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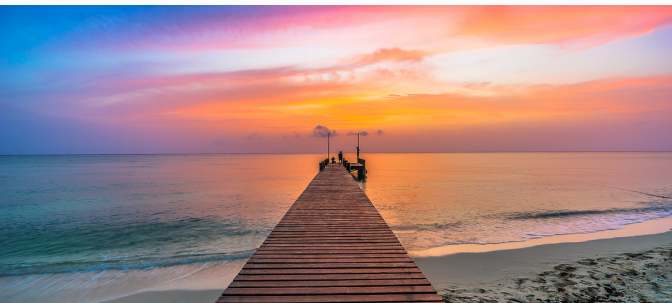
Sunday, February 11, 2024

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY

Transfiguration Sunday

Our Mistakes: First Steps Toward Healing



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Family Promise hosting week
February 18-24
- Water to Wine gathering Sunday,
February 18 at 2 pm
 - Adult Ed Sundays at 7 pm
February 18 - March 4
- Sunday, March 24 Sweetie Pie Pie Auction
- Art Show February 29 - March 3
- Silent Auction Sunday, April 28
 - Women's Retreat May 3-5
 - Rummage Sale June 27-29

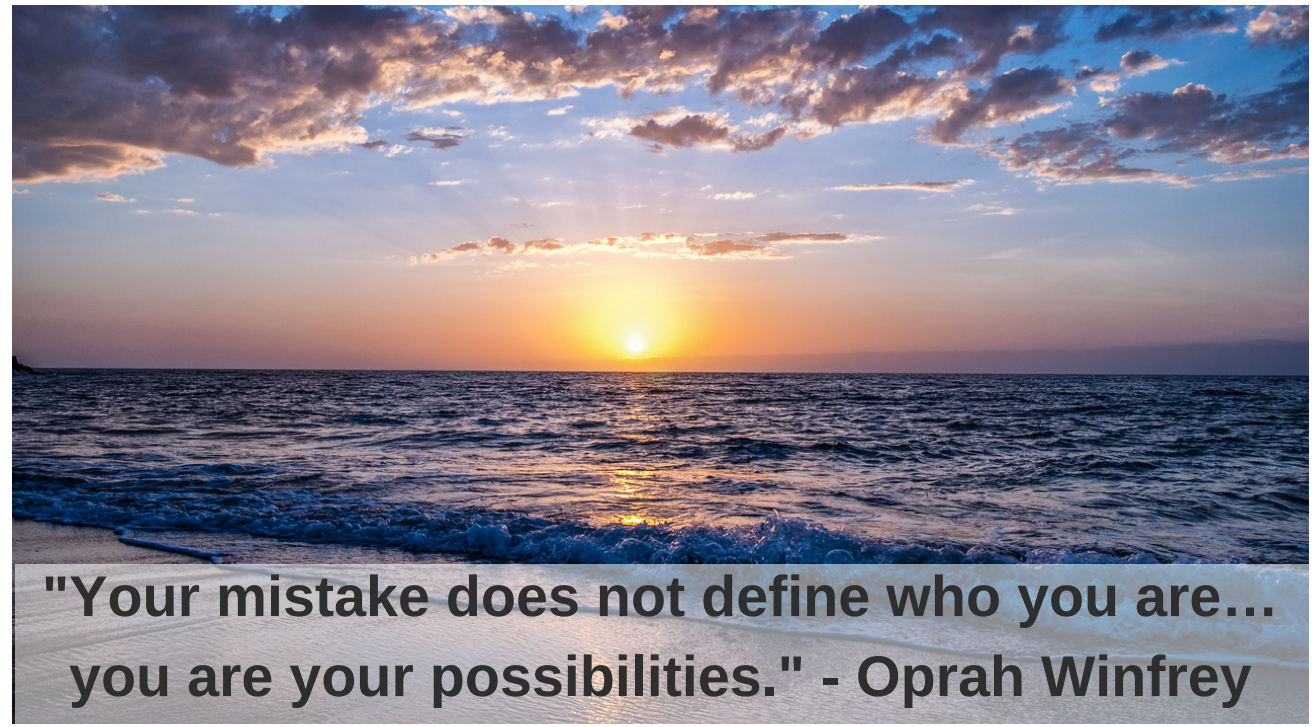


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**"Your mistake does not define who you are...
you are your possibilities." - Oprah Winfrey**



PRELUDE

TUNE: St. Brendan's
arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY after service: All congregation SOUP-er Bowl "Soup & Salad" Potluck and South Africa Mission fundraiser from 11:15-12:30 pm
- Youth will be collecting money in soup pots to benefit the Blanchet House!
- Family Promise sign-up on www.southminster.org under Ministries for February 18-24
- Water to Wine gathering Sunday, February 18 at 2 pm at the home of Kirstin Fredrickson and Martin Baker
- Adult Ed Series February 18 - March 24: "Getting to Know the Christian Mystics" with Pastor Scott on Zoom, Sunday evenings 7-8 pm
- Celebration of Creativity February 29th through March 3rd
- The SILENT AUCTION to support the South Africa Mission Trip is on April 28: Donations will be accepted in February
- WOMEN'S RETREAT - May 3-5, 2024. We hope you can join us! Registration forms available on www.southminster.org under Ministries
- Minute for Mission: Di Bennett presenting SMART Reading program
- Lay Reader: Kay Gifford

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor." ~ Truman Capote

CALL TO WORSHIP

~ Rev. Roddy Hamilton

Behind all things
behind the gray surface
there is a glory escaping
born of heaven

**a light that welcomes
a more profound way of seeing
things
that transfigures the world**

It casts a spell of hope
Seeing glory in a cross
and life within death

**it is a glory
that meets us here
on this mountain
where Jesus Christ
covered in the dust of earth
is caught up into the glory of
heaven**

OPENING HYMN

#662 Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace
to one another.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 9: 2-9

Six 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, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

THEME READING

"The brick walls are there for a reason. The brick walls are not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something. Because the brick walls are there to stop the people who don't want it badly enough. They're there to stop the other people."

~ Randy Pausch, The Last Lecture

SPECIAL MUSIC

Glow, Words by Edward Esch;
Music by Eric Whitacre;
Piano accompaniment arr.,
by Lisa Edwards

SERMON

Our Mistakes: First Steps Toward Healing
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#401 Here In This Place (vs. 1,2,4 only)

CORPORATE PRAYER

by Fred F. Keip

Indwelling God,
infused throughout all existence,
we honor you with many names.
Your realm is within the human heart.
We accept life for all that it can be,
on earth as throughout all creation.
May we continue to draw sustenance from
this earth,
and may we receive forgiveness equal to
our own.
May we ever move from separation
toward union,
to live in grace, with love in our hearts,
forever and ever.
Amen.

OFFERTORY

TUNE: I Am Thine

arr. by William Ringham

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must
give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God.
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CLOSING HYMN

#450 Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Take My Life, arr. by Patti Drennan

FELLOWSHIP