

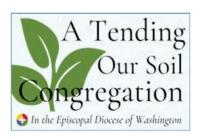
#PRIDE

Holy Eucharist Third Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022 – 10:30 AM

Welcome to Transfiguration!

We are a community of believers, of seekers, and we are delighted to welcome you to Transfiguration! We are blessed that you are here!

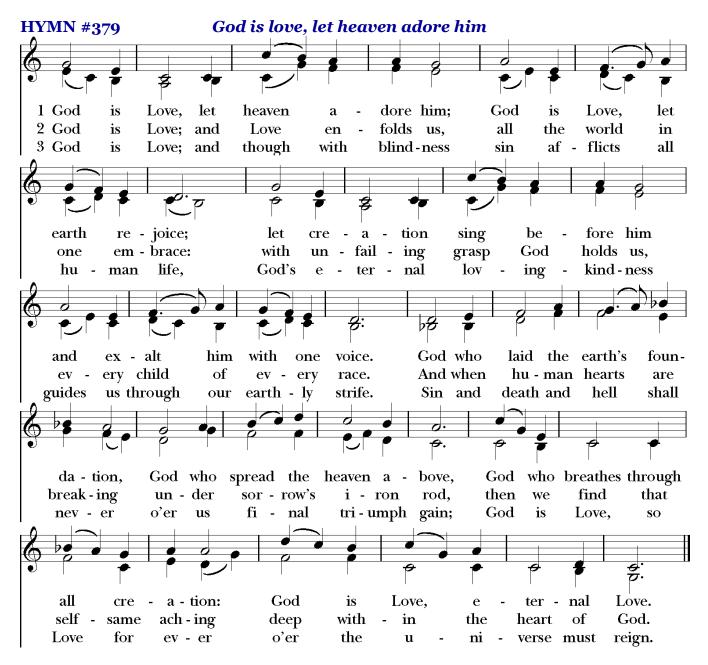
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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE



OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR UNITY

Celebrant God be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth in our nation, to support one another without hatred or bitterness, that, being bonded in love, we may live in unity with you and one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant People Celebrant	God be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.
	Crossbound God, nothing protects you from open sky and beckoning grave: teach us to leave behind
	the fear that kills what is different, our love for what is dead and safe; may we set our face like you to find our true home, our unexpected city of peace, your fearless life; through Jesus Christ, who will not turn back.
People	Amen.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

A reading from the second Book of Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20

- 1 I will cry aloud to God; * I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; * my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD, * and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts * and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; * who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders * and have declared your power among the peoples.
 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
 - the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; * the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; * your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; * the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, * yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

THE SECOND READING Galatians 5:1,13-25

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

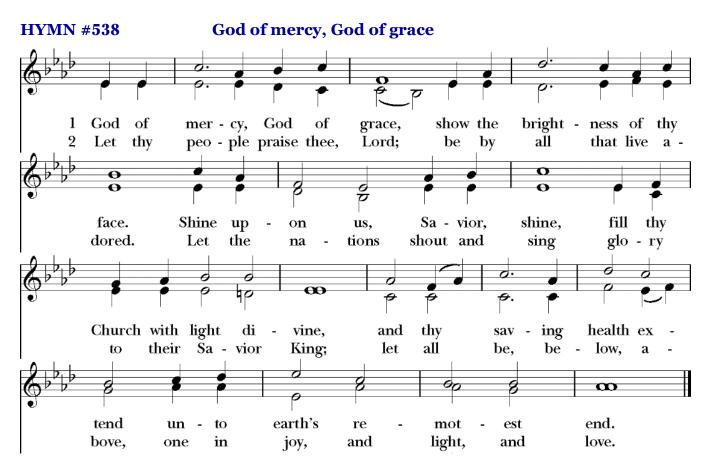
For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.PeopleThanks be to God.



THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Kent Marcoux

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The prayer leaders and **People** pray responsively.

