

Transfiguration of Our Lord February 23 & 24, 2020

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- † Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- † We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- † Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- † If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page!

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Worship Participants

- Liturgist**.....Pastor Brian Adams
- Preacher**..... Pastor Jacob Hoff
- Organist** Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE

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THE OPENING HYMN “Beautiful Savior”

Christian Worship #369



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 Robed in flow’rs of bloom - ing spring;
 Bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I’d love thee, Tru - ly I’d serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er;
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion



Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
 He makes our sor - r’wing spir - it sing.
 Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



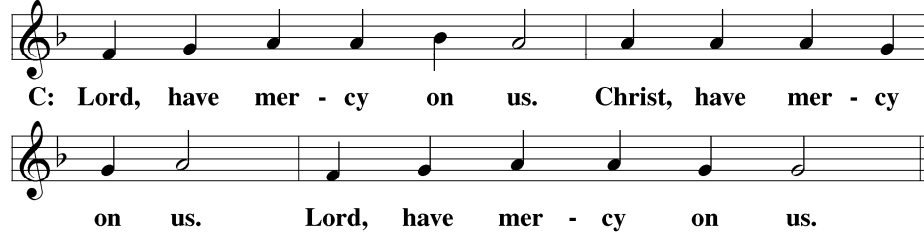
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



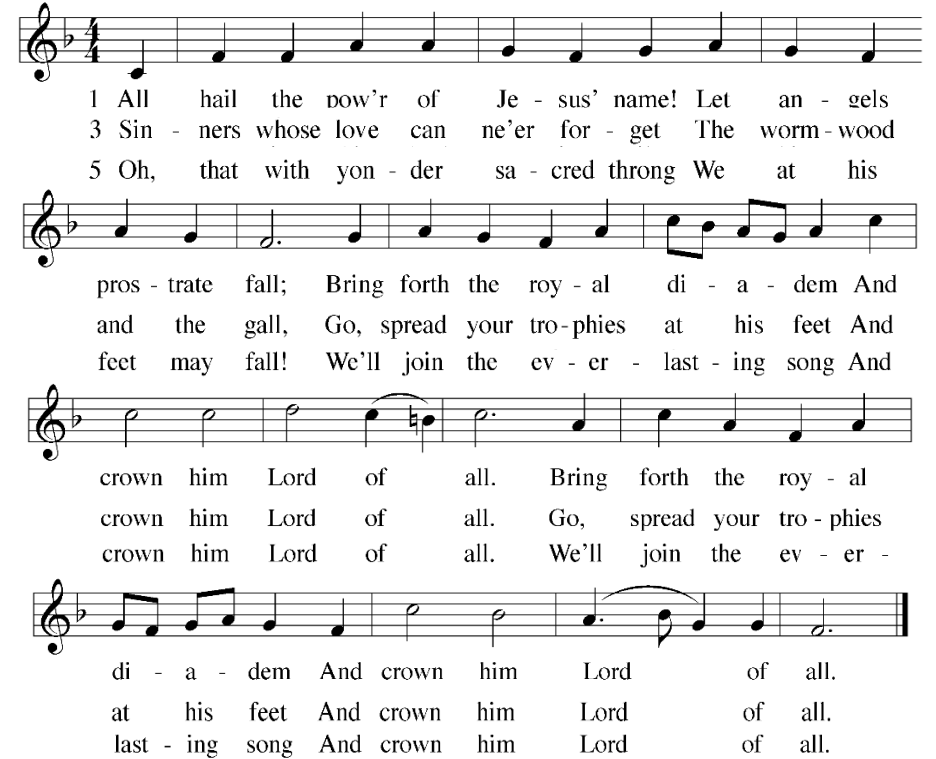
P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12,15-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.



THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 148

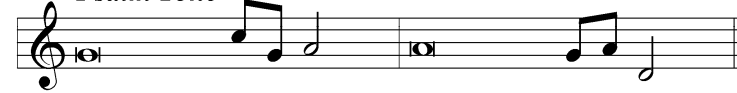
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Refrain



We have seen his glo - ry; he shines forth with truth and grace.

