

This is what the Lord says—
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:

**“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name;
you are mine.”**

Transfiguration

God is transfiguring us

Our congregation

**right before our own eyes into the
people of God - disciples of Jesus**

**A sense of call is a
powerful thing!**

**Peter gets transfigured
as well as Jesus**

**Peter, falling all over himself looking for
something to do,
A voice from heaven literally interrupts
him, saying (almost!),
“Would you “be quiet” already, and just
listen to him!”**

**The voice,
The light,
The heroes of the past**

**— nothing is left except Jesus,
reaching out to him and telling him
“be raised.”**

Six days earlier

Peter calls Jesus the Messiah

Jesus called him “the rock.”

**Every time Peter fails, falls,
and is raised up again he is
reminded - listen to Jesus.**

Sometimes come up short.

Have moments of denial.

**Fail and fall in fear
And are raised up to go forth in confidence.**

Called to listen,
Called to discern God's way in the world,
Called to partner with God and be transformed.

Can you see yourself in this story?

Can you identify with Peter?

**Can you believe that you have been called
to “listen to him” and to “be raised”?**

**Can you imagine that this story about Peter
and Jesus is also about you?**

You are called

This story is your story

**You have a part to play in God's mission
to save, bless, and care for all the world.**

**If this 'calling' is going to root
deeply, you will need to hear
God's voice for yourself.**

God still speaks!

**We are still called to listen
(and indeed have listened!)**

**When we fall in fear or failure Jesus is
there to reach out and pick us up again**

Godspeed

**“an expression of good wishes
to a person starting a journey”**