

Transfiguration Sunday  
February 19, 2023  
**Black History Month**

Welcoming and Announcements

Centring Music (Chime Choir)

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

*Traditional Spiritual arranged by Sharon Elery Rogers*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn: **Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

(Voices United 395, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

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Refrain:      Come in, come in and sit down,  
                  you are a part of the family.  
                  We are lost and we are found,  
                  and we are a part of the family.

- 1      You know the reason why you came,  
          yet no reason can explain;  
          so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
          for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*
- 2      God is with us in this place,  
          like a mother's warm embrace.  
          We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
          for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*
- 4      There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
          there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
          So come in and worship and answer the call,  
          for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

*Traditional Spiritual arranged by Lon Beery*

A Time to Wonder: Silly Songs with Beth

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3: 9-17

Reflection: "Part of the Family"

Hymn of the Day: **There is a Balm in Gilead**

(Voices United 612)

*Words: African-American spiritual*

*Music: African-American spiritual, harm. David Hurd 1983*

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*Refrain*      There is a balm in Gilead  
                  to make the wounded whole.  
                  There is a balm in Gilead  
                  to heal the sin-sick soul.

- 1      Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
          and think my work's in vain,  
          but then the Holy Spirit  
          revives my soul again. *Refrain*
- 2      If you cannot preach like Peter,  
          if you cannot pray like Paul,  
          you can tell the love of Jesus  
          and say, 'He died for all.' *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering

**Choral Response: I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus**

(Asante sana Yesu) More Voices 188, v. 1

*Words (Swahili) and music: traditional song. East Africa*

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Asante sana Ye-su,  
asante sana Yesu,  
asante sana Yesu moyoni.  
Asante sana Yesu,  
asante sana Yesu  
asante sana Yesu moyoni.

I thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
I thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart.  
I thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
I thank you, thank you, Jesus,  
I thank you, thank you, Jesus, in my heart.

**Offering Prayer**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers for Others and Ourselves**

**Parting Hymn: Send Me, Lord** (Voices United 572)

*Words: trad. South African text; Music: trad. South African melody*

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- 1 Send me, Lord. Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus,  
send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.
- 2 Lead me, Lord. Lead me Jesus, lead me, Jesus,  
lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.
- 3 I will go. I will go, Lord, I will go, Lord,  
in your name, Lord, I will go.

**Benediction**

**Postlude: This Little Light of Mine**

*Traditional Spiritual*

Worship Leaders –Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leader - Sharon Prindle-Collins  
Postlude – Lynn Dennis & Sharon Prindle-Collins  
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey  
Scripture Reader – Ron Childs  
Greeters – Jocelyn Jones  
Spirit Kids Program – Leslie Moffat  
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Bob Krueckl  
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women’s Group  
Christine Smith is offering flowers  
in celebration of the life of her husband Dave Smith.