



## MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

(\* Indicates when people are invited to stand)

**PRELUDE:**

*“Ancient Words”*

*By Lynn DeShazo*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the light of God’s face.**

On the mountain, Jesus was transformed, his face shining like the sun.

**We gather to behold his glory and to be changed.**

From the cloud, the Father spoke: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

**We come to listen, to worship, and to follow.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. We thank you for the glimpses of light you grant us in our own lives. As we stand in the radiance of your presence today, open our eyes to see him, our ears to hear him, and our hearts to love him. Prepare us now to descend from this mountain, strengthened to follow Christ into the shadows of the valley and the journey of Lent.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN: 173**

*“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”*

*vs 1-3*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we often prefer the safety of the valley to the terrifying glory of the mountain. We confess that like the disciples, we want to build dwellings to contain your presence rather than following you into the world. We have seen your light, yet we have chosen to walk in shadows. We have heard your voice, yet we have remained silent. Forgive us for our fear and our hardness of heart. Transform us by your grace, that we might reflect your light to a world in need.

(Silent confession)

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: The same God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

## CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

## OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 24:12-18 (NIV)

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: 99 (NIV)

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

**Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy. The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.

**He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

## EPISTLE: II Peter 1:16-21 (NIV)

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory

from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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## JOYFUL BELLS – *Special Music*

### \*GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)

The gospel according to Matthew.

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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**Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

*Pastor Rob Odum*

### HYMN: 2077

*"You Alone Are Holy"*

*vs 1-2*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of Radiant Light, you have showered us with the riches of your grace. We bring these gifts—our tithes, our offerings, and our very lives—as a response to your glory. Use them to bring light to those in darkness and hope to those in despair. May our giving be a sign of our desire to "listen to him," your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**      *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*      *George Henry Day*

**\*DOXOLOGY: 94**      *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
    born of the Virgin Mary,  
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, died, and was buried;  
    he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
    he ascended into heaven,  
    is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
    and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic church,  
    the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins,  
    the resurrection of the body  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**\*CLOSING HYMN: 404**      *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*      *vs 1-2*

### \*BENEDICTION

You have been to the mountain and seen the light. Do not be afraid to go back down into the world. Go now, with the radiance of Christ in your hearts. Listen to him in the silence. Follow him into the shadows. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always.

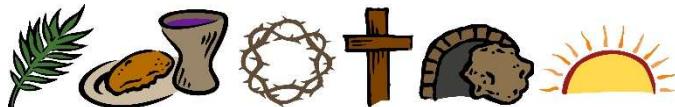
Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE:**      *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*      *Arr Cindy Berry*

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February	Liturgists	Ushers
15th	John Hurley	Don Reid & Dave Krey
22nd	Connie Ziegler	Don Reid & Dave Krey



### Please join us for HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

#### **PALM SUNDAY: March 29th**

8:55 AM at Blessed Hope UMC

10:30 AM at Memorial UMC

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 2nd 6pm**

Combined Worship Service at Blessed Hope UMC

#### **GOOD FRIDAY: April 3rd 6pm**

Combined Worship Service at Memorial UMC

#### **EASTER SUNDAY: April 5th**

Traditional Resurrection Day Worship & Celebration

8:55 AM at Blessed Hope UMC

10:30 AM at Memorial UMC

## MISSIONS

### **COIN BASKET:**

HEAR Wisconsin

### **FOOD OFFERING:**

Blessed Hope's food pantry for the  
Urban Poiema Foodbank

### **KNITTING & CROCHETING:**

Prayer Shawls, Winter Hats &  
Headbands, Scarfs, Gloves

### **TOILETRY DRIVE:**

For Sojourner Truth House

### **ALUMINUM PULL TABS:**

For the Ronald McDonald House



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Help decorate the Chancel  
with flowers for Easter!

Order forms can be found

by the bulletin board.

The last day to turn in your  
order is **MARCH 1st**



### **Ash Wednesday Services**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

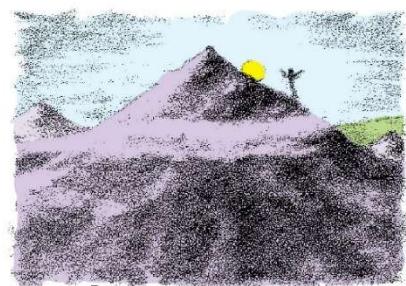
Noon at Blessed Hope UMC

6 PM at Memorial UMC

*Imposition of ashes will be part of these services.*



Saturday 2/14 – Saturday 5/16  
confirmation classes will be held  
each Saturday from 9-10:30am.



**This is my  
Son...  
Listen to Him.**

**Matthew 17:5**



## EASTER LILIES & CHRYSANTHEMUMS- 2026

To place an order, fill out the following form and return it along with your payment to the church office.

Checks should be made payable to: **Memorial UMC**.

Available are: 7" Lilies and 7" chrysanthemums (assorted colors).

**All are at \$15.00 each.**

# wanted: \_\_\_\_\_ Lilies

# wanted: \_\_\_\_\_ Chrysanthemums

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OR

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

After the Easter Sunday Service, I/we will

Take our plant(s) with us \_\_\_\_\_

Leave our plant(s) at church \_\_\_\_\_

**All orders and payments must be in no later than Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

## Memorial UMC

### General Information & Staff

3450 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Greenfield, WI 53219

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Summer Ketchell, Emily Bergeron

**Pianist & Organist:** Karen Fetzer

**Live Stream Production Team:**

Brad Weller, Xylia-Sophia Conn,

John Stoekl, Tom Rowe, Greg Ettlie

**Office Administrator:** Peggy Leonhardt

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

## **Valentine/Mardi Gras Café**

Sunday, February 15, 2026, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm after the church service in the fellowship hall at:

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
3450 South 52nd Street  
Greenfield, WI 53219  
414-545-2440



Brunch for your Family and Friends!!!!!!

A free will donation of \$5.00 per person would be greatly appreciated.

(children under 5 are complimentary)

Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, potatoes, krieger, juice, coffee, milk

## **YARN EXTRAVAGANZA AND MORE**

Friday, February 20, 2026, 9am to 3pm.

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 9am to 3pm.

Sunday, February 22 after the church service till 1pm.

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414-545-2440



Brunch for your Family, Neighbors and Friends!!!!!!  
Bring a can of soup or fruit and receive a skein of yarn free!

For Project Concern (up to three free items). All yarn is reasonably priced, cash only please. A light lunch will be available for a fee of \$5.00. Any questions please contact

Mary Schultz at 414-526-2715 or  
[greeneyesgerman@wi.rr.com](mailto:greeneyesgerman@wi.rr.com).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Sunday, 9:15am

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday, 10:30am

**CERAMICS:** Mondays, 1-9pm

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm

**JOYFUL BELLS:** Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm

**SASSY SOWERS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10am-1pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY SUPPER:** on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at

The Open Flame Restaurant

5081 S 108th St, Greenfield, WI 53228

<http://www.openflamerestaurant.com/>

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9am at Meyers

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 8:30am at Meyers

**EASTER LILLY/CHRYSANTHEMUM ORDERS:** order forms are on the table, by the bulletin board. Orders due by 3/1/26.

**VALENTINE / MARDI GRAS CAFÉ:**

after the church service on Sunday, February 15th

**YARN SALE:** February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-3, and the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-1.