



**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**February 11, 2024**  
**8:00 am**

Pastor Matthew Groenke  
Assisting Minister – Devorah Jakubowsky  
Altar Guild – Sherri Hoefling  
AV Console Operator – Ray Perez  
Greeter – James & Barbara Bohls  
Chapel Greeter – Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing  
Organist/Pianist – Vernagene Mott



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# All Are Welcome!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we  
**GATHER** and worship, **GROW** in the Word, and **SERVE** God by serving people.*

### Worship Protocol

- ❖ Please stay home if you are sick.
- ❖ Face masks are **a choice**.
- ❖ Masks and large print bulletins are available at the entry table.
- ❖ You are encouraged to converse with each other OUTSIDE.
- ❖ Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- ❖ Worshipers in the same household may sit together.
- ❖ Communion elements are prepackaged.

After the benediction, please follow instructions for dismissal.

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## HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. Currently, we are offering communion at the communion rail. Pre-packaged communion supplies are still available upon request. ✚

*Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.*

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***Please silence cell phones***

## PRELUDE

## BELL

### We'll Walk In The Light

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dew-drops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and night, Jesus, the Light of the world.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, stanzas; George D. Elderkin, 1845-1928, refrain

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

### How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW 315

How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.

How good, Lord, to be here!  
your beauty to behold  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past  
and hope of things to be,  
we hail your body glorified  
and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
we see your kingdom come;  
we long to hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home.

How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***And also with you.***

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,

**We pour out our hearts before you.**

**We have known you but have not always loved you.**

**We have wounded one another  
and sinned against you.**

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit  
dwelling in each of us.**

**Remember your covenant.**

**Renew your creation.**

**Restore us,**

**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

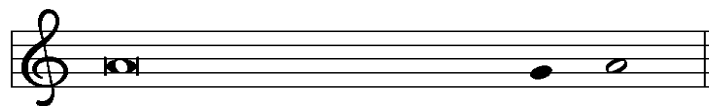
The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of † Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

**Amen.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



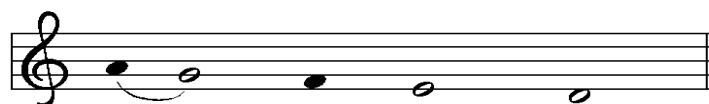
Lord, have mer - cy.



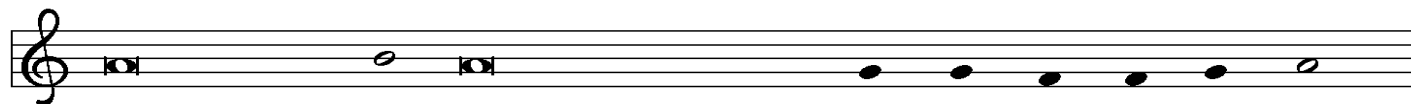
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



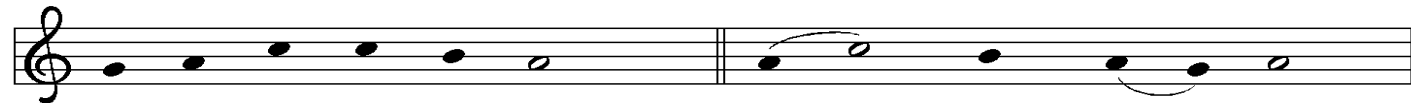
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we




wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

### 2 Kings 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## RESPONSIVE READING

### Psalm 50: 1-6

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

<sup>4</sup>**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

<sup>5</sup>"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.**

## SECOND READING

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg. 151



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to Mark the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

## GOSPEL

## Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses,



and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

### Light Shone in Darkness

ELW 307

Light shone in darkness at the world's creation,  
bathing in beauty nature's revelation.  
All that has being, cry in adoration,  
"Praise for the light. Amen!"

Light shone in darkness at the new creation;  
Christ rose in glory, won for us salvation.  
Sing, earth and heaven, hymns of jubilation,  
praise for the light. Amen!

Light shines in darkness till the full creation;  
Christ's body, groaning, suffers tribulation,  
longs for God's justice, global transformation,  
prays for the light. Amen!

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## APOSTLES' CREED

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,  
Receive our prayer.

## OFFERING

Ways to digitally give:

*Text: "ILC" to 73256 + Amount OR Realm App or website: info in bulletins*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

## OFFERTORY HYMN

## He Leadeth Me

LBW 501

VS 1 & 3

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!  
Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me.  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me.  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918

## OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and uses mostly quarter and eighth notes with some ties. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW p. 153

