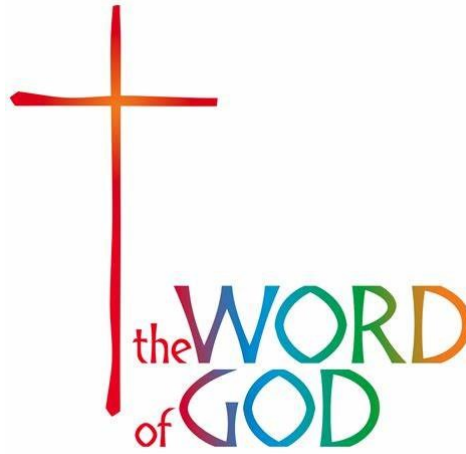


THE  
**United Church**  
OF THE **San Juans**



**TRANSFIGURATION  
SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

**LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP**

*Katy Kristoffersen, Music Director - Steve Wolff, Worship Leader; Mick Graff, Guest Speaker*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

STEVE WOLFF

**PRELUDE** *Instrumental Music*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

**OPENING WORDS OF SCRIPTURE**

STEVE WOLFF

*This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

PSALM 118:24

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from* PSALM 99:1-3

STEVE WOLFF

Leader: The LORD reigns,

**People: let the nations tremble;**

Leader: He sits enthroned between the cherubim,

**People: let the earth shake.**

Leader: Great is The LORD in Zion;

**People: He is exalted over all the nations.**

Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name—

**People: He is holy. Amen**

**OPENING PRAYER**

STEVE WOLFF

**Lord, we gather here today under your care and protection. Thank you for your lovingkindness that never fails us. We thank you for guiding our thoughts and actions. Strengthen us and fill us with your peace. Amen.**

**WELCOMING SONG\*** *Here I Am Lord* (Daniel L. Schutte)

CONGREGATION

**HYMN NO. 559**

**All Verses**

\*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

<sup>9</sup>This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup>Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. <sup>11</sup>Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup>God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup>So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup>So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup>This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high <sup>16</sup>Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup>I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup>But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup>You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. <sup>20</sup>Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. <sup>21</sup>You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." <sup>22</sup>Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM    *O Word of God* (Ricky Manalo)

UCSJ CHOIR

### Refrain

**O Word of God, come into this space.  
O Word of God, come send us your grace.  
Open our minds; show us your truth.  
Trans-form our lives anew.**

### Verses

**(Psalm 40)** Here I am, O Lord, my God;  
I come to do your will.

**(Psalm 146)** Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**(Psalm 50)** To the upright I will show  
The saving power of God.

**(Psalm 67)** Let all the nations praise you, O God!

**(Psalm 23)** The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.

MESSAGE

*“The Word of God”*

MICK GRAFF

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

STEVE WOLFF

*Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY\*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

DONNA WHISKEMAN

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

SENDING SONG *Thy Word* (Amy Grant, words; Michael W. Smith, music)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 664 Both Verses

CHARGE

STEVE WOLFF

All: Let us go into this world letting God’s love shine through us as we care for others and the world He has given us.

POSTLUDE *Instrumental Music*

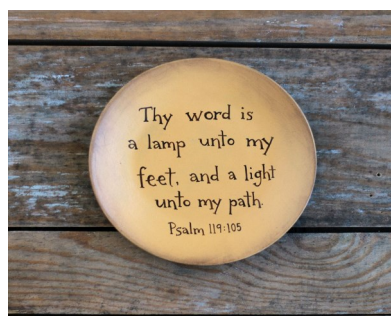
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BLESSING

STEVE WOLFF

*May the love of God embrace us  
May the grace of Jesus challenge us  
The power of the Holy Spirit renew us. Amen*

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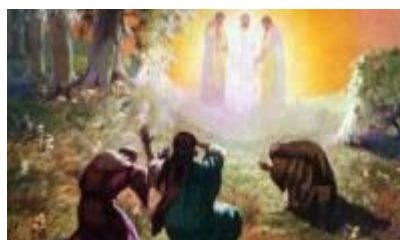
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- We are a loving and compassionate church family that *respects the dignity and integrity* of each individual.
- We find our joy and meaning through faith in God and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- We seek to promote Christian unity and to encourage understanding and cooperation with those from different traditions.
- We seek to foster deeper relationships with God and each other through worship, fellowship, growth and service.



### MATTHEW 17:5

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said,  
"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"



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