



February 14, 2021 at 1:00PM – Transfiguration Sunday Communion Service (Broadcast: 89.9 FM)

**W**ELCOME FRIENDS: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & The Holy Spirit. You are welcome in this space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or talents you bring. We are so glad you are here and hope that you find what you came seeking! You are invited to God's Communion Table where you are always welcome!

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Jason**

*Please send an email to [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) to let us know you were with us & any prayer requests*

**A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord because he is good!

**Sing praises to our God. It is good and pleasant to praise him.**

The Lord rebuilds places that were once torn down; he protects the innocence of his children.

**He heals their broken hearts and bandages their wounds.**

He counts the stars and knows each of them by name.

**Our Lord is great and powerful. There is no limit to what he knows.**

The Lord supports the humble, but he shames the wicked.

**Give thanks to the Lord. Praise our God with the sounds of the instruments.**

He fills the sky with clouds. He sends rain to the earth. He makes grass grow on the ground.

**He gives food to the animals. He feeds the young birds that cry out.**

This earth and everything therein belongs to him. Give God the glory, honor, and praise.

**The Lord enjoys people who worship him and trust in his faithful love! So, we bless his name!**

*(Kaleb A. Oates, from [UMCDiscipleship.org](http://UMCDiscipleship.org))*

**HYMN**

*Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast*

**UMH #616 v. 1 & 5**

**Verse 1**

Come sinners, to the gospel feast  
Let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
For God has bid all humankind.

**Verse 5**

Ye who believe his record true  
Shall sup with him and he with you;  
Come to the feast, be saved from sin  
For Jesus waits to take you in.

**INVITATION**

**UMH #12**

Christ Our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**UMH #12**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the Good News: Christ Died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*(You may offer signs of reconciliation by honking and waving)*

*May the Peace of Christ be with you...and also with your soul.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Plenty to Share*

**Matthew 14:13-21**  
**Pastor Jason Perkowski**

**Verse 1**

For the bread which You have broken,  
 For the wine which You have poured,  
 For the words which You have spoken,  
 Now we give You thanks, O Lord.

**Verse 2**

By this pledge that You do love us,  
 By Your gift of peace restored,  
 By Your call to heaven above us ,  
 Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

**Verse 3**

With our sainted ones in glory  
 Seated at the heavenly board,  
 May the church that's waiting for you  
 Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****BOW #58**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. In his baptism and in table fellowship he took his place with sinners. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took the bread and gave thanks ... took the cup and gave thanks...

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other ... Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER****UMH #895**

**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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP***Each provides their own bread and juice***HYMN***One Bread, One Body***UMH #620**

Refrain:

One Bread, one body, one Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1: Many the gifts, many the works

One in the Lord of all

Verse 2: Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,

Gathered to one, for all.

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**


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**Faith Worship Team Director:** Phil Buchanan;
**OCUMC Pianist:** Jody Wiker & **Cellist, Guitar and Vocals:** Anthony Wiker**Faith Instrumentalists:** Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert & **the Faith Singers****Audio / Visual Technology:** Bryan Nelson**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski**Ministers:** The People of God

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