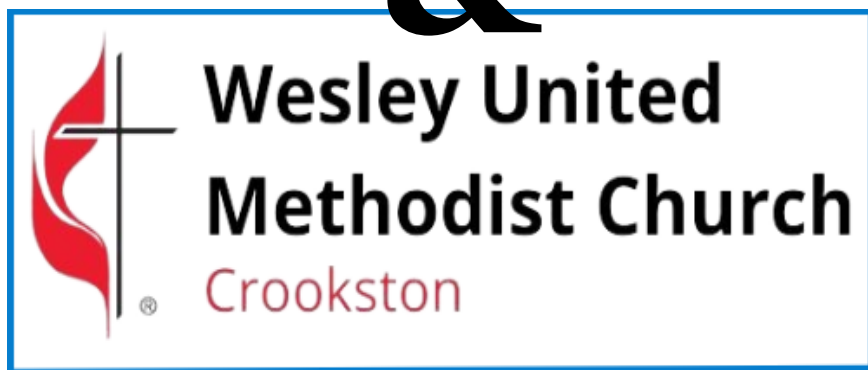


Welcome To Worship



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February 19th, 2023 // Transfiguration of the Lord

Welcome to the Collaborative Worship Service of
First Presbyterian Church and Wesley United Methodist of
Crookston, MN

**Those who are able may stand*



PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO REST/MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION

Amazing Grace with Bells of Praise

GATHERING HYMN #366

"Love Divine"

***OPENING WORDS (Responsive)**

In this moment, draw us to yourself, Lord, and make us aware.
Not so much of what we've given, as of all we have received,
And have yet to share.

**Fill us here to send us out, in power and gladness, and with great
courage, to live out in the world what we pray and profess.**

That in sharing, I may do justice,

Make peace,

Grow in love,

Enjoy myself,

Other people,

your world now,

And you forever.

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

Lord, we confess that we want so many things.

We want to belong. Teach us to accept.

We want to be close; Teach us to reach out.

We want a place to be welcomed; Teach us to open our arms.

We want mercy; teach us to forgive.

We want beauty; teach us honesty.

I want peace; show me the eye of the storm.

I want truth; show me the way to question my questionable beliefs.

I want joy; show me the way of deep commitment.

I want life; show me how to die.

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DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Beloved, hear the good news:

In our honesty, hope finds you.

In our sharing, grace abounds.

In the asking, God answers;

“You are loved, I am with you.”

Alleluia! Thanks be to GOD!

***RESPONSE HYMN #627**

“I Love You, Lord” x2

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As God in Christ has forgiven us, let us forgive one another.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of God’s peace with each other.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Exodus 24:12-18

GOSPEL READING..... 2 Peter 1:16-21

SERMON

Pastor Greg Isaacson

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION (*Singing Bowl*)

***HYMN OF THE DAY #630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” v. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSINGS & CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #744**

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

***SENDING (Responsive)**

Our worship in the sanctuary has ended.

Our service in the world begins!

POSTLUDE