**Salendine Nook Baptist Church ~ Michael Storey**

**Sunday 8th August 2021**

**Welcome & Notices**

**Call to Worship ~ Psalm 27**

**Hymn 1 ~ 367MP Jesus is Lord**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving & Confession & Lord’s Prayer**

Loving Lord we give thanks that we can come and worship you this morning, whether that is in church or at home. We thank you Lord that no matter where we are you are with us. So, as we come to worship you on this Transfiguration Sunday, we bow before you with our thoughts, words and deeds. We ask that you will be with us this day as we listen to your word. Help us to hear the message from the reading and help us to be open to you. Let us be encouraged through your word and message.

But as we gather today, we are conscious of our failings and our wrong doings. The times when we have been impatient and the times when we have not been understanding. So, Lord we are sorry for our failings, help us to learn from our mistakes, so that we may be better disciples. We know Lord we are not perfect and need your help and guidance. So be with us Lord we pray through our time of worship and in the week ahead.

To you be Honour, Glory and Power for ever. Amen

**Collect**

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Hymn 2 ~ 528MP O Worship the King**

**Reading Luke 9 28-36**

**The Transfiguration**

**28** About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. **29** As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. **30** Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. **31** They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. **32** Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. **33** As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

**34** While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. **35** A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” **36** When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

**2 Peter 1 16-19**

**16** For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” **18** We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

**19** We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Sermon**

**Hymn 3 ~ 167MP Give me oil in my lamp**

**Prayers of Intersession**

Heavenly Father as our time of praise and worship comes to a close, we bring before you our concerns in our prayers of intercession. We come before you with many things on our hearts and minds and we thank you that we can come and place these at the foot of the cross. You invited us to come just as we are, all who are weary, and you will give us rest. So, Lord in this time of prayer and reflection we offer ourselves to you now.

Our reading said, ‘Master it is good to be here’ and indeed it is. It is good to gather together as your people here at Salendine Nook and we pray Lord for church here at Salendine Nook as we seek to serve you. We pray for all our congregation whether they are able to attend worship in Church or worship in their own homes Lord, we place them in to your loving care . Our prayer still echoes that of the hymn writer that says, ‘Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love’, Lord that this be the case in this place. Help us to reiterate the words of this hymn because the tie that binds us together Lord is your love for each and every one of us. Help us to love, support and encourage one another as we walk together with you.

Loving Lord pour your Holy Spirit upon us and all your people across the world and be our vision in all that we seek to do as your people. We pray for places in the world where difficulties exist. We pray for those who are facing war and famine and for those people whose future is uncertain for whatever reason.

We pray for political leaders across the globe, that as we begin to emerge from this pandemic, they will continue to work together to keep people safe so that we can return to normal life safely.

So loving and gracious Lord there are so many things we need to pray for so in a moment of quietness in our hearts and minds, we bring the things that lay heavy on our own hearts to you.

Finally, Lord we pray for our families, friends, neighbours and ourselves help us to find new ways to support one another and those who are in particular need. Comfort and reassure us, guide us, protect us and help us. In Jesus’ name we pray

Amen

**Hymn 4 ~ 708MP To God be the glory**

**Benediction**

May the Lord Bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

The lord lift up his countenance upon you, And give you His peace.

Amen

Let’s go out into the world to serve the Lord

Amen