

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 9:30 A.M.
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

ORGAN PRELUDE

Rosalyn Baker

BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL

PROCESSION

GREETINGS AND ALOHA

Liturgist Mele Latu Pasikala

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 99)

Leader: The Lord rules—the nations shake! He sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures—the earth quakes!

People: THE LORD IS GREAT IN ZION; HE IS EXALTED OVER ALL THE NATIONS.

Leader: Let them thank your great and awesome name.

People: HE IS HOLY!

Leader: Strong king who loves justice, you are the one who established what is fair.

People: YOU WORKED JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN JACOB.

Leader: Magnify the Lord, our God! Bow low at his footstool!

People: HE IS HOLY!

All: LET YOUR GLORY OVER ALL THE EARTH BE FOUND!

HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great thou Art

UMH 77

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Leader : Lord in your mercy
ALL : HEAR OUR PRAYERS**



UNISON PRAYER

GOD OF GLORY, GRACE US WITH YOUR PRESENCE. OVERWHELM US WITH YOUR LOVE. GUIDE US WITH YOUR WISDOM AND FILL US WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE YOU TODAY. TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS SO THAT WE MAY WILLINGLY FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Queen Liliuokalani’s Prayer”

**O kou aloha no. Aia i ka lani. A'o Kou 'oia i'o. He hemolele ho'i. Amene
(Your loving mercy is in heaven, and your truth so perfect. Amen.)**



THE READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

Exodus 24 : 12-18

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1 : 16-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH : THE APOSTLE'S CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION # 880

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

**I believe 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.**

(** universal)

- GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**
- THE LORD'S PRAYER** **Pastor John Crewe**
- CHOIR OFFERING** **LUMC Tongan Choir**

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2x)** **UMH 349**

MUSIC PERFORMANCE **Surely the Presence of the Lord** **Pat Hockhalter**



SERMON SCRIPTURE **Matthew 17 : 1-9**

ANTHEM **People Get Ready** **David Dawson**

MESSAGE **"God's Sudden Presence"** **Pastor John Crewe**

MINISTRY UPDATES



CLOSING HYMN **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** **UMH 89**

BENEDICTION

CIRCLE OF OHANA "HAWAII ALOHA" (Rev. Lorenzo Lyons)

**E Hawai'i e ku'u one hanau e, Ku'u ho-me kulaiwi nei. Oli no au i na pono lani ou,
E Hawai'i, aloha e. E hau'oli na `opio o Hawai'i nei. `Oli e! `Oli e! Mai na aheahe
makani e pa mai nei. Mau ke aloha, no Hawai'i.**

**(O Hawai'i, O sands of my birth, My native home. I rejoice in the blessings of
heaven, O Hawai'i, aloha. Happy youth of Hawai'i, Rejoice! Rejoice! Gentle
breezes blow. Love always for Hawai'i.)**

ORGAN POSTLUDE **Rosalyn Baker**