

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 • 9AM

*Transfiguration of Our Lord • Bread of Life, Setting 5 • Guatemala Meeting • Congregational Meeting*

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### INTRODUCTION

*Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*

### PRELUDE

*Ariosto* J.S. Bach

### CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Thus says our God: "The old things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymnal, #310, *stand*

### Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint-ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

## GREETING

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

Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE hymnal, page 213

Liz Elliott, Assisting Minister



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



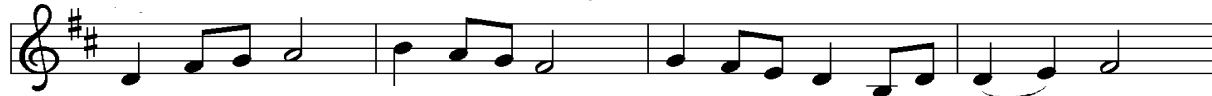
**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### Glory to God



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray,

**All: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John Woods, Lector

#### FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible pg. #69

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the LORD" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments.*

<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

#### PSALM: Psalm 99

Pew Bible pg. #540

Lector: <sup>1</sup>The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

L: <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**C: you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

L: <sup>5</sup>Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**C: <sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

L: <sup>7</sup>He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

**C: <sup>8</sup>O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

L: <sup>9</sup>Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

#### SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Pew Bible pg. #1109

*At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son.*

*By the activity of Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

<sup>16</sup>We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

<sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.

You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** hymnal pg. 216, *stand*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9** Pew Bible pg. #896

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**SERMON**

*The Fellowship of Fear*

Pastor Bob Stelter

**HYMN OF THE DAY** hymnal #315 to tune #686 as shown, *stand*

## How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



- 1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here! your beau - ty to be - hold
- 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
- 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
- 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.  
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.  
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.  
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

### **NICENE CREED FOR EPIPHANY**

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Assistant: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world,  
and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Assistant: Embolden your church as it witnesses to the majesty and mercy of your Son.  
Equip lay preachers, deacons, and pastors. Move us to share our stories  
of your faithfulness and forgiveness; may our lives proclaim your greatness.  
Merciful God,

**Congregation: receive our prayer.**

A: Dwell with your whole creation, from the tallest mountain peak to the deepest  
valley. Bless the work of conservation organizations and protect vital habitats.  
Support the work of disaster relief agencies around the world. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Guide and give wisdom to all in authority: our mayor and local leaders, our governor  
and state legislators, our president and national legislators. Bring freedom and jus-  
tice to all nations. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Give shelter to those lacking safe homes. Spur communities to work for fair housing  
for all. Protect our neighbors whose dwellings do not keep out dangerous cold or  
heat; accompany with your touch those who are homebound, sick, or isolated.  
Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Make us eager to receive your Word in scripture. Help us recognize Jesus' voice  
in the needs of our neighbors; make us confident to follow the way of the cross.  
Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Receive our thanksgiving for the holy ones who have guided us in faithfulness and  
gathered even the unlikely as your people. With our forebears in faith and all who  
have hoped in you, teach us to wait with courage until the promised day dawns.  
Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

Pastor: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom  
and power revealed in Christ crucified.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## MEAL

### THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### OFFERING ANTHEM

*Hosanna to the King of Kings* Mary Kay Beall

### OFFERTORY *stand*

#### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,



that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,



and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.



## OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

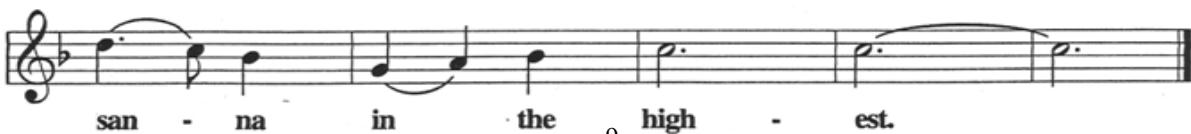
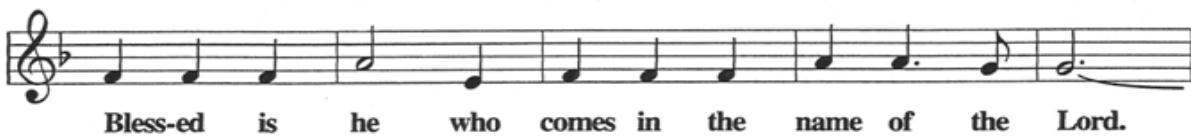
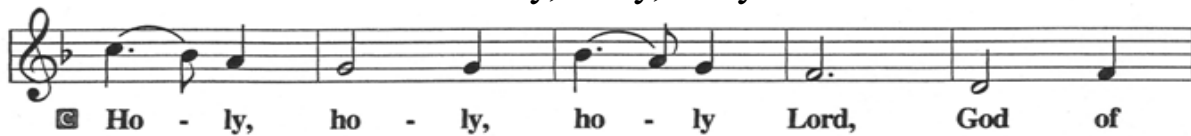
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE FOR EPIPHANY

Pastor: It is indeed right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you O Lord, holy Father, through Christ, Our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

### Holy, Holy, Holy



## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal  
the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and  
gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all  
to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you  
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await  
his coming in glory.

