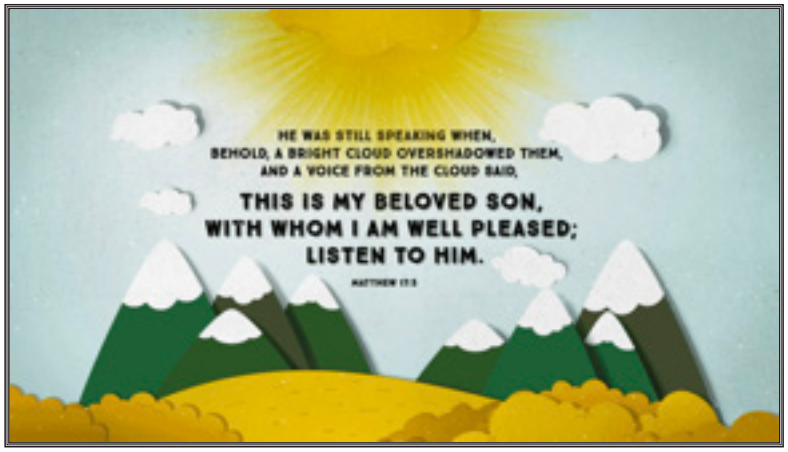

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Elements from LSB Divine Service Setting Two p. 167

Welcome! This divine service is where God serves us as his guests. We receive the gift of faith from him through his Holy Word and Holy Spirit. We respond to this gift by expressing our thanks and praise to him.

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Doug Hoople in loving memory of his wife, Cheryl's, birthday.

Pastor's Welcome

February Memory Work: (Isaiah 49:6)

"*The LORD says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my ____ to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of ____; I will make you as a ____ for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the ____."*

Opening Hymn: #873 LSB *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

Verse 1: ***Christ, whose glory fills the skies,***
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise;
Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Verse 2: ***Dark and cheerless is the morn***
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Verse 3: ***Visit then this soul of mine,***
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution (p. 167 in the LSB)

The Kyrie (p. 168)

This is the Feast (p. 171 (Sung) (for the 8:00 a.m. service)

Salutation and Collect for this Day (Spoken) (p. 172)

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.
C: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:8-18 (ESV p. 65)

The Covenant Confirmed

8 And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

9 Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. 11 And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

12 The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses rose with his assistant

Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Evangelist: This is the Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to GOD.

The Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV p. 1018)

Christ's Glory and the Prophetic Word

1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to GOD.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (ESV p. 822)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Transfiguration

17:1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his
brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was
transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes
became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and
Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we
are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for
Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright
cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my be-
loved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples
heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and
touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up
their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them,
"Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message *(Please be seated)*

Message Hymn: #415 LSB *"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"*

Verse 1: ***Jesus on the mountain peak***
Stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak,
Join the saints and angels praising.
Al - - - le - luia!

Verse 2: ***Trembling at His feet we saw***
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
Shout through them their joyful greeting:
Al - - - le - luia!

Verse 3: ***Swift the cloud of glory came:***
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder,
Al - - - le - luia!

Verse 4: ***This is God's beloved Son!***
Law and prophets sing before Him,
First and Last and only One.
All creation shall adore Him!
Al - - - le - luia!

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The Sermon: "This Is My Son. Listen To Him." (Matthew 17:1-9)

The Creeds: May be found on the inside back cover of the LSB Hymnal

The Gathering of Offerings for the Lord's Work

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The Offertory (p. 176)

The Prayers of the Church
(after each petition, please respond with - **"Hear our Prayer"**)

The Lord's Prayer: (p.179 in the LSB)

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.

(10:45 a.m. service - please proceed to The Benediction)

The Order of Holy Communion (p. 177 in the LSB) *(8:00 a.m. service)*

Prepare to Receive the Lord's Supper/Holy Communion

We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the fruit of the vine, wine/grape juice, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

The Distribution

Communion Hymn #1: #414 LSB *"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"* (v 1-4)

Verse 1: ***'Tis good, Lord, to be here!***
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

Verse 2: ***'Tis good, Lord, to be here,***
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

Verse 3: ***Fulfiller of the past***
And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

Verse 4: ***Before we taste of death,***
We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.; Tune: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, adapt.; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941; Text and music: Public domain.

Communion Hymn #2: #413 LSB *"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"*
(v 1-3, 5)

Verse 1: ***O wondrous type! O vision fair***
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows!

Verse 2: ***With Moses and Elijah nigh***
Th'incar - nate Lord holds converse high;
And from the cloud the Holy One
Bears record to the only Son.

Verse 3: ***With shining face and bright array***
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.

Verse 5: ***O Father, with th'eternal Son***
and Holy Spirit ever one,
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.

Text: *Sarum Breviary*, Salisbury, 1495; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.; Tune: *English*, 15th cent.; Text and tune: Public domain.

