



**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
**Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**8:30AM • February 14, 2021**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany**

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**Prelude:** *"Our God is an Awesome God"* 3X

**Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.  
With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God**

**Greeting:** L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Confession and Forgiveness** *(please stand as you are able)*

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the leader begins.)*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, & made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:** *(you may be seated)* *"Beautiful Savior"* #838

**Verse 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.**

**Verse 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.**

**Verse 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.**

**Verse 4: Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!**

**Kyrie** L: Kyrie eleison      C: Lord, have mercy.  
L: Christe eleison      C: Christ, have mercy.  
L: Kyrie eleison      C: Lord, have mercy.

**Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God"**

**Verse 1:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

**Refrain:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God glory to God & peace to God's people on earth.

**Verse 2:** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. [Refrain]

**Verse 3:** For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Final refrain]

**Final Refrain:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:29-35** *read by Levi Matthees*

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, 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 spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Gospel Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia"** (*Stand as you are able*)      **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** 2X

L: The holy gospel according to....      C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9** (*Please stand as you are able*)

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

L: The gospel of the Lord.      C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Message** (*you may be seated*)

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: "Alleluia"**

**Verse 1:** Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia

**Verse 2:** He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior  
He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior!

**Verse 3: He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy  
He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy!**

**Verse 4: I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him  
I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him!**

**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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.* For the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for communities of faith far and near, and for all who show the face of Christ throughout the world, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For creation: sun, moon and stars; life forming in the dark earth and ocean deep; mountains, clouds and storms, and creatures seen and unseen, and for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our stewardship of God's creation, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For those responsible for safety and protection: for emergency responders and security guards, attorneys and advocates, civil servants and leaders of governments, that they witness to mercy and justice throughout the world, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For all who suffer this day especially, Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, David Roschen, Jim Howard, Kelly Rehder, Naomi Berland, Nancy & Donald Nord, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Marlene & Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Karl Thomforde, the family of Aaron Berg and the family of Nathlye Benrud, that Christ our healer transform sickness into health, loneliness into companionship, bereavement into consolation, and suffering into peace, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For companions on life's journey in this worshipping community, for loved ones who cannot be with us this day, and for guidance during struggles we face, that God's glory is revealed around and among us, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their earthly pilgrimage (especially missionaries Cyril and Methodius), that their lives of service and prayer inspire us in our living, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:** L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

**Offering & Doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Offertory Prayer:**

P: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.

Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. C: **Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Salutation**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power & might, heav'n & earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## Words of Institution

**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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

### *Lamb of God*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. 2X**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

**Communion Prayer:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

### **Blessing** *(please stand as you are able)*

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn:** *"Shine Jesus Shine" #671*

**Refrain:** Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land, With the Father's glory, Blaze Spirit blazem, 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.

**Verse 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. [refrain]

**Verse 2:** 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. [refrain]

**Dismissal** L: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending:** *"Go In Peace" 3X* *written by Debbi St. John*

**Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.**

**Go into the world and tell them One by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done.**

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