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

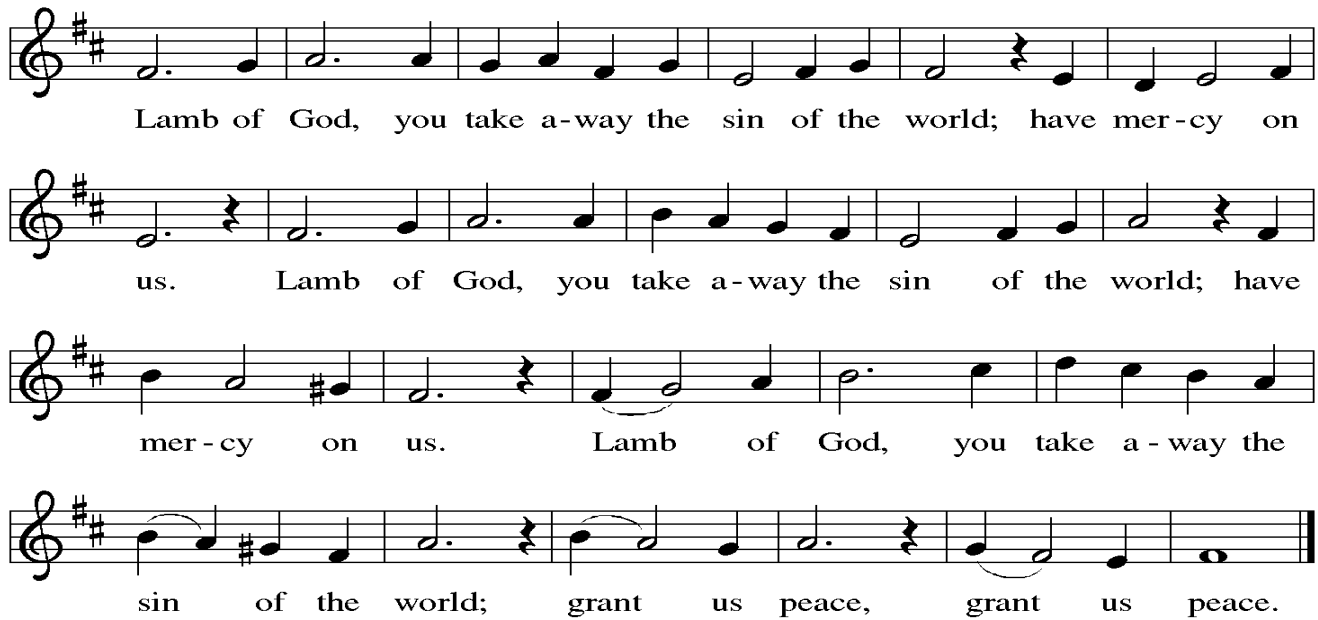
The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The melody is more complex than the first song, featuring some eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

## COMMUNION



## COMMUNION HYMN

## My Lord of Light

ELW 832

My Lord of light who made the worlds,  
in wisdom you have spoken;  
but those who heard your wise commands  
your holy law have broken.

My Lord of love who knew no sin,  
a sinner's death enduring:  
for us you wore a crown of thorns,  
a crown of life securing.

My Lord of life who came in fire  
when Christ was high ascended:  
your burning love is now released,  
our days of fear are ended.

My Lord of lords, one Trinity,  
to your pure name be given  
all glory now and evermore,  
all praise in earth and heaven.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.  
Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

#### VS 1 & 3

Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions  
make us for a while forgo;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin shall flow.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

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## GOOD NEWS

### We'll Walk In The Light

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dew-drops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and night, Jesus, the Light of the world.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, stanzas; George D. Elderkin, 1845-1928, refrain

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Next Week's Volunteer:

Assisting Minister – Charla Dubes  
Altar Guild – Martha Sansom

Greeters – James & Barbara Bohls  
Chapel Greeter – Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 8:00 am,  
Sanctuary

ALL Ages Sunday School 9:15  
am

Contemporary Service 10:30  
am, Parish Hall

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

Parish Ed Meeting, 11:30a in  
the Conference Room

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

Food Pantry Distribution,  
12-2p

### MONDAY

Youth, 6p Youth Room

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month

Justice Ministry, 7p Zoom

### TUESDAY

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Elizabeth Circle, 2p Gather  
Room

Rebecca Circle, 10a  
Grow Room

Mary Circle, 10a Parlor

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Stewardship Committee, 5p  
Gather Room/Zoom

ILDS Board Meeting 6:10 p,  
Conference Room

Music & Worship Meeting 7p  
Long Range Committee

Meeting, 7p

### WEDNESDAY

Sotaria, 7p Parish Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Tired and Retired, 11:30a  
Parish Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Men's Breakfast, 6:30a  
Parish Hall

Quilters, 8:30a WELCA Room

### THURSDAY

Bible Study with Pastor  
Matthew, 11a Gather Room &  
4:45p via Zoom

### SATURDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9a  
Gather Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Feb. 14 is Ash Wednesday both 10:00 am & 6:30 pm services will be in the Sanctuary. Access is available by elevator or ramp on the south side.

### TIRED AND RETIRED

Reminder that we meet on Wednesday, February 14, Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, at 11:30 am for brown bag lunch. Wear your hearts if you wish. We will be taking a picture to be used in the time capsule for the 150th anniversary. Hope to see you all there.

### 2024 PRAYER SISTERS

Will begin in Feb. signup by Feb. 14 at  
<https://forms.gle/bfCkJXSWQHpxUxRo8> or contact Melissa Parry for more info.

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING

The Stewardship Committee will hold its next meeting at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 13, via Zoom. Contact Elizabeth Arndt at earndt0@gmail.com for more information.

### WEDNESDAY LENT MEALS AND SERVICES

Every Wednesday starting Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> join us for Soup & Sandwich meals at 5 pm in the Parish Hall followed by Lenten services at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

### SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to attend: We're working on a pictorial presentation to be viewed at the dinner. Please submit a photograph of yourself as a child, teenager, or young adult. Hard-copy photographs will be returned to you. Be sure to put your name and the date on the back! You can also email pictures to Jessica, be sure to include name and date to go with each photo.

## We Lift These Names Up In Prayer

*Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Judy Tawater, Betty Wolf, Gail Hammett, LaVerne Scott, Betty Wicklund, Hal Kuempel, Gloria Allmon, Nathzele Pfluger, Robert Boehm, Mary Hufstedler, Linda Lane, Catharine Klein, John Estes, Brenda Hagn, Karen Livingston, Brian Kleen, Robin Rankin, Derek James, The Family of Marilynne Alexander, Merle Weiss, The Family of Clay Hoffman, Daniel Terrell, Elizabeth Miller, Randa Nowotny, Parker McCollough*