

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*  
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## YOU ARE MY SONSHINE

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**    "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (arr. Ham) & "Living Hope" (arr. Hayes)

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

**10 am "MY GOD IS SO BIG"**    *Sunday School PreK & Kindergarten*

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Great is Your mercy, O Lord.    *Psalm 119:156*

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C** Extol Him, all peoples!

**P** For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**C** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

**C** bring an offering, and come into His courts!

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*2 Peter 1:19*

**P** That we may enter into the holy presence of Christ, let us confess our sins that we may be made the righteousness of God.

**C** We confess to You, almighty God, our blindness to Your glory and our reluctance to seek Your grace. We have sinned against You and our neighbors by our own fault in both our thoughtless actions as well as the good we have failed to do. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, forgive us. Renew our hearts, enliven us in spirit, and let us see Your glorious mercy.

**P** "We have something more sure, the prophetic word, 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." In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### INTROIT

*Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9*

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!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

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.

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.**

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

## BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

### CHORUS

**Behold our God, seated on His throne. come, let us adore Him.**

**Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **CHORUS**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **CHORUS**

### Bridge:

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

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You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill) **CHORUS TWICE**

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## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER 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 foreshadowed 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.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 24:8–18*

<sup>8</sup>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.” <sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. <sup>12</sup>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.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>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.” <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*2 Peter 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, 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, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 17:1–9*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>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.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>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

### SHINE JESUS SHINE

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.

### 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.

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. **CHORUS**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me.. **CHORUS**

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**SERMON** “You are my Sonshine” Matthew 17:1-9

**CREED** Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles’ Creed  
*(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Let us pray to the Lord,

**C** **Lord have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** Amen.

***Late service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

## **+ SACRAMENT +**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **SANCTUS**

*LSB 208*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

# LORD'S PRAYER

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

**G** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

*For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement  
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.*

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME** (Keaggy) *Praise Team*

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Solo - Jesus, I've forgotten the Words that You have spoken;  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim;  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom;  
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again.*

**REFRAIN** (*Worship Team & Congregation*)

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy on me;**

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy on me.**

*Solo - I have built an altar where I worship things of man;  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You;  
So now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing;  
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again. **REFRAIN***

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,  
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end;  
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. **REFRAIN 2X**

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## 537 BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** 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.

**G** Amen.

## LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us,  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness saw through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.  
The King of Kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

### **CHORUS 2X**

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

**2X** Then came the morning that sealed the promise.  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.

Jesus, Yours is the victory! **CHORUS 2x**

**ENDING** Jesus Christ, my living hope! God, You are my living hope!

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### **POSTLUDE** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{†}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### *Daily Scripture Readings*

Sunday: Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59

Monday: Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71

Tuesday: Job 16:1-22; John 7:1-13

Wednesday: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Thursday: Genesis 1:20-2:3; Mark 1:14-28

Friday: Genesis 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45

Saturday: Genesis 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17

### *In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)*

Herb, health issues

Kathy, cancer

Diane, recovery

Jack, ongoing health issues

Lauren's mother, Phyllis

Shirley, health issues

Kent, recovery

Georgia, recovery

Jim, cancer

Tom, cancer

Lauren, cancer

Judi and Don

Mike's mother - Jean, health issues

Ellie, recovering

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.

For our nation, that God would bring about repentance through His Word that He may heal our land.

**Our Savior Families:** Jacob & Family, Walter & Chris, Joe & Kim, Matt & Family

**Hymn of the Week** "Tis Good Lord to be Here" LSB 414

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**

William, a child with leukemia

Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Pierce, an infant with leukemia

Georgia, recovery

Margo, health issues

Duane, cancer

Blake

Nate, cancer

Jim, Parkinson's

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Barb, Healing

Rick, cancer

Jean, recovery