**Congregation: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond* **Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

### Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Beautiful Savior

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 - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

### COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise**

☐ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,  
and lead us forth in joy with shouts  
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Assistant: Let us pray,

**Congregation:** Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Christ has come. Bring his light to the world. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

# SENDING

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #733

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!



*Refrain*  
Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

### DISMISSAL

Assistant: Together, we go

**Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!**

A: Go in peace!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C Major* J.S. Bach

Flowers on the altar are given by **Barbara & Gene Bird** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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## WELCOME!

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, [pastorbob@faithloves.org](mailto:pastorbob@faithloves.org).

## Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

Recorded Sermons & Services at [Faithloves.org](http://Faithloves.org)

**GUATEMALA MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING today, February 19, 10:15am** in the library.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Today, 12:15pm.

- State of the Church Address
- Presentation of Annual Report
- Walk by Faith Update

## LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am.** New study of the Book of Revelation, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.**

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm** led by John Woods.

**HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm.** Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at [rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com) or call 503-819-0118.

**COLUMBARIUM NICHES** are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

**2023 FLOWER CHART** has been posted. Sign up on the bulletin board by the library.

## SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY Open tomorrow, February 20, 3-6pm

### Items needed:

**Canned Beans • Dry Bagged Beans, 1lb.  
Cereal (no added sugar) • Shampoo • Conditioner**

**Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:**  
[shephopepantry@gmail.com](mailto:shephopepantry@gmail.com)

**NOTICE!** Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received one of these requesting funds or support from Pastor Bob, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, February 21.** Join us for music and festive King Cake!

**ASH WEDNESDAY February 22 Services: noon & 7pm.** Communion & Imposition of Ashes

**SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, February 28, 5pm**

**GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT** Performing here **March 13, 7pm!** Hosts needed, contact Pastor Bob.

**VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND MARCH 16-19.** Contact Elaine Mount for details, 865-898-1474.

**FAITH SERVES KARM Saturdays: 3/25, 5/27, 7/22, 9/23, 12/2/23 & 1/27/24.**

**THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON LENTEN STUDY** Wednesdays during Lent, March 1-March 29, 6-7pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION** Wednesdays, March 22 & 29, 5-6pm. One parent must attend with their child.

**HEARTS ACROSS THE MILES**—Send Girl Scout cookies to overseas military. Send friend or family addresses to Melissa Russ by **March 20** at [mhruss@msn.com](mailto:mhruss@msn.com). Cookies are already purchased. Visit [heartsacrossthemiles.com](http://heartsacrossthemiles.com) online.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

### 9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Gretchen Sandidge
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	John Woods
Communion Ministers	Darla & Alan Berdal, Dee Bumpers, Lisa Stelter
Greeters	Debbie & Anthony Ragucci
Ushers	Michael Lee, Craig Runger
Offering Stewards	George Herbold, Gary Dakolios

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**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL:** Season of Lent

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Sarah, Frank Hester & Kaya Johnson; Jess, Nick, Max & Archer Lawrence; Shelly, Brighton & Clifford Walker.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** Gene & Barbara Bird, 50; Nick & Pat Gary, 62.

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** Barbara Barass, Judy Colebrook, Jeff Belt, Judy Morris, Derrick Russian, Gary Holtz.

**SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS:** Daniel, Bruce, Larry, James, Nicholas, Steve, Edward, Tyler, Floyd, Mike, Roy, Mack, Leo, Geoffery, Tyrone, Vanessa, Joan, Christen, Amanda, Noah, Shyshi, Brook, Ashland, Stephanie, Jenny, Kayla, Rhonda.

**CONCERN & ASSISTANCE:** The people of Ukraine; the earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey.

**ADVOCACY & CARE:** those who are mentally & physically challenged.

**PARTNERSHIPS:** Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

**PEACE:** Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson,



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### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19-26, 2023

#### Sunday, February 19 **Congregational Meeting**

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>International Ministry Meeting</b> <i>Library</i>
	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Confirmation Class <i>library</i>
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>
3-7:00pm	Sons of Norway <i>The Cup</i>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

#### Monday, February 20

**3-6pm Food Pantry open**

#### Tuesday, February 21 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
<b>6-7pm</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</b>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

#### Wednesday, February 22 **Ash Wednesday**

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>

#### Thursday, February 23

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Friday, February 24

9:30am	Cole Center Caregiver Group <i>Fellowship Hall &amp; Library</i>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Narcotics Anonymous Group</b> <i>The Cup</i>

#### Saturday, February 25

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

#### Sunday, February 26 **1st Sunday in Lent**

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Confirmation Class <i>library</i>
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

#### Tuesday, February 28

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Salvation Army Shelter visits</b>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23; Acts 7:30-34. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 11:1-6.

**Ash Wednesday:** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; w Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

**Thursday:** Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10; Romans 1:1-7.

**Friday** Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11; Romans 1:8-17. ▪ **Saturday** Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 18:1-7.

**1st Sunday in Lent** Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.