As we gather today, we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ. Let us now offer prayers for all of God's people.

We pray for the Church: Gracious God, enliven the Church for its mission **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.** Breathe fresh life into your people. **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

We pray for the world: Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace. **That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.** Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it. **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

We pray for the community: God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others **that all may act with integrity and courage.** Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours. **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

We pray for those in need, especially those we now name: ______ God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. **May they know the power of your healing love.** Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We pray for ourselves, for our ministries, and for others, especially those we name aloud and in our hearts: ______ Lord, you have called us to serve you.

The Celebrant invites other prayers, then the Celebrant and the People pray the concluding collect together.

Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

The people greet each other with a sign of God's peace and sing the following hymn.

HYMN Let there be peace on earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be, With God as creator, brothers and sisters are we, Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

The people are seated.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

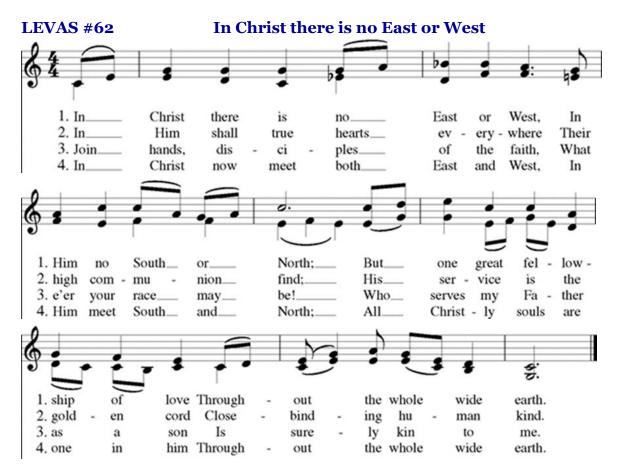
THE OFFERTORY

All are invited to make an offering to support our work of sharing God's love in the community and with the world. Please remember also our 2022 annual giving campaign – We've Come This Far By Faith.

Online giving is encouraged at the link below.

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CHOIR ANTHEM



We've Come

This Far By Faith

Stewardship in 2022

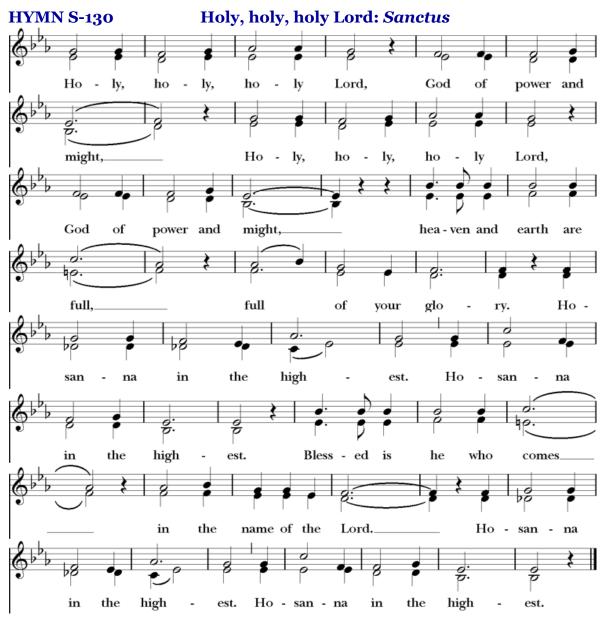
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant	The Lord is here.
People	God's Spirit is with us.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Eternal God, in the abundance of your love you have caused all things to be; from dust and spirit you have woven our humanity; in all our wanderings you never cease to call us to fullness of life.

