

## WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Transfiguration Sunday



### WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**” for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs “a break” or “louder play”, there is an “**Active Worship**” room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

### GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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### Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning  
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**  
**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

“Spirit of God”

Steve Garnass-Holmes

*Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,  
glow as you always do; create us anew.  
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.*

### REFRAIN

*Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (x2)*

*Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,  
healing upon your wings for all living things.  
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.*

### REFRAIN

*Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands  
you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.  
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.*

### REFRAIN

*Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,  
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.  
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.*

### REFRAIN

*Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,  
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.  
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,  
held in your hands, born on your wings.*

### REFRAIN

## CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

P: For the well-being of all God's children, we confess our sins before God and one another.

P: Faithful Teacher,

**C: As we walk in this season of light, we ask your forgiveness for those things that we have done and have failed to do that bring harm to you, to others, or to ourselves. Cleanse us from our sin and transform us by your forgiveness.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

**"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**ELW #671**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God,

**C: Your own followers did not always understand your words and deeds. Reveal yourself to us in the world, that we might reflect your glory and live as your beloved children. Amen.**

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 9:28-43a**

<sup>28</sup> Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

<sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

## THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

<sup>43</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: **Thanks Be to God**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Brent Erler

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Be Glorified"

ELW #744

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOISY OFFERING

Luther Park Camp

## OFFERING

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### THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers.



### THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



### Serving Today

Pastor

Brent Erler

Musicians

Solveig Englund

Sound and Video

Cheryl & Gerry Wills

\*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in Your Mercy

C: Hear our prayers

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

#### BLESSING

#### PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### CLOSING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW #793

#### POSTLUDE

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