Psalm Tone



Praise the LORD from the heavens,
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars.

Refrain

Praise the LORD from the earth,
lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,

you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,
young men and maidens, old men and children.

Refrain

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Peter 1:16-21

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 honor 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. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Alleluia! (*Mark 9:7*)



Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Matthew 17:1-9



After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them.

¹ Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:35

His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY..... "Down from the Mount of Glory"
Christian Worship #97



1 Down from the mount of glo - ry Came Je - sus
 2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, Stood ra - diant
 3 Yet mark this glo - ry hid - den! See him the
 4 Strange how his jour - ney end - ed! In love that
 5 Then hail the dou - ble glo - ry Of Je - sus



Christ, our Lord. Re - call the won - drous sto - ry,
 in the light, Light found in God - head sole - ly,
 mount de - scend And, by the Fa - ther bid - den,
 is his fame Our Lord a - gain as - cend - ed
 Christ, our Lord, And let the won - drous sto - ry



Rich gem in sa - cred Word. A - gain your faith will
 For hu - man eyes too bright. Then came a voice from
 His will - ing foot - steps bend To seek hu - mil - i -
 A mount—the hill of shame. Up - on the cross he
 Full peace and joy af - ford! The ho - ly mount ac -



view him In dou - ble glo - ry here; The great - er
 heav - en, Con - firmed what here we see; The words "my
 a - tion In deep - est depths of woe, To suf - fer
 prof - fered Him - self to ag - o - ny; His ho - ly
 claims him The maj - es - ty di - vine; Mount Cal - va -



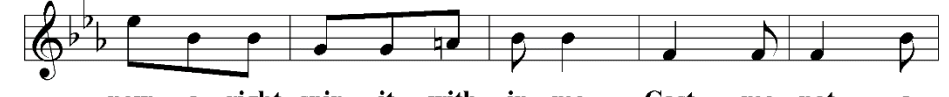
hom - age due him Will in your life ap - pear.
 Son" were giv - en To seal his de - i - ty.
 deg - ra - da - tion No mind can probe or know.
 soul he of - fered To set the guilt - y free.
 ry pro - claims him Re - deem - er—yours and mine.

THE SERMON Matthew 17:1-9

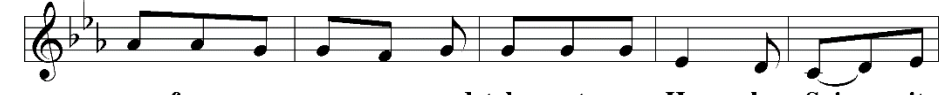
Please Stand



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



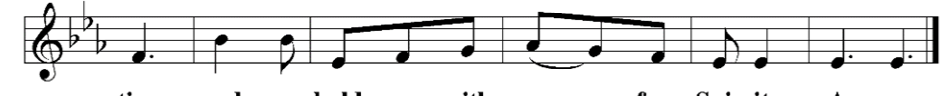
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

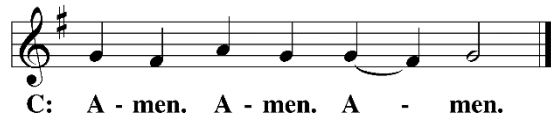
CLOSING PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



Please be Seated



P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior's cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word alleluia, which means, "praise the Lord."

Now for a time we say farewell to alleluia. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The alleluias will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of tri - umph, sound of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia we are sing - ing, voic - ing hymns in
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while
4 May our hymns be filled with long - ing— hear us, Ho - ly



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
pure ac - cord, With Christ's ho - ly Church u - nit - ed,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty— As we look to your blest Eas - ter,



ev - er dear to choirs on high; Saints a-dorned in robes of
jus - ti - fied, re-deemed, re - stored, And with all his faith - ful
make us for a while fore - go. For the sol - emn time is
here, and then e - ter - nal - ly, When we shall once more be



glo - ry join the great an - gel - ic cry.
peo - ple raise our songs to praise the Lord.
com - ing when our tears for sin must flow.
sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWEEK LENT 2020: The theme of this Lenten season is “The Son of God Goes Forth to War”. Scripture is replete with imagery and descriptions of our Savior Jesus as the warrior who fights and defeats sin, death and Satan. Each service will focus on an aspect of our Savior-warrior as he is promised to us, fights our enemies for us, and triumphs over them for us. The schedule for these midweek services are below.