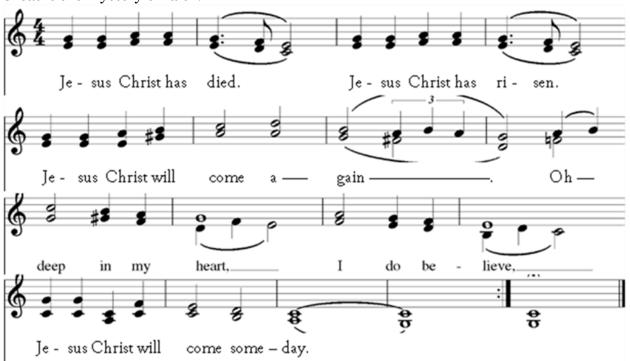
You gave us Jesus, son of Mary, the bread of life broken for the world; he fed us and feasted with us, he healed us and suffered for us; his dying and rising have set us free from the poverty of sin and the famine of death.

Therefore, with all whom you have made, cherished and called, with all who hunger for your kingdom and will not rest until all your children are fed, with the broken saints and redeemed sinners of all the ages, we take up the song of your praise:



We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.

Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.



Great is the mystery of faith.

Therefore, in our eating and drinking we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ; we proclaim him as creation's host, transforming poverty into plenty in the reckless generosity of love.

Inspire us with the hope that one day death and greed will be no more and people without number will come from east and west, north and south to share the kingdom meal. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom and in whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be yours, Mother of blessings, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

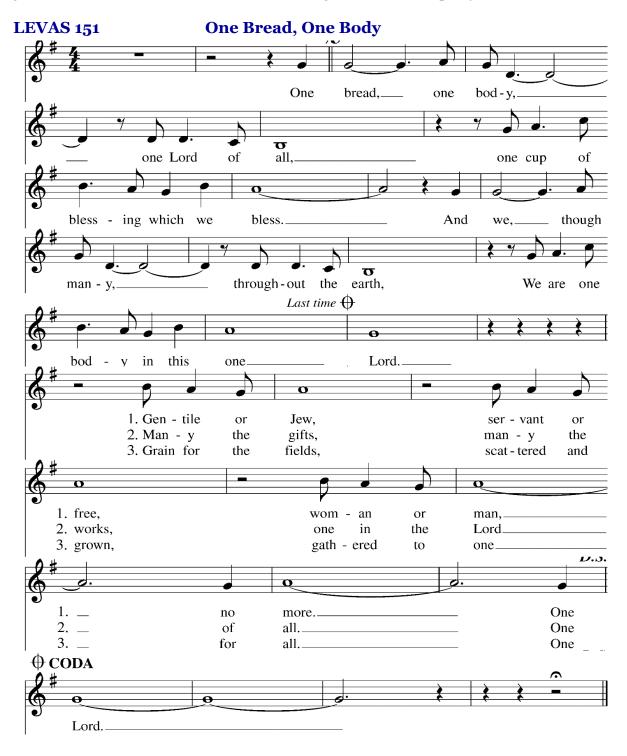
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

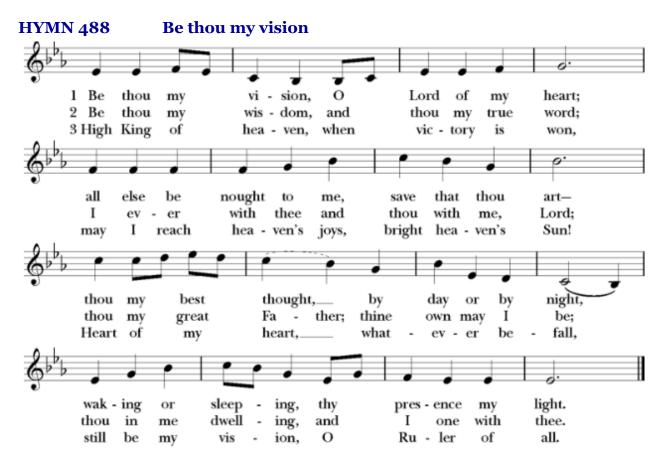
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands. You may respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your hands over your chest. Note: At this time we are not sharing the "common cup" (of consecrated wine).





