# Mount Calvary Lutheran Church The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2024

Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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"Sharing God's Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others."

Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary! It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. To our guests, please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offering. We hope to get to know you better, and please join us again! If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith.

#### Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. *Matthew28:19b; [18:20]* 

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

  1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

  John 1:12; Philippians 1:6
- C Amen.



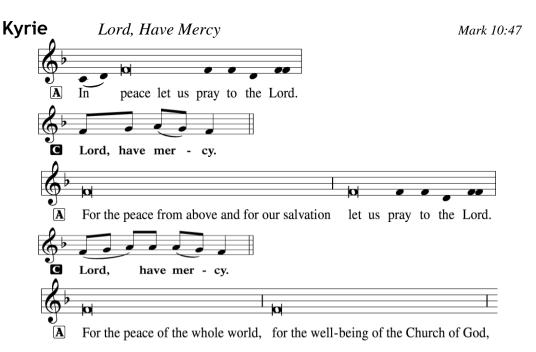
#### Service of the Word

**Introit** *Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9* 

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- P Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!
- The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

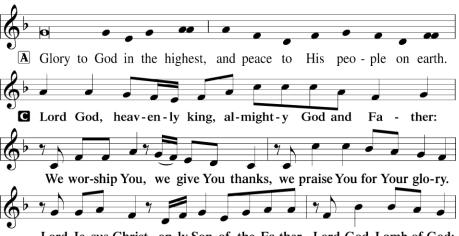
  He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- **P** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- **C** Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
- The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- **C** Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- **P** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!



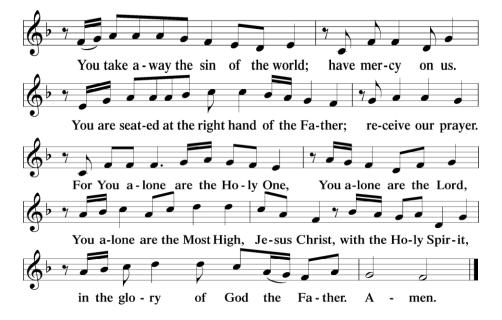


#### Hymn of Praise - Gloria in Excelsis

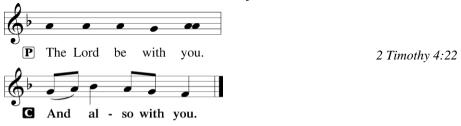
Luke 2:14; John 1:29



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



#### P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### Old Testament Exodus 34:29–35

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup>the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a: 96:8

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

#### **Epistle** 2 Corinthians 3:12–18

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia**



#### **Holy Gospel**

Mark 9:2-9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Sermon Hymn "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413

Sermon "OUR TRANSFORMATION"

Stand

#### **Apostles' Creed**

**■** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### Prayer of the Church

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P Lord in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Sit

#### **Joyful Noise**

"Shine Jesus, Shine"

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

(last time, repeat last line.)

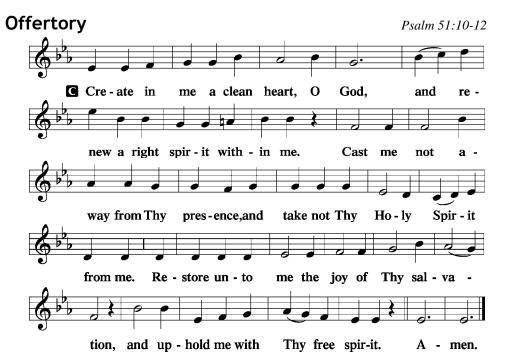
- 1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.
- 2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.
- 3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

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#### Offering

Stand



#### The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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 Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" LSB 698

#### February 11, 2024 Announcements

<u>Sunday Bible Study</u>: Pastor will continue the Six Stewardship Devotions. Join us at 10:30 am after services.

**<u>Valentine Bingo Today</u>** ..... Time: 2 pm – 4 pm

OUTREACH and fun for Mt. Calvary! Each of you can share our fun afternoon (OUTREACH) by reaching out and inviting a friend, neighbor, family member to join us! What a fun and easy way to include, invite, encourage people we know to "Come and See"! Prizes! And Snacks! Drinks! Snacks to share are appreciated!

Ladies Bible Study (LIFT): Tuesdays, at 3 pm.

**Joyful Noise:** Wednesdays, at 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. New singers are always welcome!

<u>Potluck Soup Supper</u>: February 14, at 5:00 pm. Bring soup, crackers, bread, relish or a dessert and also your own table service for easy cleanup.

Ash Wednesday Service is Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 pm.

**<u>Lent Service</u>** February 21 & 28 at 6:00 pm, also in March.

**Dorothy Corman new address** 1380 Aspen Way Unit 157, Delta, CO. 81416

Prayer Chain Requests: Call Sandy Olson 970 586-4280.

Please take time to stop and tie a prayer in the prayer quilt hanging in the back of the church for Dorothy Corman for continued healing.

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Last Sunday's Attendance 36 Zoom 8

Last week's contributions \$6,408.00

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### In Our Prayers

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Peggy Pepmiller (continued healing); Nicole Rische (continued healing); Mike Van Brunt (in remission); Daylene Van Brunt (radiation treatment); Henry Rische (continued healing); Marian Rische (continued healing).

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Siggy and Anne Goetz.

<u>Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families</u>: **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt** (grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Sodos** (niece to Don Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **Collin Hutcheson** (grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

<u>Those in need of long-term or ongoing care</u>: **Jim & Susan Bachman** (health concerns); **Dorothy & Roger Corman** (health concerns); **Diane Rambeau** (health concerns); **Jill Pedersen** (health concerns); **Linda Buesing** (health concerns); **Warren & Jan Wergin** (health concerns).

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### Thank you for Serving Today

Pastor	Pastor Paul Rhode
Reader	Jerry Henderson
Organist	Cheryl Schutz
Ushers	Jim & Debbie Paddock
Greeter	Siggy & Anne Goetz
Altar & Holy Communion Preparation.	Laurine Burke & Jolene Svancara
Zoom Communications Coordinator	Leslie Conley