

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

***MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU***

May the Good Lord bless and keep you  
Whether near or far away  
May you find that long awaited golden day today  
May your troubles all be small ones and your fortunes ten times ten  
May the Good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again  
May you walk with sunlight shining and a bluebird in every tree  
May there be a silver lining back of every cloud you see  
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows  
Never mind what might have been  
May the Good Lord bless and keep you till we meet again  
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May the Good Lord Bless and keep you till we meet  
Till we meet again

**\*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**  
***SECOND LINE***

**BEAUREGARD'S COURTESY**

James Bailey - Guitar

Wilfred Luttrell - Bass

Alex Manitz - Drums

Sheila Manning - Piano

Suzie Nugent, Chloe Smith, and Sydney Brice - Vocals

Ron Roberts - Trumpet

Carolyn Palmer - Trumpet

Robert Stewart - Trombone

*Communion is available and the elements have been  
blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church  
service is completed.*



**“Purpose”**

Mark 9:2-9

February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

*Worship with Beauregard's Courtesy*

Fellowship Hall & Online

10:00 AM



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE *CHINATOWN*

*WHILE WE DANCED AT THE MARDI GRAS  
BOURBON STREET PARADE*

## WELCOME HOME!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of glory and mercy, before Jesus' death in shame your Son went to the mountaintop, and you revealed his life in glory! Despite all of his teachings and healing, the people still plotted to have Jesus die.

**Congregation: Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. May we too know your transformative power in our lives.**

## SONG OF PRAISE *LAY MY BURDENS DOWN*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

**Congregation: We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit. God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## SONG OF PREPARATION *PEACE ON EARTH* *SOLO PERFORMED BY SUZIE NUGENT*

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING PRAYER

## OFFERTORY *DAY IS DONE*

*ALL ARE INVITED TO SING ALONG WITH THE CHORUS*

Chorus: And if you take my hand, my son, all will be well when the day is done, and if you take my hand, my son, all will be well when the day is done. Day is done, day is done, day is done, day is done.

## RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW* #94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## SONG OF FAITH *ALL MY TRIALS, LORD*

All my trials, Lord, Soon be over. I had a little book was given to me And ev'ry page spelled liberty.  
All my trials, Lord, Soon be over. If religion were a thing that money could buy, The rich would live and the poor would die.  
All my trials, Lord, Soon be over. Too late my brother, Too late but never mind.  
All my trials, Lord, Soon be over. There is a tree in paradise. The pilgrim's call it the tree of life.  
All my trials, Lord, Soon be over. Too late my brother, Too late but never mind.  
All my trials, Lord, Soon be over. All my trials, Lord, Soon be over.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS MARK 9:2-9

## SERMON "PURPOSE" REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL