

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 • 9AM

Transfiguration of Our Lord • Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

PRELUDE

Joyful Rhythm K. McChesney

Faith Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

Congregation: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

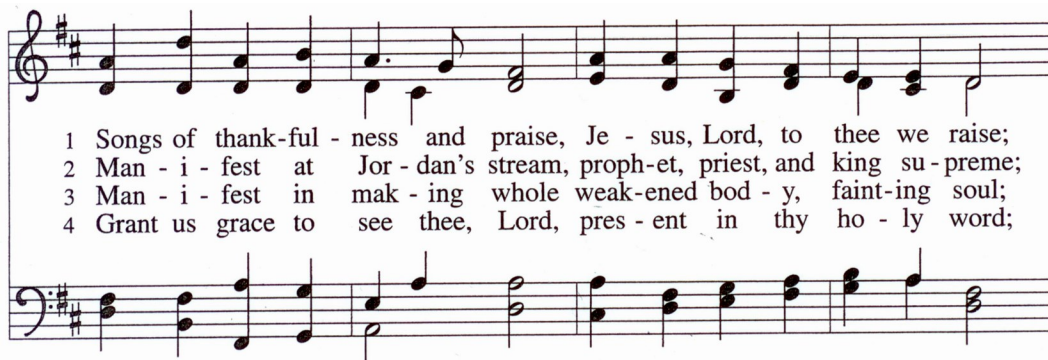
To be an inspired body of Christ.



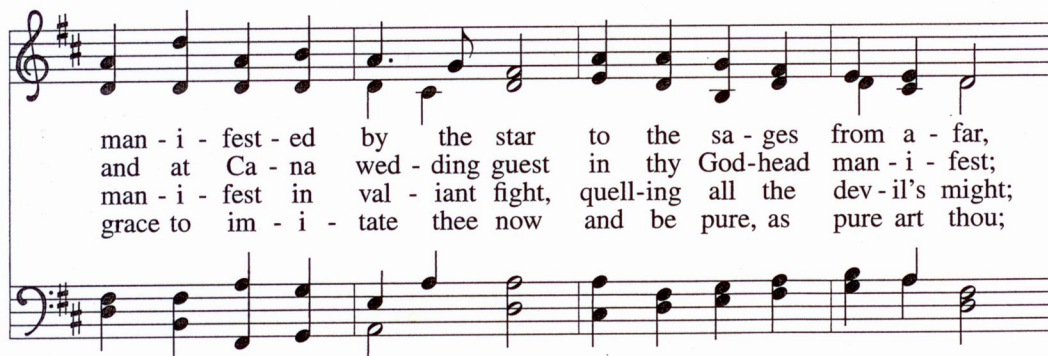
OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

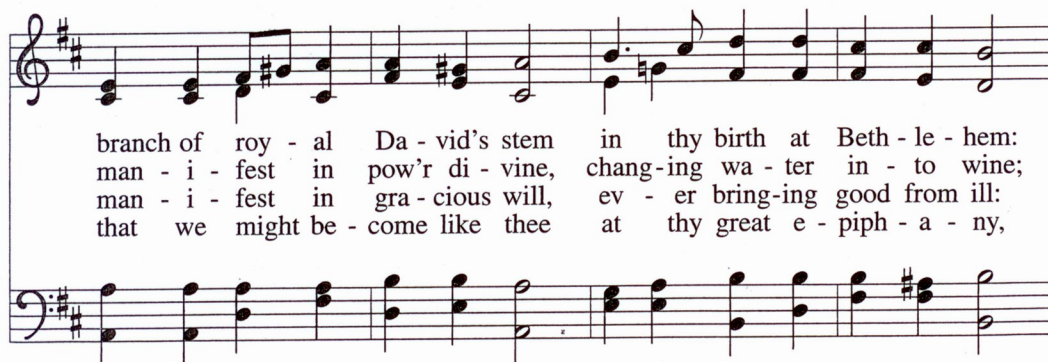
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



