

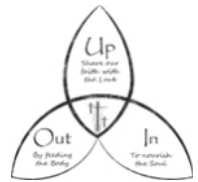
Worship Bulletin

**TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY
FEB. 19TH, 2023
PASTOR KEVIN TIADEN**



Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship **UP** together
so we can leave **IN** peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus **OUT** into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for the parts of worship that are indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs

Several of the past few week's services are available at the information rack in the Gathering Area for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude O Wonderous Type! O Vision Fair *Dunstable*

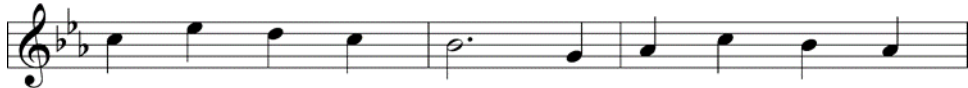
Announcements

Please stand

Opening Hymn 414 "Tis Good Lord to Be Here



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
beau - ty to be - hold; Where Mo - ses and E -
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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Invocation

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

C Amen.



Confession and Absolution

Exhortation *LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution *LSB 151*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Be seated

Hymn of Praise Power of the Cross

Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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Old Testament Reading *Exodus 24:8-18*

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,

¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now 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. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Epistle Reading *2 Peter 1:16-21*

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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Children’s Message (Sunday) - *Pastor Tiaden*

Please stand

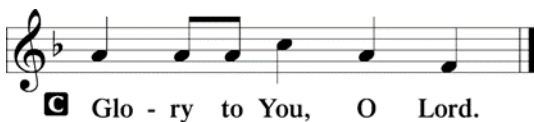
Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 17:1-9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.



Offering

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Please stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...*(each petition concludes)*...Lord in Your mercy.
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**



Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

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

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer *(on screen)*

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

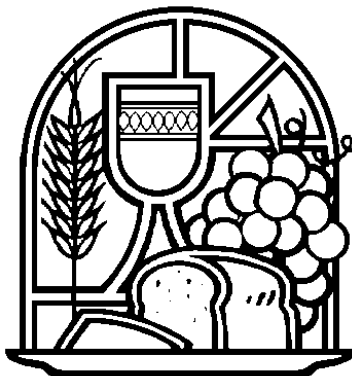
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

- C** **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Be seated

The usher will direct you forward to those distributing communion. The center ring is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.



Communion Hymn 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sign vs. 1-4



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Please stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

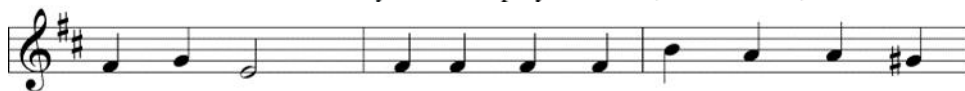
Benediction *LSB 166*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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The Sending

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Your prayer list for the week of February 19, 2023
For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Lois Brummer (*healing after fall*), Brian Forshee (*healing, burns*), Ginny Banks (*recovering from injury w/pain*), Gail Amundson (*ongoing cancer treatments*), Mary Derksen (*healing, broken hip*), Clarence Meier (*rehab, healing*), John Blomquist (*recovering*), Ruth Cordes (*healing, recent surgery*), Grace Gilmer (*healing, shoulder issues*), Lynn Schuster (*recovering, recent knee surgery*), Elaine Olson (*recovery, recent surgery*), Jean Dalrymple (*healing after surgery*), Darlene Tucker (*recovery after hospitalization, transition*), Lil Weber (*recent stroke*), Jeremy Niesen (*recent mild stroke–recovering*), Marlys Hyslop (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*), Millie Prill (*strength and healing after stroke*), Heather Falak (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*)

Health Concerns/General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

Barb Lusk (*ongoing heart concerns*), Jack Carlos (*continued strength*), Louise Lehnerr (*continued strength and healing*)

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...

Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Steven Pearson (*Carol Lean's nephew – heart attack, open heart surgery*), Paul Dasari (*Leader, Bible Faith Lutheran Ministries – difficult times*), Anita Marso (*Carol Lean's sister – healing*), Donald Dohrer (*Carol Lean's brother-in-law – recovering, Influenza A*), Jeanne Dohrer (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law – heart transplant issues*), Avella (*Berea Child Care student – adjusting to new life challenges, continued healing*), Mel and Wanda Leber (*Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer*), Keith Gartland (*Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments*), Carol Carlos (*Mother of Jack – diagnosed with non-Hodgkins cancer*), Doug Gillespie (*Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer treatment*)

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our Children's Care Ministry team.

We pray for all deployed military personnel and their families, asking God's blessings for protection/strength of spirit.

We pray for all our elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us during this time of unrest.