- Ash Wednesday – February 26 – “The Promised Warrior” (Pastor Hoff)
- Midweek Lent 2 – March 4 – “Hidden Warrior” (Pastor Unnasch)
- Midweek Lent 3 – March 11 – “Skirmishes” (Pastor Gaertner)
- Midweek Lent 4 – March 18 – “The Warrior Rejected by Many Followers” (Pastor Adams)
- Midweek Lent 5 – March 25 – “The Warrior Faces Satan’s Ally, the World” (Pastor Unnasch)
- Midweek Lent 6 – April 1 – “Reconnaissance Report: Know Your Enemy” (Pastor Marshall)

The times of the services are 3:30 and 6:30 pm. Please join us.

LENTEN SUPPERS: There will be suppers served between each of our Lenten services from 4:30-6:00 PM. A freewill offering will be taken. Please join us!

MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION: We did not qualify for the bulk subscription rates, but did process the renewals through church. If you signed up for Meditations or Forward in Christ, please check your mailboxes for your amount due.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: We would like to update our church directory and need your help in doing so. Please check your information in the 2018 editions in the back of the narthex and make any changes necessary. We appreciate your help in keeping our records up to date!

YOUTH GROUP: We are looking for additional help with our Youth Group. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to one of the Pastors.

BUY A PIANO KEY: We would like to raise \$12,000 for our new worship piano. So far we have received \$5,910.00. You can buy a key for \$140.00, or contribute any amount you would like. If you are interested in donating, please take an envelope from our narthex display and return it to the offering plate or the office. Thank you for your help making music!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21. There are extra flyers on the narthex counter to share with a friend!

LUTHER PREP MUSICAL: Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year’s musical, Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*. Performances are March 6, 7 and 8 at 7:00pm in the Luther Prep auditorium. Tickets go on sale Monday, February 3rd by going online to www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep or calling LPS at (920) 261-4352 between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Reserved seating is \$12.00 and General Admission is \$8.00.

WLHS SPRING MUSICAL: The Tony award-winning production of Disney’s *Newsies* is coming to the WLHS stage. Performances are Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online or through the mail-in ticket form at wlhs.org/finearts, or also at the reception window of WLHS Central Office. Tickets purchased online or through mail-in order will be assigned and available for pickup at Central Office. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (through eighth grade). Before the Friday, March 6, performance, enjoy an evening of spaghetti and songs presented by the Choir Association, featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choirs. The meal will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (February 23 & 24)

8:00 AM – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen

10:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli

6:30 PM – Bev Garves

GREETERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (February 26)

3:30 PM – Grades 7 & 8

6:30 PM – Nancy Adams

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (March 1 & 2)

8:00 AM – Larry & Lucille Ellenberger

10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans

10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (February 26)

3:30 PM – Grades 7 & 8

6:30 PM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess, Micah Milhans

USHERS FOR MARCH

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Feb 19-25 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

Feb 26-March 3 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek, Barb Migacz

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Feb 23: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Andrew & Christine Backus

Mar 1: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 23

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/PSCIC/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, February 24

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 25

Board of Elders..... 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Worship..... 3:30 PM

Ash Wednesday Supper 4:30 PM

Ash Wednesday Worship..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 27

Men’s Basketball..... 7:30 PM

Friday, February 28

School Devotion 8:30 AM

Sunday, March 1

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/PSCIC/Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 116, Communed – 98

10:30 AM – 138, Communed – 82

6:30 PM – 28, Communed – 24

Total Attendance – 282

Total Communed – 204

Sunday Bible Class – 25, Sunday School – 12