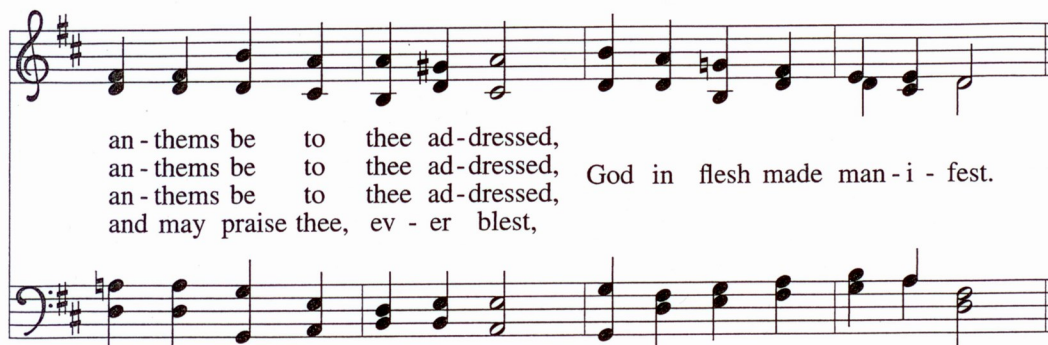
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



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

Kathy Thompson, Assisting Minister

Assistant:

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda ⊕

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

Assistant:

For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

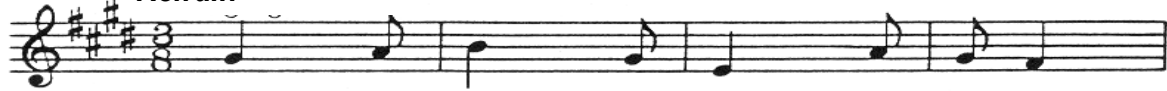
* *Ending for Kyrie*

God.

A - - - - - men.

NOW THE FEAST

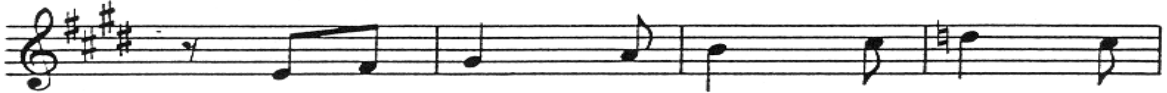
Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



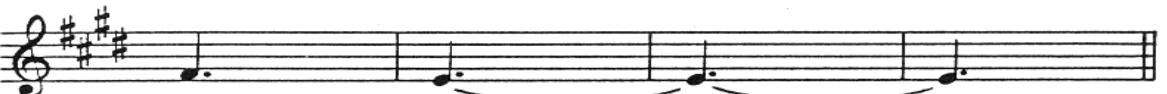
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and



free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -



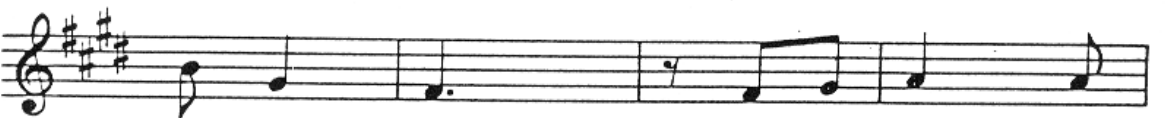
er - more!



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



nit - ed us to be one great



peo - ple of God.

To Refrain above



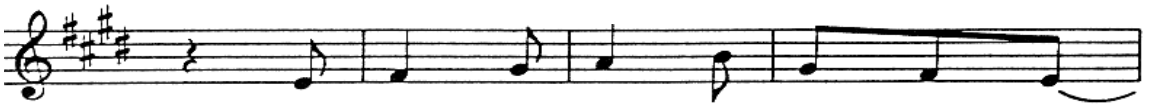
2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ _____



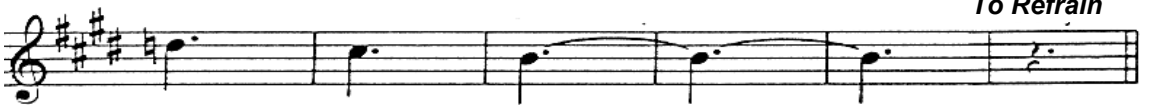
_____ for - ev - er. _____



3. For God has come to dwell with us, _____



_____ to make us peo - ple of God; to make



all things new. _____

SALUTATION



The _____ Lord be with you. And _____ al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: 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.

CHILDREN'S TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12 *Pew Bible pg. #328*

Mary Beth Hallahan, Lector

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

¹Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah 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. ³The 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."

⁴Elijah 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. ⁵The 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."

⁶Then 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. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then 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.

⁹When 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."

