



Transfiguration Sunday

***Sometimes, just like Peter,
we want to put Christ
into a box for safekeeping.***

February 23, 2020

We Connect With Each Other

Prelude

Our Great Band

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Call to Worship

Led by Barbara Zaborowski

One: We were born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. This light is not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

All: And as we let our own lights shine, we invite others to do the same.

One: So let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.

All: We take a moment to prepare for our celebrations, to let go of the worries of the week, to set our shoulders down, to arrive completely.

One: In the silence, we say to ourselves, "Here I am."

(silence)

One: We have arrived, and our celebrations can happen in this ordinary and extraordinary place. As we celebrate and share, it also becomes a holy place.

Passing the Peace

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

We gift one another with encouragement, connection, and the good spirit of celebration.

Singing Our Faith

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Text by Shirley Erena Murray

1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead
Find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed;
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.
2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for
faith begun.
3. In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for hearts to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

What We Need and What We Give

Celebrations

Rev. Ken Heintzelman and Travis Meyers

I feel good (echo) I feel good

I feel great (echo) I feel great

I think it's time (echo) I think it's time

To celebrate (echo) to celebrate

Whether it's your birthday, anniversary, or you're just having a good day

We're glad you're here (echo) we're glad you're here

To celebrate (echo) to celebrate

We celebrate (echo) We celebrate

Your being here (echo) your being here

With being itself in history (echo) history

No matter who, or what, or where you are on the journey of life

You're welcome here (echo) you're welcome here

To celebrate

We're glad you're here (echo) we're glad you're here

To celebrate

Yeah!

Celebrating Belonging: The Sacrament of Baptism

Beckett Leon Long, born April 9, 2019

Godparents: Amanda Martinez and Joseph Dey

Parents: Greg and Jacquie Long

Grandparents: Tod and Sandy Long;

John and Jeanne Dey



Congregation's Statement of Support

We stand as witnesses to the commitment made to and for Beckett this day. We pledge ourselves to you for spiritual support and care as he and his family discover the ways the Spirit unfolds for them.

Baptismal Prayer

Bless this newly baptized human being. May he always know that the Source of all Love lives and comes to unique expression in him. **Amen.**

Bless these faithful people as the new spiritual family for Beckett. May we all live in love and may we continue to draw encouragement from the faith which connects our loving with the mystery we call 'God.' **Amen.**

Invitation to Give

Shared by Barbara Zaborowski

Our celebrations continue as we prepare to give. We feel in our hearts what our faith tells us: God blesses all gifts and all givers. In our acts of giving, we participate in the deep goodness of life.



Offertory

Shared by the Cornerstone Chorale

Ezekiel's Wheel

By Philip Keen



Dedication of Offering

Shared by Barbara Zaborowoski

This is something we do: cash from wallets, checks in tiny envelopes, pink cards for electronic giving, baskets, ushers. Is this a time of prayer? We trust that our gifts move out into the world, furthering our values of inclusion, justice and spirituality.

Learning Something of Value

Word About Life—Matthew 17:1-8

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 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!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

Word About Life for Today

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Words for Mission

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: Our love for one another and for Creation weaves a web of connection centered here at Shadow Rock. We belong to one another.

All This web of connection runs through the desert and the cities here in Arizona. Even though we are departing, we are home to one another.

One: Our web joins with others to unite the spirit of life here on this planet, the home for all of our stories. These are the times.

All: We are the people.

One: All of Creation is blessed!

All: May we love all and serve all!

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Amen. **All: Amen.**



Sending Forth

I'm Gonna Sing

1. I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says "Sing,"
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says "Sing,"
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says "Sing,"
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.
2. I'm gonna shout...
3. I'm gonna pray...
4. I'm gonna sing...

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