



The Transfiguration, Artist: Cornelis Monsma



**Old South Church, UCC
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Windsor, Vermont**

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**OLD SOUTH CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
WINDSOR, VERMONT**

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Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome to Old South Church. If you are visiting today, we are glad that you're here. Please take a minute to sign your name and address in the guest book outside the Sanctuary. Our service is responsive; the Worship leader reads what is written in regular print and the Congregation is invited to respond with what is written in **bold**. The "*" indicates that all who are able may stand, but feel free to sit if it is more comfortable. We use two hymnals: *The Chalice Hymnal* (blue) and *The Faith We Sing Hymnal* (black, soft cover). The hymnal is indicated with the hymn selections.

We respectfully ask that all cell phones be silenced during the service.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.

Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

**Let us dream together, pray together, work together,
to build one world of peace and justice for all.**

(Anonymous)

2.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Lectionary Liturgies)

From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.

On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.

With a word, and with wonder, molding us into who we are.

On the playground, and at the workstation,
the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

**Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams,
and offering them to God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Lectionary Liturgies)

Listener of our souls, when we would become adept at chicanery,

You hand us the rule book on fair play You have written.

When we would brag about all our achievements,

Your glory silences our prattling

so we can hear Your soft whispers of wonder.

Listener to our hearts, when we memorize all the goals
and objectives taught to us by sin and death,

You become the nemesis of our mismanaged lives.

When we become so hard-headed we butt at grace,

You soften our pride with the warmth of Your grace.

Mirror of God's love, when our lives are veiled with pride and ignorance,

You turn us inside out to reveal who we truly are.

When we turn our hearts this way and that,

thinking that God's glory resembles some abstract art,

You pull out a snapshot of Jesus from Your purse.

Listener of our souls, Listener to our heart, Mirror of God's love,

during this time of worship, silence us enough that we may

hear Your voice in the music, the spoken word,

the bread and the cup; that we may see Your face shining

through all the parts of this worship; that we may be made ready

**for the journey to Jerusalem with You and accept that in spite of
everything, Life is Your answer to us. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #66**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(Chalice)

3.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM *High Upon a Mountain* (Larson)

SIMPLY SPEAKING

GOSPEL Luke 9:28-43 (John Dangelo)
(Page 792 in the Pew Bible)

MEDITATION *Silence and Shrieking*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #182** Transform Us (Chalice)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #46** (Chalice)

**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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, See Insert

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

4.

OLD SOUTH COVENANT

**We do now, in the presence of God and with His strength,
solemnly agree to give our lives to the Lord,
to attend and join in the worship of this Church,
to pray alone and with our families,
to study the Bible and to lead our children
and others under our care in the ways of the Lord.
We bind ourselves to the members of this Church,
to live with them and watch over them with love,
to bear with them their burdens,
to participate in the cultivation
of the unity of spirit in honor of God,
and to build up in each other a spiritual strength
unto our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who are 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF PARTING #431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (*Chalice*)**

POSTLUDE

*The congregation is invited to exit during the Postlude.
Please be sensitive to those who wish to quietly remain.*

5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	Worship Service, 10:00am Youth Group Hosts Coffee Hour Following Service
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Wed., Mar. 6th Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm

This meditative time in the front of the sanctuary will focus on the inward preparation for living the resurrection life. We hope you'll join us.

Sat., Mar. 9th Broadway Karaoke Night! 7:00pm

In preparation for the kickoff of OSC's *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*, we're hosting a Broadway Karaoke Night at OSC! Join us for a fun night of singing!

Sat., Mar. 16th Coffeehouse! 7:00pm

Free and open to all! Bring some music to share or just come to listen.
Contact Carl Goulet with any questions.

Wed., Mar. 20th OSC Hosts Community Dinner at the Amer. Legion, 5:00pm

If you're interested in helping with setup, donating a meal, or serving, please contact Mary McNaughton. Free and open to all in the community!

Nicole Towne

Some of you know that Nicole and her mom, Lynn, have moved to Boston for 6 weeks so that Nicole can comfortably endure her radiation treatments.

They'll be staying in an apartment provided by Christopher's Haven.

If you'd like to send Nicole some mail, please use this address:

1 Emerson Place, Suite 2P, Boston, MA 02114

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