

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

February 14 & 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul

James Mansfield

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: Pastor Deb will end announcements with something like *"Let us take a moment to breathe in and breathe out as we center our hearts and minds for worship."*

***INVOCATION**

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW 314

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

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

*Vs 3 Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.*

*Vs 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.*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. 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.

Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God,

in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah. 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.

(9 am) CHOIR

Praise His Holy Name, Keith Hampton 1998 Earthsongs

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

(Pew Bible pg 63)

(Hands-On Bible pg 86)

Our first reading is from the first chapter of Micah, beginning with the first verse.

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain. Stay there, and I will give you the tablets of stone on which I have inscribed the instructions and commands so you can teach the people." So Moses and his assistant Joshua set out, and Moses climbed up the mountain of God.

Moses told the elders, "Stay here and wait for us until we come back. Aaron and Hur are here with you. If anyone has a dispute while I am gone, consult with them."

Then Moses climbed up the mountain, and the cloud covered it. And the glory of the Lord settled down on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from inside the cloud. To the Israelites at the foot of the mountain, the glory of the Lord appeared at the summit like a consuming fire. Then Moses disappeared into the cloud as he climbed higher up the mountain. He remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 2

Please join me in reading our Psalm responsively.

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together,
against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.

Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

“As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”

Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

”You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

Matthew 17:1-9

(Pew Bible pg 748)

(Hands-On Bible pg 974)

Our gospel reading is from the seventeenth chapter of Matthew beginning with the first verse.

Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus’ appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus.

Peter exclaimed, “Lord, it’s wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I’ll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him.” The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground.

Then Jesus came over and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” And when they looked up, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus.

As they went back down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

SONG OF THE DAY

How Good, Lord, to Be Here

ELW 315 1-4

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

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

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

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

APOSTLES’ CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the 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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.
Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

(9 am) OFFERING Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with you time, talents and resources.

(9 am) OFFERTORY Song of Trust Bertha Frick

***(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE Pastor Deb receives offering plates**

Please rise in body or in spirit

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW 885
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray...
God of grace,*

your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Pastor Deb will gather prayer requests before singing.

HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ELW 752
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ELW 752
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG**

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

ELW 313 1,2

Vs 1 O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.

Vs 2 Then grant that I may follow your gleam, O glorious Light,
till earthly shadows scatter, and faith is changed to sight;
till raptured saints shall gather upon that shining shore,
where Christ, the blessed daystar, shall light them evermore.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

Let Us Now in Youth Rejoice

James Mansfield

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Reader: Jerry Duba

Slides: Bob Jensen/Butch Bowman

Streaming: Jennifer Haar

Ushers/Greeters: Mark Team