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**This week's Immediate Prayer List**

John Vengen, Beau Muck

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Oasis is providing today's worship music.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church of Ludington.

We believe in the God who created and continues to create.

We want to root ourselves in Jesus.

We rely on the Holy Spirit.

We seek to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.

We believe our church is part of this community. Ludington has our heart.

We open our doors and ourselves to everyone --

When we say "Come as you are" we mean it.

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Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
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*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!*



**February 27, 2022**



**Transfiguration**  
SUNDAY

## **Gathering Music** “”

*If you have a prayer concern that you would like the pastor to lift up during the prayer time today, please fill out a yellow prayer card from the pew or from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Someone will take the prayer cards up to her at prayer time.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

- Are you interested in being part of a mission trip? UMCL is sending a group to Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. Wayne Disegna and Kirk Myers are heading up the trip and would love to share more of how you can be a part of God’s work in Kentucky.
- Lent is just around the corner. In fact, we will be observing Ash Wednesday on March 2 at 7 pm, for a time of reflection and repentance as we begin this season of spiritual renewal.
- Have you missed traveling during these past years of dealing with a global pandemic? Then this Lent, travel with us as we journey through the Holy Land in the footsteps of Jesus. I am looking forward to sharing insights, photos, and artifacts from my time studying in Israel. Our Lenten daily devotionals\_\_\_\_\_

## **Opening Prayer**

**Opening Songs** “Blessed Be Your Name” Beth/Matt Redman  
“Sanctuary” John W. Thompson/Randy Scruggs

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Beyond our busyness,  
above the cold winter floor,  
there is a glory rising born of heaven  
and reaching out to each one of us;

**People: a light that shines through the clouds,  
an invitation seeking all of who we are,  
that transfigures the world;**

Leader: that transforms darkness into hope,  
that brings life from a cross,  
where old life ends and new life is born.

**People: In glory Jesus meets us here,  
raising us from the depths of the valley to the height of the  
mountain,  
carrying the weight of our humanity  
to the heights of heaven’s glory.**

Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again,  
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

## **Solo**

### **“You Say”**

Written by Bebo Norman, Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle,  
Mike Donehey, Paul Mabury  
Soloist: Heidi Faust

## **Children’s Time**

**Song** “This Is Where Children Belong” James Ritchie

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**  
(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in  
the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal #895).

**Scripture** Matthew 17:1-8 Pew Bibles p. 1193

**Sermon** “This Is God’s Son”

**Closing Song** “How Great Is Our God”  
Written by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

## **Benediction**

**Music as We Depart** “Blessed Be Your Name” Redmans

## This week at church

- Today           Worship  
Clarinet Ensemble Practice 3-5 pm, Choir Room  
Legacy 4-6 pm, Youth Room
- Mon., Feb. 28   Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room  
**United Methodist Women General Meeting 1:00 pm**  
Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room  
Leadership Board 7 pm
- Tues., March 1   Intercessory Prayer 10 am **by Zoom\***  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm
- Wed., March 2   Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room  
Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room  
Books & Beyond 1:00 pm **by Zoom**  
Ash Wednesday Worship 7 pm
- Thurs., Mar. 3   Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am  
Women's Bible Study 10 am **by Zoom\***  
Recorder Practice 10:15-11:30 am, Choir Room
- Fri., March 4    Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room  
Blood Drive, 12-4:45 pm\*\*, Sunday School Area

\*Contact Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 for the Zoom link.

\*\*Blood Drive is on site from 11 am to about 6 pm.

**When Ludington Schools are closed because of weather, the church building is closed, and meetings or events scheduled for that day are cancelled.**