#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### The Transfiguration Mark 9:2–13

- 1. "Transfigure" means to change appearance or form from what would be the usual or normal appearance. This took place before three of the apostles— Peter, James, and John—known to us as the "inner three." It was probably on Mt. Hermon, which is 9,166 feet above sea level, just north of Caesarea Philippi and just west of Damascus.
- 2. On the high mountain Jesus' form was "transfigured" before the three apostles. His clothes dramatically changed in appearance.
- 3. Suddenly, Elijah and Moses appeared to them, and these two were talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and wanted to make a tent for each of the three of them to stay in. Mark tells us that Peter was dumbfounded.
- 4. At that point, a cloud came upon them, and they heard a voice coming out of the cloud, which identified Jesus, saying, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Then, Elijah and Moses dramatically disappeared, with only Jesus still present with the apostles.
- 5. While descending the mountain, Jesus charged them to tell no one what they had seen until His resurrection from the dead.
- 6. Although without understanding what was meant, they nevertheless obeyed.
- 7. The three apostles then asked Jesus about what they saw, as they wondered why it was said by scribes that Elijah must come to "restore all things.
- 8. Jesus then informed them that Elijah had come, referring to John the Baptist, in fulfillment of what the Scripture of the Hebrew Bible had stated.

Notes:

# **Leader:** Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Congregation:** And also with you.

#### The Gloria Patri

#### Hymn: #581 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**Call to Worship:** *Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad* "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Leader: Let us worship God—

- People: THE GOD WHO AS FATHER BRINGS LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS, ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.
- Leader: Let us worship God-
- People: THE GOD WHO AS SON BRINGS LIFE OUT OF DEATH.
- Leader: Let us worship God-
- People: THE GOD WHO AS SPIRIT BRINGS POWER TO WITNESS.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

### **Collect of the Day:**

ALMIGHTY GOD OUR FATHER, DWELLING IN MAJESTY AND MYSTERY, RENEWING AND FULFILLING CREATION BY YOUR ETERNAL SPIRIT, AND REVEALING YOUR GLORY THROUGH OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST: CLEANSE US FROM DOUBT AND FEAR AND ENABLE US TO WORSHIP YOU, WITH YOUR SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, LIVING AND REIGNING, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

#### We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 24:15–18; Isaiah 53:1–12; Daniel 7:9–10; Malachi 4:4–6; Luke 9:28–36; Hebrews 1:3–4; Revelation 1:12–18.

**Memory Verse:** Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (Matthew 5:17)

**Reflection:** We admit that we cannot fully grasp all the working and planning of the Creator God.

Choruses: "His Banner Over Me" & "Knowing You" & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Our giving is not in vain.

## **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

### Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the "Giving" page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the "Donate" button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

# The Doxology

### Announcements:

Birthdays, Bible study Friday evenings, Friday night prayer, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator, big building expenditure coming up, and **big yard sale September 28th**.

Bible Exposition: John 4:31–38 (Katie)

Hymn: In Christ Alone

The Sermon:

The Transfiguration Mark 9:2–13 (Kent preaching)

## **Benediction song:**

we are Christians by our love."

"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity will one day be restored, And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

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TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor's Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

> Also visit our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley

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Our "Miller Avenue Church" video-on-demand apps are now on: Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku Apple TV Fire TV Google TV YouTube Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on: Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for "Miller Avenue Church") Questions? ask <u>katie@milleravenuechurch.org</u>





#### **Ministry Associates**

Kent Philpott – Senior Pastor Katie Philpott – Associate Pastor James Daley – Pastor/Treasurer Daniel Dover – Preaching/Handyman Andrea Busta – Audio-Visual Shirley Laur – Pastoral Ministry Rebeka Etuku – Preaching/Facilities Juan Carlos Garcia – Spanish Pastor

← "Transfiguration" by Titian, 1560

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
SUNDAY	
Morning Worship (in person and via Zoom)	10:30 am -12:00 pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20 pm –1:20 pm
Spanish Evening Worship (in person)	3:00 – 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	
Theology class (suspended)	5:50 – 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	
Divorce Recovery Workshop (via Zoom)	6:50 – 8:30 pm
FRIDAY	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English and Spanish	8:00 – 9:00 pm
SATURDAY	
Donated food distribution in the Hall	10:30 – 11:30 am

#### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ. His only Son. our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body. and the life everlasting. Amen

#### Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. **Amen** 

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# I would like to learn more about:

Christianity
The Bible
Baptism
Receiving Counseling
Deliverance Ministry
Other

#### I am interested in helping with:

Lunch
Fix-up and Clean-up
Donated Food Pick-up
Worship music
Worship Audio/Visual
Television Crewing

□ Pastoral Care Team

- □ Teaching
- □ Writing and Publishing
- U Website Maintenance
- □ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in attending:

 Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
 Men's Group (TBD)
 Women's Bible Study (TBD)
 Zoom Class on Christian Theology

Other Comments:

#### Upcoming Preaching Schedule Morning Service:

June 30: Sermon= Mark 9:14–32 (James) Expo= John 4:39–45 (Richard) July 7: Sermon= Mark 9:33–50 (Kent) Expo= John 4:39–45 (Rebeka) July 14: Sermon= Mark 10:1–16 (Kent) Expo= John 5:1–8 (Bob Burns)

Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service: 3:00–4:30 p.m.

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Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

**TV Program Viewing Schedule** (View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

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Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

# Giving:

Monthly Budget \*Giving for June \$4,000 \$2,198

\*Does NOT include digital giving



# Miller Avenue Baptist Church

# An Evangelical\* and Reformed Congregation

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Romans 1:16)

# Welcome!

# June 23, 2024

\*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"