that a stranger will see in you a friend and neighbor. God sends you. The Spirit fills you. Christ goes with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere. God Bless!

Go in hope, peace, joy and love. Shalom. Amen.

Postlude

Come to the Mountain to See The Light arr. Kathy Tunseth Nan Winsell

INFORMATION

Pastor: Penny Bonsell, Administrator: Sara French, Certified Lay Minister and Youth Director: Theresa Siemers, assistants Maddy Heinz-Kline and Kory Larson, Technology Administrator: Jesse Steed, Admin Council Chair: Kevin Larson, Admin Secretary: Sue Rollins, SPRC Chair: Deb Little, Treasurer: Lori Noreen, Finance Committee Co-Chairs: Kevin Larson and Mel Henrichs, Trustees Chair: Tom Stowe, Missions, Nurture and Outreach: Barb Liebenstein, Lay Servant: Karen Nelson, Soundboard Technician: Tom Hollenhorst, Accompanist: Nan Winsell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays, Worship at 9:30 am

Tuesdays, 8:30 am: Breakfast Club, at L&M

Wednesdays, 9-10:30 am: Pastor Penny at James Gang coffee shop

Saturdays 9-11 am Soul Sisters (see Theresa for details)

Wed, Feb 18, 7 pm: Ash Wednesday

Wed, Feb 25, 5:30 pm: Lenten Soup Suppers begin

Sunday, April 6: Easter Sunday

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Website



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