

Offering:

Offering Prayer:

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: UMH #349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

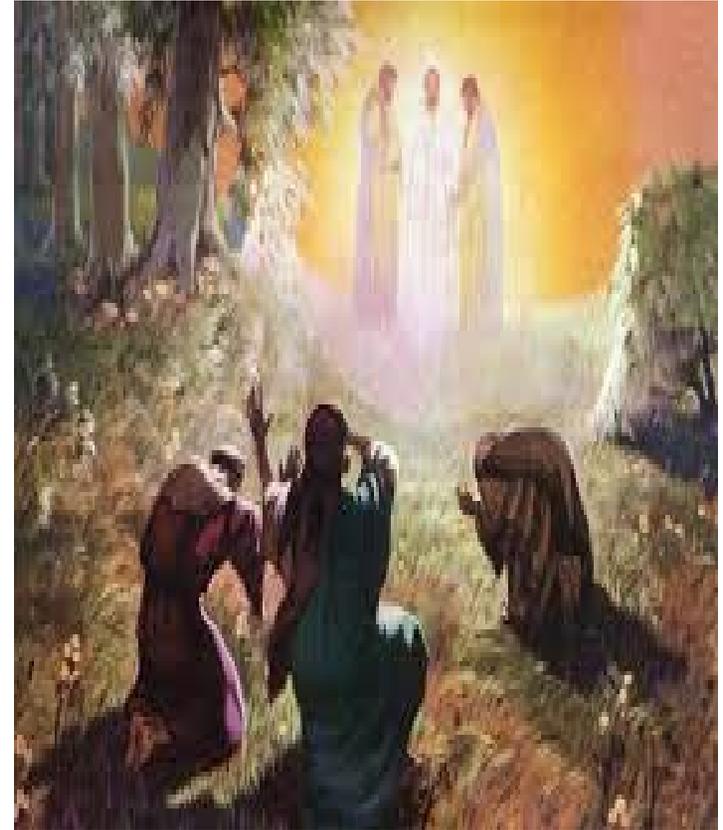
Blessing

Sending Forth into the Mission Field  
Where we live, work, and play

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## Sodus United Third Methodist Church February 15, 2026



Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond.

**Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am**

**Receiving the Light of Christ**

**Welcoming: Opening Prayer:**

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Concerns, Joys**

**Call to Worship**

**L:** On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**P: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

**L:** We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

**P: We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

**L:** We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**P: We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

**L:** We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**P: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Hymn: UMH #176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty**

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.**

**Psalm 2**

**Liturgist**

**L:** Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

**P: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,**

**L:** "Let us burst their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us."

**P: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.**

**L:** Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**P: "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."**

**L:** I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

**P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession.**

**L:** You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

**ALL: Serve the LORD with fear; with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12**

**Liturgist**

**Hymn: TFWS #2040 Awesome God**

**Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Liturgist**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9**

**Message:**

**Lord's Prayer:**