

*Four Towns United Methodist Church
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Pastor George Marck*

March 2nd 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

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**Hymn* "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" UMH #198

**Call to Worship*

Who We Are Litany

One: After the angels announced their message of "good news of great joy for all" it says that the shepherds were surrounded by the glory of God.

ALL: We have been on the glory trail ever since.

One: At the Transfiguration the glory of God was only evident to a few disciples.

ALL: During Lent it seems like the glory of God is hidden.

One: God calls us to be agents of change for the world, to bring the kingdom of God here on earth.

ALL: Help us to believe that we are the right people at the right time to answer your call to be your agents of change in our world.

One: Give us the courage to live never being the same.

ALL: When we are never the same, we build a bridge of care that finds neighbors everywhere.

One: Remind us that we can be different as Christians.

ALL: Remind us to never be the same during Christmas and all year long. Keep us connected to your light in our lives.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn* "More Like You" FWS #2167

Scripture Lessons

Luke 9: 28-36

Liturgist

Message "A Different Kind of Glory"

Invitation to Offering

Pastor

**Doxology*

#95

**Dedication of Offering*

Pastor

The Lord's Table

**Communion Hymn* "Let Us Break Bread Together on our Knees" UMH #618

**Closing Hymn* "The King of Glory Comes" FWS #2130

Benediction

Postlude

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

If you would like a pastoral visit or know of someone in the hospital or a nursing home who would appreciate a pastoral visit or if you would like to be put on the calling and email lists, please email Pastor George at: ac8550@wayne.edu

Upcoming Events: Our next Administrative Board meeting will be on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings Every Tues. & Wed. 8:00pm, Sat. 7:30pm

NOTE: Calendar & Online Giving are now available at:
www.fourtowns.org

Pastor's Note:

This morning, we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday. The message of the angels was "good news of great joy for all". Immediately afterwards it says the shepherds were surrounded by the glory of God. Once you've been surrounded by the glory of God you are never the same. Today on Transfiguration Sunday, the glory of God seems more subdued, more subtle. God's glory seems limited to just a few participants and a few disciples. In fact, the scripture says that afterwards everyone keeps silent, and no one talks about what happened. This coming week Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. During Lent it seems like God's glory is completely hidden. But there is a kind of hidden glory in the cross of Jesus. Lots to ponder there! Come back next week as we begin our journey through Lent with a new sermon series, "We are Hope for the world today".

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