



# *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by the Spirit of God.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

***Amen.***

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

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GREETING [congregational response] ***And also with you.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35 *Coming down from Mount Sinai, Moses' face shone*

PSALM: Psalm 99 *Proclaim the greatness of the Lord; worship upon God's holy hill. 99:9*  
[cantor sings verse, assembly sings refrain]

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD, | great in Zion, is high a- | bove all peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome; God is the | Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;  
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob. **REFRAIN**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;  
God is the | Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your |  
name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you | answered them,

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One. **REFRAIN**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

*With unveiled faces we see the Lord's glory as we are transformed*

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a] *Jesus is transfigured on the mountain*

Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *L: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

**June** Anderson

**Karen** Johns

**Kathryn** Olson

**Rolf** Anderson

**Duane** Moe

Tim Schmidt

**Baby Jaylee** Bartleson

**John** Monson

**Missionaries Colin, Jeni, Josie & Amos** Grangaard

**Baby Nora** Beck

**Ione** Nelson

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes**

**Heather** Davidson

SHARING OF THE PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter

The Choir

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.

All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings.

He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.

All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,

The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,

The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one.  
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.  
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.  
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD' PRAYER

COMMUNION:	<b>"Just As I Am"</b>	#592
	<b>"Beautiful Savior"</b>	#838
	<b>"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</b>	#815

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: <b>"We Are Marching in the Light"</b>	#866
<i>We are dancing...</i>	
<i>We are praying...</i>	
<i>We are singing...</i>	

BLESSING / DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

*Music:* Ben Allaway; *Song Leaders:* Linda Ferjak, Scott Bertelson

*Musicians:* Matt Lumley-bass, Javier Yturriaga-drums

*Assisting Minister:* Kathy McEnelly

*Scripture Reader:* Julie Damm

*Communion Set Up:* Barb Lovick

*Communion Servers:* Leah Boyd, Julie Damm

*Ushers:* Jim Lund, Jim Bowman, Paul Jensen

*Altar Care:* Julie Damm

*Sound Techs:* Bruce Mielke, Dave Midtgaard

*March Coffee:* Coffee Hour Service Group

**Attendance:**

Sunday, Feb. 24: cancelled

Wednesday, Feb. 27: 97

**Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.** over KLOW, 107.3 FM. **Broadcast** today is given in memory of husband Claire Thompson and brother-in-law Gary Thompson from LaVonne Thompson and family.

**Altar flowers** today are given in memory of Jerimy Benson (Mar. 4 b'day) from Judy, Dale, Tiffany, and families.

**Current Mission Emphasis:** **'Hunger near & far'** – noisy offerings March 20 & 24 with gifts to FC Food Bank & World Hunger.