

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

**OPENING HYMN** "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" (LSB 413) Tune 805

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**  
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Psalm 99:1-5 (antiphon: Ps. 99:9)*


- P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!
- C **The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!**  
**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**
- P The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- C **Let them praise your great and awesome name!**  
**Holy is he!**
- P The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- C **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!**  
**Holy is he!**
- C **Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

### KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY**


P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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 foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-







new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it.



### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*(Please stand)*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Heavenly Father, You revealed Your glory in the transfiguration of Your Son, who tabernacled among us in the flesh. Open our eyes, that by faith we would see Him continuing to tabernacle among us in the Divine Service. Grant that we would heed Your admonition to “listen to Him” as He forgives and preserves us at the font, pulpit and altar. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Holy God, we ask for Your blessing on this congregation, especially for our catechumens. As Moses was changed when he saw Your glory on Mount Sinai, may we who have beheld Your glory in the face of Christ also be transformed and given boldness of spirit to share Your glory abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, Moses and Elijah appeared with the Savior in glory, witnessing all that the Law and the prophets speak about Him. Grant wisdom to all pastors and church workers to open Your Scriptures in such a way that everyone would hear the voice of Jesus calling them to life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Heavenly Father, bless the families of Your Church, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households. Remember

also all expectant mothers that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Father, You alone establish all authority on earth. Bless those entrusted with authority both here and abroad to serve with integrity and honor for the well-being of all. Grant that all division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all comfort, You alone bring the peace that passes understanding to troubled hearts. Remember the afflicted, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name in our hearts,*] that they would know Your presence, taste Your peace and receive healing according to Your gracious will, ever trusting in the hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, Your power is beyond compare and Your glory beyond understanding. Open our hearts to know You through the glory of Your Son, whose saving will and purpose has rescued us from sin and death and made us Your own people by Baptism and faith; for to You, blessed and eternal Father, belong all honor and glory, worship and praise, with Your beloved Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

C **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.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask

those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †**

**8:30 am**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



## WORDS OF OUR LORD

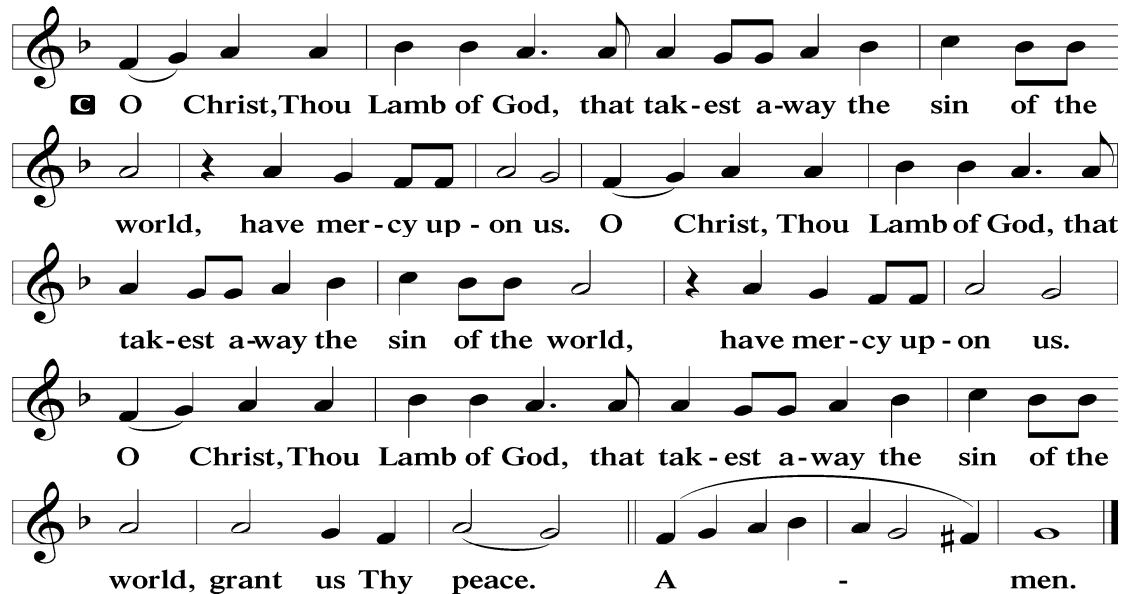
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

### PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

### AGNUS DEI



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(Please be seated)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

(LSB 414)

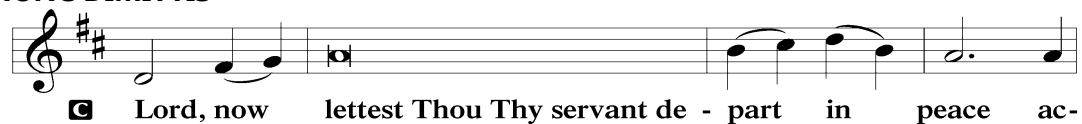
"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

(LSB 631)



*(Please stand)*

### NUNC DIMITTIS



☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### THANKSGIVING

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** 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 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.

## SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**

## BENEDICAMUS

- P Bless we the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- 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

*“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”*

*(LSB 417)*

During Lent, the Church refrains from songs of “alleluia.” Today we say farewell to alleluia. Our alleluias will be restored Easter morning.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD SUNDAY



**AS WE GATHER** In one sense, the Transfiguration of Our Lord provides a sort of climax to the first part of the story of Jesus in the liturgical year. In the glorious vision, Moses and Elijah appear as if to prove that everything written in the Bible in the Law and the Prophets has come true in the advent and appearance of Jesus, “true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary” (explanation of the Second Article). Yet this climactic event is not yet the true and complete climax of the story, but a transition now into the season of Lent and the road to the true climax: the cross of Good Friday, the resurrection of Easter, His ascension into heaven, and the sending of the Holy Spirit

on Pentecost. There is so much more to tell. This brief glimpse of glory and Peter’s eyewitness account is to give us the strength and encouragement now to bring the story to completion in us, that we become witnesses in possession of the glorious hope of eternal life through the forgiveness of our sins.

*With Moses and Elijah nigh The incarnate Lord holds converse high;*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Transfiguration Sunday!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Brad Urbach, our Visitation Pastor. Reverend Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Feb. 8, Att. 65;** Offering \$720.00; **Sun., Feb. 12, Att. 225;** General Fund \$7,527.79; Sunday School Offering \$4.00; Building Fund \$270.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Postage Reimbursement \$200.00; Bible Study \$30.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Bev Parrott Memorial \$25.00; HVAC System \$50.00; Anonymous Donation \$150.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Dance Lessons** Want to get out and do something fun on a Sunday afternoon? The Board of Parish Fellowship will be offering dance lessons for the Jitterbug from 2 pm-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall (Gym) **TODAY is our**



last lesson.



If you have had your photo taken for the Church Directory (and did not order extras, maybe even if you did order) your **FREE 8 x 10** is on the table in the Living Room. Please pick yours up today. Your name will be on the envelope so it should be easy to find.

If you were unable to make an appointment to have your picture in our church directory, **you may submit a photo that we can scan and put in the directory.** We would love to have all of our members in the directory.

These must be submitted by **March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks!

**Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip?** Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2023? If so, we need to hear from you soon. There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 29 at 7:00pm to share information. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman (605-280-6347) for more information.

**Men's Club** We will meet each Monday evening to practice for the Dartball tournament coming up the first weekend in March (March 4). We will meet in Jon's Place upstairs above the Preschool room at **6:30 pm**. If anyone is interested please feel free to join us. High school youth and women are welcome.

**Dinner and a Movie Night** The Board of Parish Fellowship will sponsor this event on **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**. The movie, "The Prince of Egypt," will be shown from 5-6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Following the movie there will be pizza in the Fellowship Hall. Bring the whole family and your friends for this special showing.

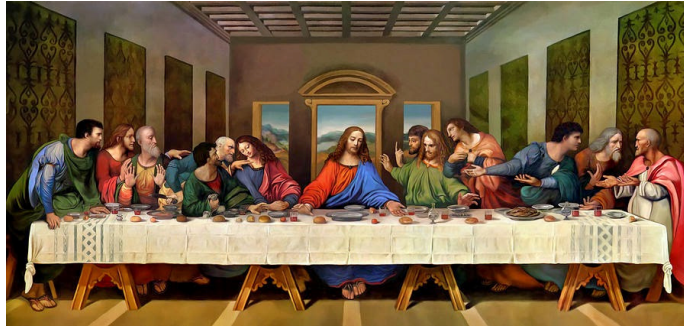
**2023 LWML- LITTLE DRESSES** Thank you to a great group who assembled kits last Monday night. The completed kits with dress, trim and directions are located on a table in the narthex and ready to be sewn. Please return the completed dresses in the plastic bag to the "Little Dresses" tub located under the table.

We are in need of **pillowcases** that are new or gently used. Any trim, notions or cash donations to purchase specific bulk items are welcome. They can also be placed in the Little Dresses tub.

**MEETING TIMES:** Thursday afternoons: **1:30-3:00** Monday evening: Feb. 27, **7:00-8:30**

We will keep you posted of any schedule changes. **THANK YOU!!**

**LOOKING AHEAD**



**LIVING LAST SUPPER**

**Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM**

Invite your friends and neighbors for this moving portrayal of Jesus' last evening with the disciples before His crucifixion.

# Faith Lutheran Youth

**High School Girls Bible Study** – All High School girls are invited to join in on this Bible Study. Come and bring friends! This study will began Monday, February 6, 2023. The study will be every Monday at 7:00 PM. Please contact Cassandra Ryckman for details - 222-4895.

## ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Feb. 19 Transfiguration**

8:30 am Communion  
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
 11:00 am Worship  
 2-4 pm BoPF Dance Lessons in Gym  
 5:00 pm Board of Education  
 6:30 pm 1, 2, 3, John Bible Study

**Mon: Feb. 20 President's Day**

6-9 pm Pickleball

**Tues: Feb. 21**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
 5:30 pm Board of Early Education  
 6-9 pm Fastpitch  
 7-8:30 pm Choir (Living Last Supper)

**Wed: Feb. 22 ASH WEDNESDAY**

11:00 am Ash Wednesday Worship  
 12:00 pm Forever Young Chicken Meal  
 5:15-6:45 pm Lenten Meal  
 6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism  
 6:00 pm Hebrews Study  
 6:00 pm Romans Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship  
 8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Feb. 23**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
 5-8 pm MOPS in Gym  
 7:00 pm Psalms Bible Study in Sanct.

**Sun: Feb. 26**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study  
11:00 am Communion  
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship/Endow  
2-6 pm Fastpitch

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3, John Bible Study

