

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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To God Be the Glory!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 19, 2023

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 914 (cong. 1&4, choir 2&3), 570, 637, 602, 687, 873

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Karlee Chaplin

Ushers: Jon Petersen, Paul Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Monday: 8:30-11:30a.m. Mission Circle Sewing Day

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

7:30p.m. Ash Wednesday w/Holy Communion

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolyte: Logan Zoske

Ushers: Jon Petersen, Paul Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Lue Doering in memory of Harry's birthday.

MISSION CIRCLE SEWING DAY will be held on Monday, February 20th from 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Please come join the fun and fellowship while putting quilts together for a good cause.

ASH WEDNESDAY: We will have Ash Wednesday w/Holy Communion worship service on February 22nd at 7:30p.m.

FELLOWSHIP HALL: In an effort to cut down on the noise and congestion in the hallway after worship, the ushers will be renewing the pre-covid practice of opening the fellowship hall curtains prior to ushering out the congregation. If you plan on visiting after worship, please give some thought to moving into the fellowship hall rather than directly into the hallway. Thank you. -Voter's Assembly

BIRTHDAYS: Today-Jeff Roberts, Brent Zoske; Mon.-Walker Dubberke; Wed.-Eden Splinter.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Tues.-Lyle & Donna Bishop (36).

PSALM 146

antiphon vs. 1



¹Praise | the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;***

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

³Put not your trust in | princes,*

in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

⁴**When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;***

on that very day his plans | perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*

whose hope is in the | LORD his God,

⁶**who made heaven and earth,**

the sea, and all that is | in them,*

who keeps faith for- | ever;

⁷who executes justice for | the oppressed,*

who gives food to the | hungry.

⁸**The LORD sets the prisoners free;**

the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the | righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*

but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

¹⁰**The LORD will reign for- | ever,***

your God, O Zion, to all generations. |

Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

¹Now the Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."

²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'"

³Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you."

⁴So Samuel did what the Lord said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, "Do you come peaceably?"

⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him."

⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

⁸So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one."

⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one."

¹⁰Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these."

¹¹And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."

¹²So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!"

¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

¹Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

⁴Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

⁵does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

⁶does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;
⁷bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part.

¹⁰But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

¹¹When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

¹³And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

LUKE 18:31-43

³¹Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished.

³²For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon.

³³They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again."

³⁴But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken.

[35](#) Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

[36](#) And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.

[37](#) So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

[38](#) And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

[39](#) Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

[40](#) So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him,

[41](#) saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

[42](#) Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."

[43](#) And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.