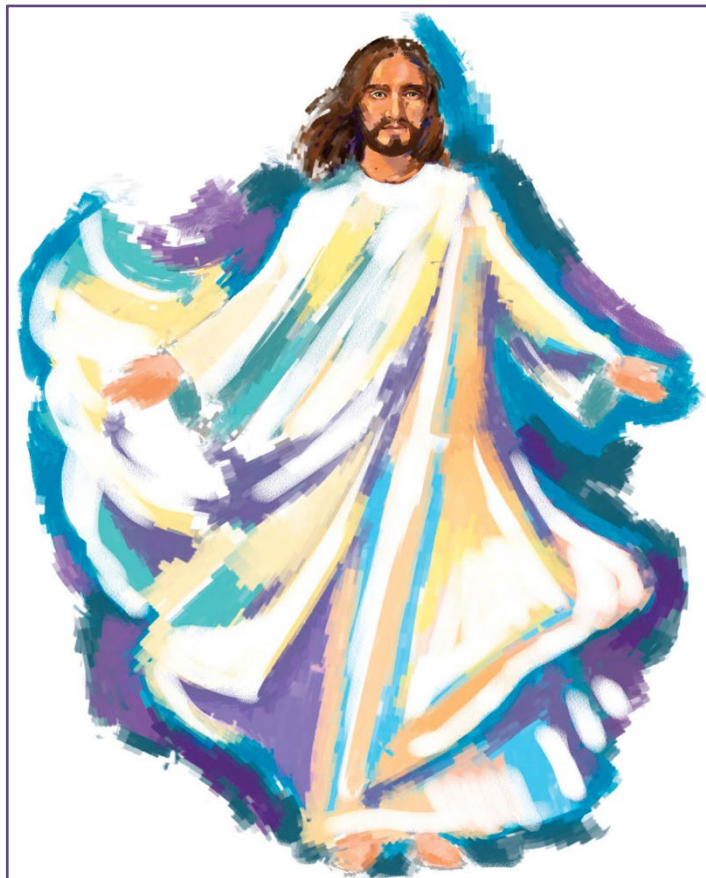


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“Home of Friend-Ship Preschool”
Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11, 2024
5:30 PM & 9:00 AM



He was transfigured before them ...
and his clothes became dazzling white ...

Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

WORSHIP MINISTRY

5:30 PM

music – Marsha Mertes
assisting minister –
communion – Karla Lipp
reader –
ushers –
slide operator – Owen Mertes

9:00 AM

music – Justin Matters
assisting minister – Brent Zeigler
communion – Halima Kringen & Holly Thorson
reader –
ushers –
slide operator – Butch Bowman
streaming – Bob Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you are here!
- LifeINC Classes sponsored by LoveINC have four weeks left. We need one volunteer for the information center next Monday. Please sign up at the information counter.
- Our Mission of the Month for February is LuMin - Lutheran Campus Ministry. Last year we gave nearly \$700 and were able to completely fill up the food pantry at the School of Mines. Let's show our support by filling the grocery cart – if you want to participate, shopping lists are located in the back of the church. You can buy grocery gift cards, too, and we'll do the shopping.
- We are excited to welcome School of Mines athletes to serve Free Lunch on February 27th. We are in need of desserts, so please sign up at the Information Counter if you can help.
- Please sign the Friendship Pad. The pads are located in the center aisle of each pew. Sign in and pass it to your neighbor! For our visitors today, if you feel comfortable include your address and/or email so we can contact you.

GATHERING SONG

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Hymn 843

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
creator of darkness and light,

word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.
Amen.

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

**God, our rock and refuge,
we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.
Remember your covenant.
Renew your creation.
Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all.
Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
God has spoken:
The time of grace is now.
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.
By the authority of † Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
You are God's beloved. **Amen.**

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

(9 AM) BELLS:

Just as I Am

arr. Tim Bode
2009, Beckenhorst Press

THE EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

(9 AM) GIZZY AND FRIENDS

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

The holy gospel according to Mark.
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 any more, 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.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “*It is Good For Us to be Here*” - Pastor Paul J. Erdal, *Interim Pastor*

SONG OF THE DAY ***How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*** **Hymn 315**

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

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

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

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

5 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.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

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,
receive our prayer.