¹⁰He 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." ¹¹As 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. ¹²Elisha 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6 *Pew Bible page. #508*

Lector: ¹The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Congregation: ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L: ³Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

C: ⁴ He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people;

L: ⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

C: ⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

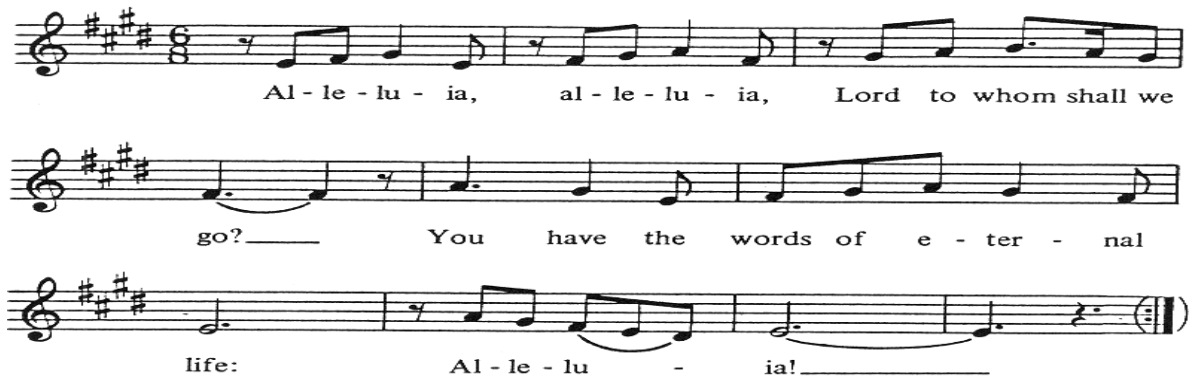
SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 *Pew Bible page. #1053*

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In 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. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!



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

GOSPEL VERSE

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9 *Pew Bible pg. #921*

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six 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, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then 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." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

⁹As 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.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL VERSE

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

SERMON

Seeing Jesus, Seeing God

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal # 315 to the tune of \$686 *stand*

How Good, Lord, to Be Here

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

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,
your beauty to behold
where Moses and Elijah stand
your messengers of old.

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.

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

NICENE CREED FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

**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 glo-
rified. 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.**

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Assistant: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. May its leaders serve as examples of your grace and healing across time and space. God of grace,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for the creation, that we will humbly observe the swirl of wind and the heat of the bright sun. Teach us to honor all you have made and to care for the animals, plants, air, and bodies of water of this planet. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for those charged with leadership, lawmaking, and governance of our towns, states, and countries, that they will strive for goodness and justice all the days of their lives and callings. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for any who are sick and suffering. Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for this congregation and its ministry in the wider community. May we share the transforming beauty and love of God in ways that honor the dignity of all whom we encounter. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Trusting that all the saints, prophets, and those who die in faith are held in your care, we remember in thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY *sit*

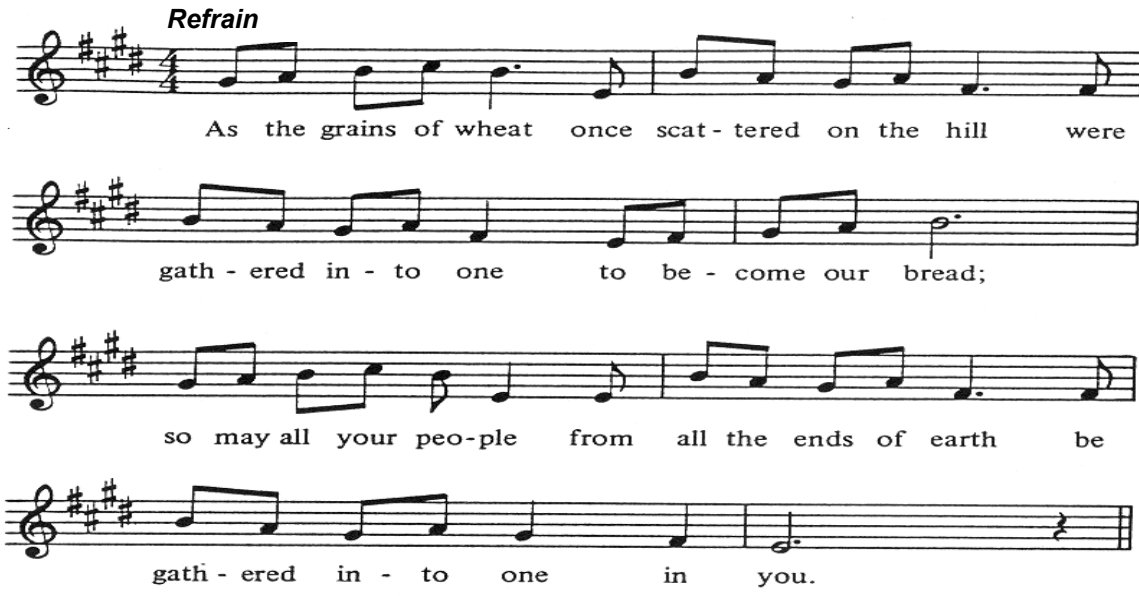
OFFERING ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David David Halls

