

# Transfiguration of Our Lord February 11, 2024

**Prelude** Immortal, Invisible, arr. by Lani Smith c. 1987 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the September 1987 issue of "The Sacred Organ Journal"

## Welcome & Announcements

## Children's Sermon

**Opening Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW 834

## Apostolic Greeting

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

**C** And also with you.

## Gloria pg 121-122

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

## Prayer of the Day

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** Also, with you.

**L** Let us pray. Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountain top 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.

**C** Amen



## First Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. Holy wisdom, holy word. **C Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 50: 1-6 *chanted responsively*

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the <sup>1</sup> LORD, has spoken;  
calling the earth from the rising of the sun <sup>1</sup> to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>**Out of Zion, perfect <sup>1</sup> in its beauty,  
God shines <sup>1</sup> forth in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will <sup>1</sup> not keep silence;  
with a consuming flame before, and round about a <sup>1</sup> raging storm.

<sup>4</sup>**God calls the heavens and the earth <sup>1</sup> from above  
to witness the judgment <sup>1</sup> of the people.**

<sup>5</sup>"Gather before me my <sup>1</sup> loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed <sup>1</sup> it with sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare the rightness <sup>1</sup> of God's cause,  
for it is God <sup>1</sup> who is judge.**

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Holy wisdom Holy Word. **C Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**The Gospel according to Mark 9th Chapter**

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>2</sup>Six 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, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then 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." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As 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. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW 315

We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
 Virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.  
 For our sake he was crucified under  
 Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the  
 Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the  
 living and the dead,

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
 giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the  
 Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is  
 worshiped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and  
 apostolic church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the  
 forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the  
 dead,  
 and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## Nicene Creed

**Hymn 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 power, send us grace.**

## Prayers of the Church

L Our Lord, the Light of the World, has called on us to pray. Therefore, let us pray with faithful hearts for all in any need.

*The Assisting Minister and Leader read the first names from our Prayer List*

AM For the Church of Christ, that we may see clearly our duties, and bring the Gospel light into the shadowy places of our world, Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

AM For the people of the world, that the Law, the Prophets, and the Gospel transform those whose hearts are cold, hard, or wicked, Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

AM For our global dwelling place, that its bounty may sustain us all, and that we may see our common needs rather than our differing desires, Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer**

AM For the victims of hate, violence or neglect, that they may know relief and justice, Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer**

AM For any needs you now lift In silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen**

## Sharing the Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**C And Also, with you**

Please share a sign of God's peace

*The Anthem is sung Drop Kick Me Jesus words and Music by Paul Craft  
Arr. Ron Swim*

*Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights, dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life. Make me, oh, make me, Lord, more than I am. Make me a piece of your master game plan. Free from the earthly tempestion below, I've got the will, Lord, if you got the toe. Drop kick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; End over end neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights, dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life. Bring on the brAll the departed, dear loved ones of mine, stick them up front in the offensive line. Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; end over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights, others who've gone on before; and all of the sisters who've knocked on your door; dropkick me, Jesus, through the gold posts of life. A lowly bench warmer I'm contented to be, until the time when you have need of me. A flash on the big scoreboard that shines from on high; a big Super Bowl way up in the sky. Drop kick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life; End over end, neither left nor to right. Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights, dropkick me, Jesus, through the goal posts of life.*

All: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer*

*" Christ has extended a wide and loving invitation to join with him and with each other at his table of grace. Anyone who desires to come forward to receive the Eucharist is encouraged to do so."*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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

*The Proper Preface is chanted.*

**The Sanctus**

**C 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. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving*

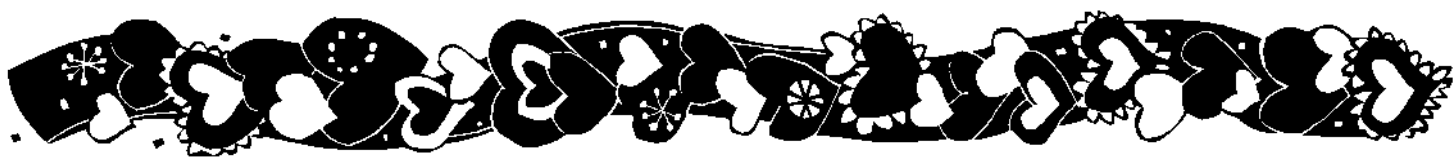
**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 Agnus Dei**

**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. Communion is distributed.**

**Communion** Swing Low, Michael Row, arr. by Bradley Sowash c. 2004 by Augsburg Fortress in "When Saints Go Marching"



## Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen**

## Benediction

L The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

L The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

L The God of all grace bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

**Alleluia, Song of Gladness**

**ELW 318**

## Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Postlude** Every Time I Feel the Spirit, arr. by Calvin Taylor c. 2007 by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc. in "Spirituals for Worship: 10 Inspiring Arrangements for Solo Piano"

***Please maintain a respectful quiet during the Prelude.***



# Around the Church

|        |                  |         |
|--------|------------------|---------|
| Feb 12 | Council          | 7:00 pm |
| Feb 14 | Ash Wednesday    | 7:00 PM |
| Feb 19 | Chris Ed meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Feb 26 | WELCA            | 6:30 PM |

Ash Wednesday : Ashes can be received 7-9am, and 12-1:30pm if you would like them prior to the 7 pm service.



*Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom & 10 am most Wednesdays in person*

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays  
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



## Offerings Summary:

**Needed weekly – \$4,948**  
**Received last week— \$5,089**  
**Overage—\$141**

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## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

|                          |                              |                           |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Joe Abbott               | Erma Horn                    | Ralph Richardson          | Gidio            |
| Laurie Abbott            | Brian Hurlock                | Emily Robertson           | Laura            |
| Francine Ahrens          | Susan Jones                  | Louise Roche              | Baby Walker      |
| Kim & Will Ahrens        | Ulf Johannson                | Christine Roulin          | The Kurtz Family |
| Peggy Ali                | A&R Jones                    | Raymond Roy               | Heidi            |
| William Appell           | Rusty Judd                   | Debra Seitz               | Angela           |
| Coni-Jo Aparo            | Ed Killingbeck               | Judy Schaller             | Charles          |
| Vinnie Aparo             | Lynn Killingbeck             | Rosemary & Otto Schibi    | Dennis P.        |
| Cory Aulbin              | Pat King                     | Shelli Schwab             | Steve            |
| Nanci Battistoni         | Raquel Launabaugh            | Teri Seleman              | Ethan R.         |
| Armando Binelli          | David Little                 | Russell Sirois            | Angel Marie      |
| Charlie Blakeslee        | Rebecca Little               | Paul Smith                | Lou W.           |
| Cherie Brown             | Anita Loeber                 | Carol Speaker             |                  |
| Eli Boda                 | Dave Loomis                  | Jon Sterling              |                  |
| Selma Boscarino          | Audrey & Ernie Marquard      | Julia Thompson Carroll    |                  |
| Mark & Tiffany Brilliant | Abigail Marine               | Reid Underwood            |                  |
| Sharon Cable             | Eric Marine                  | Carol Valliere            |                  |
| Ryan Castaldi            | Michael Marine               | Vincenzo Viscariello, Sr. |                  |
| Janine Cimmino           | Richard Marine               | Jackie Quinn Wassik       |                  |
| Diane Currier            | Janis Martin                 | Bob & Sue Watkins         |                  |
| Emily Decker             | Mike Martin                  | Diane Wright              |                  |
| Angela DeJesus           | Kate Merrow                  | Bruce Yauney              |                  |
| Irene Douglas            | Jerry McCarthy               | Bruce & Joyce Young       |                  |
| Betty Enbeskotte         | Patrick & Denise McCormack   | Helen                     |                  |
| Mark Enbeskotte          | Dr. Edward & Kathy McDonough | Madison                   |                  |
| Judy Elliott             | Michael Meyers               | Finley                    |                  |
| Jan Eucallito            | Rich Minelli                 | JoAnn                     |                  |
| Bruce & Liz Falls        | Sharon Mitchell              | Glen                      |                  |
| Deb Francis              | John Monsam                  | Jen O.                    |                  |
| Ashley Friday            | Dennis Nalette               | Jaiden                    |                  |
| Rosemarie Foth           | Karen Ness                   | Roger T.                  |                  |
| Mary Lynn Gagnon         | Tom O'Brien                  | Alissa                    |                  |
| Joan & Joe Gerard        | Dawn Osterman                | Ava                       |                  |
| Fred George              | Terry Parker & Family        | Verna G.                  |                  |
| Ruth Grech               | Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse       | Amanda T.                 |                  |
| Theresa Corriveau Greene | Jack Quinn                   | Corrine                   |                  |
| Julie Hake               | Caroline Quintal             | Diane H.                  |                  |
| Jack & Barbara Heintz    | Roman Radzins                | Fitzpatrick Family        |                  |
| Lorraine Hill            | RuthAnn Rash                 | Kristan, Mason & Family   |                  |
| Kathleen Hilton          | Jonathan Richard             | Clarence & Pricilla       |                  |
| Shannon Hilton           | Michelle Richards            | Cynthia                   |                  |
| Jake Hoadley             |                              |                           |                  |

### Our Nursing Home Members

Marilyn Duteau  
Dee Gammon  
Midge Rosenbeck  
Calvin Bensch  
Ida Maillet

### Our Military Friends

*Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.*

Tyler Quinn  
Eric Beyus  
Major Zachary Fulton  
Brandan Holbrook  
Jonathan Connell  
Tom Gregg, Jr.  
Eric Bremer  
Peter Hutchinson  
S/W Anderson James  
Ernst USCG  
SPC Dominic Boscarino  
PVT Noah Braatz  
PVT 2 Christian Braatz