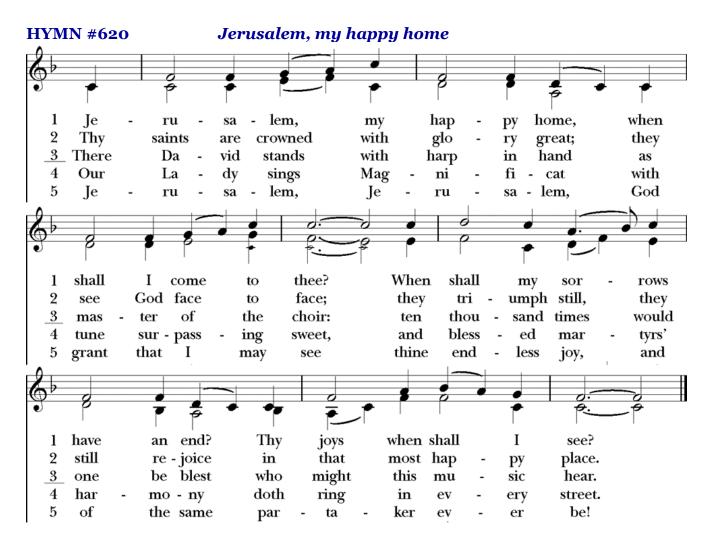
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

 Celebrant Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.
 And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.
 People Amen.



DISMISSAL

Leader	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!
People	Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Holy Eucharist – June 2, 2022 – 10:30 AM Third Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE6

**	Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Kent Marcoux
**	Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)	Betty Boulin
*	Reader (First Lesson & Psalm)	Mark Pankow
*	Reader (Second Lesson)	Constance Anammah
*	Director of Music	Elton King
*	Vocalists	Transfiguration Parish Choir
*	Other Lay Ministers	the People of Transfiguration
*	Altar Guild	Betty Boulin & Glynette Livingstone
*	Audio/Visual	Steve van Albert

LEADERS IN MINISTRY AT TRANSFIGURATION

- ✤ Altar Guild
- ✤ Altar Guild Flowers
- Lectors & LEMs
- ✤ Ushers
- ✤ Audio/Visual
- Choir
- Episcopal Church Women (ECW)
- ✤ The Men's Group (TMG)
- Vestry & Treasurer

Gail Carter JJ Boulin Steve Van Albert Steve Van Albert Elton King, Director of Music Kellie Renich, President Craig Carter, President Mary Ellen Flynn & Roger Petzold, *Wardens* Gail Carter, Cheryl Lee Church, Tony Kasule, Gordon Linton, Courtney Livingstone, Rik Renich, Moses Talyowe, Casey Tesfaye, Martha Wolf Kathy Berry, *Treasurer*

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Karen Facen

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D. WINONA JOHNSON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND MEET OUR 2022 SCHOLARS



We are proud to announce our 2022 D. Winona Johnson Scholars!

George Miti Kabuma, Katiti Kajubi, Hazael Magino, Ribka Tesfaye

About the D. Winona Johnson Youth Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is awarded each year to outstanding youth at Transfiguration Parish graduating from high school to recognize their leadership and to assist them with the start-up costs associated with the first year of attendance in post-secondary education, including college, community college, vocational training programs, or other educational opportunities.

D. Winona Johnson was a beloved parishioner of Transfiguration who loved children and was committed to supporting youth education and development. In her honor her family established a trust to provide scholarships to support the youth of Transfiguration on a continuing basis.

2022 D. Winona Johnson Scholars

These scholars were selected after submitting an application that included personal essays describing how being at Transfiguration has formed their understanding of themselves and the world in which we live. They also reflected on how their experiences at Transfiguration have shaped their view of the future and their aspirations for leadership and service. We hope you will join us in celebrating their reaching this important milestone. All of us at Transfiguration have been blessed by them, and we are excited about all the ways they will continue to grow and change the world as they go forward. Godspeed!



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