OFFERING HYMN *stand*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath - ered in - to one in you.

To Verses below

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, —
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

To Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And also with

Pastor: *Congregation:*

you. Lift up your hearts. We

Pastor:

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE FOR TRANFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, creator of heaven and earth; everything, everywhere is filled with your glory. You sent Jesus, who in word and deed announced your rule of justice and peace. He was obedient unto death, even death on a cross. We remember how on the night of his betrayal 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."

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 his command that we love one another, his life and death, and his glorious resurrection, we look for his coming again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we 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.

INVITATION

Pastor: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. If you believe in me, though you die, yet shall you live." This meal is a foretaste of the feast to come!

Lamb of God seated

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thanks Be to You

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
2. From of old you loved and sought us,
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.
3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

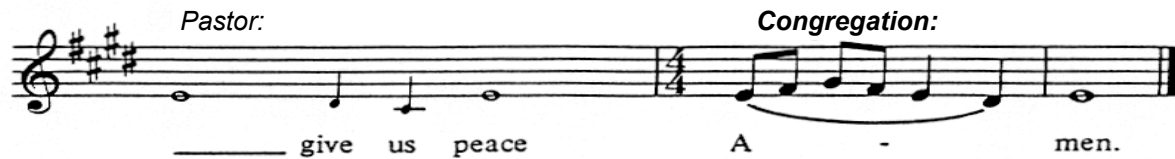
Assistant: Let us pray.

All: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for reflection.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God bless us and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious. May God look on us with favor and † give us peace.



Pastor: _____ give us peace

Congregation: A - men.

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-nature 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: Our mission calls us from this place

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

A: Go in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God Randall DeBruyn

*The flowers on the altar are given by
Lois Simmons in memory of her husband, **Glenn Simmons**.*

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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 identities are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve.


**Please sign a
Worship Card
and place it in
offering plate.**




Inquirers
FOR THE CURIOUS NEWCOMER

Sun Feb 25, 10:15am, to learn about Faith Lutheran Church and the process of church membership. For more info or to RSVP, talk to Greg Bohlken, greg@faithloves.org

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner*
Tues, Feb 13
6pm
RSVP
faithloves.org/pancakes2024

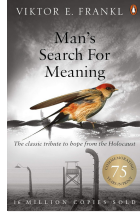


Ash
Wednesday
Worship




Wednesday, Feb 14
Noon & 7pm

Lenten Book Study




Book available at Church
Book Group Begins Feb 21 6:30-7:30pm



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open February 19 3-6pm
Current Needs: Dish soap
Boxed potatoes ▪ Syrup (plastic bottles)
Jelly (plastic bottles) ▪ Soup (large cans)
Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.

First Communion Classes
Wednesdays
Feb 21 & 28
5-6pm
Sign up on the bulletin board near the restrooms



YOUTH EVENTS
Sun Feb 18 Faith Lutheran Church hosts 3rd Sunday of month event with Knox-area Lutheran youth for faith and fun fellowship. 3rd-5th grd, 12:30-2pm | 6-12th grd 2:30-4pm



Sign up for AFFIRM camp!
Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Use sesyouth.org/AFFIRM to sign up. Questions? greg@faithloves.org

FIRST WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6


Join us for dinner, fellowship, and growing in faith with classes, choirs, and groups. There's something for everyone! RSVP for dinner with this QR code or at tinyurl.com/FirstWed030624




- WORSHIP THEMES**
- † Feb 11 Transfiguration Sunday - Christ's presence all around us.
 - † Feb 18 First Sunday in Lent - a time of repentance and renewal for Easter

- DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS**
- † Adult Bible Class Sundays, 10:15am in The Cup
 - † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room
 - † Confirmation, 10:15am in the Library near the Nursery
 - † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am in the classroom near the Nursery
 - † Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm in The Cup

- ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**
- † Congregational Meeting **today** 12:10pm in the Sanctuary. Annual Report and State of the Church Address. Please come!
 - † 2024 Flower Chart is posted by the library. Sign up now to honor or remember loved ones with flowers on our altar.
 - † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
 - † Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesdays 5:30pm
 - † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 6:30pm
 - † Praise Band Rehearsal, Thursdays 6pm & Sundays 10:15am



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT
Tues Feb 27, depart from Faith 5pm
Current Needs L-XL men's boxer briefs & women's sizes 8-11 briefs
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Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

Mary Boring — Office Manager
Phylis Garrison — Publications
Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Barbara Bird, Mary Blackburn, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Jonas Greenman, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Joe Morelli, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Randy Schaefer, Lisa Smith, Bobbie Steele, Ann Stelter, Jim Van Deusen, Dave Willis, Maurice and Rebecca.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: Bill Birkholz, Marsha Bode, Dee Bohn, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Donald Cornet, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Errol Dennis, Sr. & family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Tammy Freeman, Bryan Gansven, Gutelius family, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymer, Chris Jenkins, Donna Knick, Liebert family, Loyacano family, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Scaglione family, Lynn Siegfried, Lauren Wolfe, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Brooke, Carol, Darcy, Jacob, Jody, Kim & Chris *and those we name to you.*

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Comfort in the Midst of Death for Family & Friends of: Olga Kelso, David Joyce, Harold Chapel, Charles Carroll, Alexine Adams, Klaus Meier, Aldene Meland, Roger Madson, Mary Ruth Frazier, Jack Cleave, Lee North.

Salvation Army Friends: Denisha, Carolina, Maggie, Stephanie, Scott, Ty, Brandon, Leo, John, Steve, J. R. , Brad, Colin, Jeffery, Bill, Eddy, Scott, Teddy, Franklin

Prayers, Concern & Assistance: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

Partnerships: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk & 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, Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Week of February 11 - February 17, 2024

Sunday, February 11 - Transfiguration Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
Confirmation
Teen Sunday School
11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
12:10pm Congregational Meeting *The Sanctuary*

Monday, February 12

9:00am *The Cup* reserved by member
10am Mom's Club of Northshore
Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group Library

Tuesday, February 13

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group The Cup
6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
6:00pm MOPS *Nursery*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, February 14

Noon Ash Wednesday Service
4:15pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

9:30am Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting
6:30pm Council Meeting

Friday, February 16

9:30am UT Cole Center Parkinson Band
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, February 17

11:00am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday of Lent

9:00am Traditional Worship Service
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Adult Sunday School
Childrens Sunday School
Confirmation
Teen Sunday School
11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
12:30pm 3rd-5th grade Knox Area Lutheran Youth @ Faith
2:30pm 6th-12th grade Knox Area Lutheran Youth @ Faith



Giving 2/04/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 25,717

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 87,631

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Nancy Dean
- Assisting Minister: Kathy Thompson
- Lector: Mary Beth Hallahan
- Communion Ministers: Allison Pressley, Danny Pressley
Mary Bales, Doug Bales
- Greeter: Darla Berdal
- Ushers: Jim Hallahan, Alan Berdal
- Projection & Lights: Mary Bales
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Debbie Pinchok
- Communion Ministers: Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, Jack Parrott
Jamie Daut, Ava Daut
- Greeter: Joanne Sills
- Ushers: Matt & Ethan Daut, Brad & Christian Berry
- Projection & Lights: Jennifer Berry
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Preparing for Next Week

Monday: Exodus 19:7-25, Hebrews 2:1-4, Hebrews 2:1-4 • **Tuesday:** Job 19:23-27, 1 Timothy 3:14-16, Psalm 110:1-4

Wednesday: Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 • **Thursday:** Daniel 9:1-14, 1 John 1:3-10, Psalm 25:1-10

Friday: Daniel 9:15-25, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Psalm 25:1-10 • **Saturday:** Psalm 32, Matthew 9:2-13, Psalm 25:1-10

Sunday: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15