Post-Communion Canticle (p. 181) ***"Thank the Lord"***

Post-Communion Collect (p. 183)

The Benediction (p.183) *(Spoken)* *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

The Sending Hymn: #417 LSB *"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"*

Verse 1: ***Alleluia, song of gladness,***
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.

Verse 2: ***Alleluia, thou resoundest,***
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee,
But by Babylon's sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.

Verse 3: ***Alleluia cannot always***
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.

Verse 4: ***Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,***
Grant us, bless-ed Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.

Text: Latin, c. 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-80; Text and music: Public domain.

The Sending: *(Psalm 45:2)*

P: You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

C: grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Alleluia!

Postlude *(This ends our worship service.)*

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Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, February 26th

O. T. Reading: Genesis 3:1-21 "The Fall" (p. 2 ESV)
Epistle: Romans 5:12-19 "Death in Adam, Life in Christ" (p. 942 ESV)
Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 "The Temptation of Jesus" (p. 809 ESV)

This Week - February 19

Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 a.m. -	Sunday School meets in classrooms
	9:30 a.m. -	Adult Bible Classes
	10:45 a.m. -	Worship Service
	After Service -	Coffee Hour to kick off “Being” Bible Study
Monday	7:00 p.m. -	Duvall Small Group Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. -	Board of Directors meeting
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. -	Ash Wednesday Communion Service (ASLC)
	7:00 p.m. -	Ash Wednesday Communion Service (ASLC)
		“Being” Bible Study begins
Thursday	All Day -	Scrip Orders Due
Friday	10:00 a.m. -	Women’s Bible Study (Library)
Saturday	1:00 p.m. -	Youth Program - EPIC “Escape Room”

Today’s Servants

Our Ushers:	Anil Kumar & Ramya Eda *(8:00 a.m.)*
	Daniel Mercredi / Jeff Stedman *(10:45 a.m.)*
Our Acolytes:	Camden Dolby / Anatol Deressa
Our Duty Elders:	Bob Burger / Tom Nesko
Our Music Worship Leaders:	Kim Bench *(8:00 a.m.)* (Kim-Ash Wed. 11 a.m.)
	Chris Mueller *(10:45 a.m.)* (Chris-Ash Wed. 7 p.m.)
Our Evangelists:	John Foose / Mary Miller
Our Altar Care:	Diane Fairbanks & Roselle Renz *(8:00 a.m.)*
Our Duty Trustee:	Patrick Rich
Our AV Team Member (10:45):	Jani Kuivalainen
Our Greeters:	/ Floyd & Flori Lukecart
Our Counters:	Joyce Gettel *(8:00 a.m.)*
	Floyd Lukecart & Joyce Gettel *(10:45 a.m.)*

Next Sunday - February 26

Our Ushers:	Darrell Brunsch / Steve Fairbanks *(8:00 a.m.)*
	George Hargrave/Pramodh Korukonda *(10:45 a.m.)*
Our Acolytes:	Emma Brunsch / Priscilla Sharon Alex
Our Duty Elders:	Steve Fairbanks / Paul Batig (Steve-Ash Wed.)
Our Music Worship Leaders:	Praise Team *(8:00 a.m.)*
	Praise Team *(10:45 a.m.)*
Our Evangelists:	/
Our Altar Care:	Kristin Dolby & Lisa Gasiewicz *(8:00 a.m.)*
	Pat Roley & Mary Miller (Ash Wed.)
Our Duty Trustee:	George Hargrave
Our AV Team Member (10:45):	Alex Thangaraj
Our Greeters:	Beth Mannion / Erika Wolfkill
Our Counters:	Allen & Beth Mannion *(8:00 a.m.)*
	Shawna Mercredi *(10:45 a.m.)*

"In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence." – Hebrews 5:7

(after each petition, please respond with - "Hear our Prayer")

Prayer Requests for February 19, 2023

Adam and Emmi's baby finally arrived!! Lauren Marie. Born Feb 9. Mom and baby are both doing good.

We pray for the grandson of Casey and Cindy Seremek, Sawyer. His pediatrician sent him to the ER because they felt a small lump in his stomach. Update: Sawyer is doing well and allowed to travel.

Kirstin Greig, daughter-in-law of John and Betty Foose, recently diagnosed with cancer. Prayers of protection and healing as she begins treatment. We are thankful for her strong witness of faith in Christ during this tribulation.

Frank Irigon, Paix Irigon's father, who continues to recover in the ICU at the hospital. We pray for his healing and protection and for strength for his care team.

We pray for all those who have health problems on their minds. Please let them know that You are with them and may You grant them speedy recoveries or solutions that will give them hope.

New Prayers will be kept on this page for two weeks and will then be released into the merciful and loving hands of our Lord.

Feb. 19 -- Join in on the Coffee Hour/Hosted by Elders in Kickoff of Being Challenge after today's late service.