



He was transfigured before  
them, and his face shone like  
the sun, and his clothes  
became white as light.

Matthew 17:2, ESV



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# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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## Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

*WS 720 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

Confession and Absolution

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

**C** (spoken) Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** (spoken) who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**C** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

**P** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

### Gloria Patri

*TLH pg 16*



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### Kyrie

*TLH pg 17*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

*TLH pg 17*



**C** Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** (spoken) And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** (spoken) Amen

## First Reading

*Exodus 3:1-14*

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." 4 So

when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

5 Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." 6 Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

7 And the Lord said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

13 Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 2:7-12*

- P** "I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me,
  - C** **'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.**
- P** Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance,
  - C** **And the ends of the earth for Your possession.**
- P** You shall break them with a rod of iron;
  - C** **You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."**
- P** Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth.
  - C** **Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**
- P** Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,
  - C** **When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.**

## Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

## Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** 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.

## Hymn of the Day

WS 719 Jesus on the Mountain Peak

## Sermon

*Matthew 17:1-9*

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

## **It Is Good for Us to Be Here**

**I: To come and see**

**II: To leave and believe**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

## Offertory

**C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

## Hymn

*TLH 135 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

## Offering

### Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed by 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**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## **Closing Hymn**

*TLH 341 Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## **Silent Prayer**

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# Welcome to worship at Trinity!

**Please wait to be ushered** out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

**Guest and Visitors**, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Bible Class – The Acts of the Apostles (RECESSED UNTIL 2/5)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (RECESSED UNTIL 2/5)

**THANK YOU** – To Pastor Wayne Eichstadt and to our lay members for leading worship while Pastor Naumann was out of the country!

**ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING** – Our annual voter's meeting will be held today following worship service. If you are a voting member, please plan to be present for this important work. Any ladies of the congregation are also welcome to sit in on the meeting.

**NO BIBLE CLASS** – There will be no midweek bible class this week. We will resume our studies in the book of Acts on 2/5 and 2/7 for Sunday and midweek bible class, respectively.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY** – Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper, so please prepare your hearts accordingly this week. We will also have a fellowship hour in the basement following worship.

**CHURCH COUNCIL and WOMEN'S CIRCLE** – The church council will meet two weeks from today following worship. The Women's Circle will also meet, unless announced otherwise.

**RESIGNATION** – Pastor Michael Eichstadt, the president of the CLC, sent out the following notice on 1/21/23: *"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps" (Prov. 16:9). While we make plans; thankfully, the Lord directs and sometimes redirects them according to His*

*good will. I have been particularly aware of that over the past couple of months. I thank the Lord for His care for body and soul, and I thank you for your prayers in my behalf. By God's grace, I'm feeling well and back to my normal routine. However, after much prayer and thought, it is clear that, due to health considerations, it is time to step down from the CLC presidency. My heart condition will require ongoing monitoring and treatment, and it seems prudent to take things down a notch when it comes to workload and time commitment. I praise God for His gift of calling me to serve as president over the past years. What a privilege it has been to work with our CLC boards and officers in directing the kingdom work among us! It has been a joy to see from the "front row" how the Spirit is working to bring in more of the Savior's harvest from all corners of the world. The Word does not return empty. It truly is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. Thank you for your kind words and encouragement over the years, and especially for your prayers that the Spirit would bless our partnership in the gospel. May He continue to do so until the Savior returns. President Mike Wilke and I have spoken. We are making plans to meet soon in order to facilitate a smooth transition of duties. Yours in Christ, Michael Eichstadt*

## **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

- Paul Hein was called home to his eternal rest this last Monday morning. We offer prayers of thanks for Paul and the everlasting life he now enjoys in our Savior, Jesus, and we ask for the Spirit's aid in comforting the **Hein family** during this difficult time. Particularly in our prayers is Paul's wife, **Bertie**, who is a member here. May the cross of Christ shine through the gloom and calm every troubled heart!
- **Pastor Cory Drehle** of Sioux Falls, SD was hospitalized this week with an unknown heart condition. May the LORD give the physicians wisdom to accurately identify the issue and effectively treat it so that Pastor Drehle may be restored to full health according to His perfect will.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein** in your prayers as he continues receiving chemotherapy treatment for his thymic carcinoma. Here is the link to get updates on his care: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.
- A reminder to keep **Trinity's gospel ministry** in your prayers. May the Lord bless our labors in Spokane as a congregation and as individuals in

sharing the saving message of Christ crucified with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word.

- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

### CALL NEWS

- Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, has accepted the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to serve the vacancy at Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac. WI
- Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA and Redemption Lutheran Church and School, Lynwood, WA.
- Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WI, is still considering the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
1/1/22	20	\$2595
1/8/22	///	///
1/15/22	19	\$700
1/22/23	19	\$590

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Tom & Molly Bettinger
2/12	Pastor Naumann
2/19	Randy & Lynne Estes

<b>FEBRUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Bettinger</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Reim</b>