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,
receive our prayer.

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,
receive our prayer.

We pray for any who are sick and suffering (especially Les, Judy, Shirley, Josie, Roxana, Dick, Sharon, Roger, and Stephanie). Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

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,
receive our prayer.

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 (**especially Jane, and Joan**). Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Peaceful God, we pray for peace among nations, especially between Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

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.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(9 AM) OFFERING

(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell (v. 5)* **Hymn 883**

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

OFFERING PRAYER - Assisting Minister

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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 on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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,
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We have gluten-free wafers available, please just let me know and I will get that for you. There is white grape juice available in the center of the communion tray. Red wine is in the outer rows of the tray. Please cross your arms over your chest if you wish to only receive a blessing. For those who are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and we will bring communion to you. Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

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**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, grant us peace.**

COMMUNION SONG

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Hymn 494

1 For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2 By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3 With the saints who now adore you,
seated at the heav'nly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4 In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

COMMUNION SONG

Amazing Grace (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Hymn 779

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

COMMUNION SONG

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Hymn 782

1 My Shepherd, you supply my need;
most holy is your name.
In pastures fresh you make me feed,
beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back
when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for your mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death,
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may your house be my abode
and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest,
but like a child at home.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power

for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Arise, Your Light Has Come! (vs. 1,2,4)

Hymn 314

1 Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

2 Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

4 Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

BLESSING

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

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad you are here. Wine is red, grape juice is white, and gluten free wafers are available upon request from the pastor. Please let an usher know if you need communion served at your seat. Communion is offered on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays and prior Saturdays of each month. Staffed Nursery is available.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children’s Message. Communion can always be brought to you.

<p>Monday, February 12: 5:30 pm – LifeINC</p> <p>Tuesday, February 13: 6:30 pm – Bell Choir practice</p> <p>Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wed 9:00 am – Elizabeth Circle 12:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service 12:30 pm – Soup Lunch 5:00 pm – Meal: Meat Loaf 6:00 pm – Worship 6:35 pm – NO PROGRAMMING 7:10 pm – Choir practice</p>	<p>Thursday, February 15: 9:00 am – Piecemakers</p> <p>Friday, February 16: 3:45 pm – Kid’s Choir</p> <p>Saturday, February 16: 8:30 am – Book Club 5:30 pm – Worship</p> <p>Sunday, February 17: 9:00 am – Worship (live streamed) 5:00 pm – Meet, Greet & Eat</p> <p>Monday, February 18: 5:30 pm – LifeINC</p>
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Les Thiery

Judy Hoenke

Shirley Heald

Josie Dyer, mother of Linda Caron
 Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson
 Dick Moberg, brother-in-law of Barb Nelson
 Sharon & Roger Korkow, friends of Peggy & Loren Schaller
 Stephanie Sires, friend of Brenda Werdin

Lyn Alberty and family on the death of her mother, Jane Wickham
 Paige and Andrew Wilson on the death of Paige’s mother Joan Leafstedt

Hayden Jensen on his deployment

Prayer requests: be sure to call the church office or contact Info@sccl-rc.org by

Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for two weeks unless requested otherwise.

Financials as of December 2023:	
Actual Contributions for month	\$95,440
Actual Expenses for month	\$51,712
Net:	\$43,729
YTD Contributions.....	\$708,994
YTD Actual Expenses	\$668,366
YTD Net:	\$40,628
Total Budgeted Expenses for 2023	\$898,433.00
Account Balances as of December 2023	
General Fund	\$218,780
Building Fund	\$110,604
Savings Fund	\$132,590
Good Samaritan Fund	\$1,812
Food Certificates	\$9,857

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