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Transfiguration of Our Lord



With One Voice - Setting 5 (Bread of Life), page 28
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude and Contemplation

Karen Niemeier

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

WOV page 10

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,

C: we have sinned against you and against our neighbor,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with repentance and faith turn to him, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through ☩ Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* ELW # 853

* Greeting *WOV page 28*

P: 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.

* Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* *WOV page 28*

P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christe eleison. **C: Christ, have mercy.**

P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

* Canticle *Glory to God* *WOV page 29*

C: 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.

Glory to God...

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.

Glory to God...

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.

Glory to God…
and peace to God's people on earth.

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Exodus 24:12-18*

L: A reading from Exodus.

12 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." 13 So Moses
rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of
God. 14 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."

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the
mountain. 16 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. 17 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. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the moun-
tain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.
[ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *2*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 2.

2 Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

2 **The kings of the earth set themselves,**
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

3 "Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."

4 **He who sits in the heavens laughs;**
the Lord holds them in derision.

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

6 **"As for me, I have set my King**
on Zion, my holy hill."

7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me,
"You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

8 **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,**
and the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
10 **Now therefore, O kings, be wise;**
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
12 **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,**
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *II Peter 1:16-21*

L: A reading from the second letter of Peter.

16 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. 17 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," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 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. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *WOV page 31*

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

* Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

17 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John
his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. [2] And he
was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his
clothes became white as light. [3] And behold, there appeared to them
Moses and Elijah, talking with him. [4] 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." [5] 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; lis-
ten to him." [6] When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and
were terrified. [7] But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and
have no fear." [8] And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but
Jesus only.

[9] 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." *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Thomas Mosbø

* Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* **ELW # 834**

* Apostles' Creed *WOV page 33*

P: Let us profess our baptismal faith in the triune God.

C: 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.

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.

Prayers of Intercession *WOV page 34*

L: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Darlene Aurand, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Waylon Andrews, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Nicole, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader Christine S. and Deanna Jordan.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace

WOV page 34

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Chime Choir

This Is My Father's World

Responses *WOV page 36*

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 our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy *WOV page 36*

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and 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.

Eucharistic Prayer *WOV page 37*

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord…

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer *WOV page 39*

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: 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.

Canticle *Lamb of God* *WOV page 39*

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

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

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

Distribution

All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood
or you may come to receive a blessing.

Once all have received:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.



Blessing *WOV page 41*

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,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Sine, Jesus, Shine* **ELW # 671**

* Dismissal *WOV page 41*

P: Go in peace. Live in the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Karen Niemeier

Good Shepherd's
Ash Wednesday Service
February 18th at 7:00pm

Join us each Wednesday at
Evangelical Free Church of Lena
During Lent we will celebrate with music at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Each week a different group will perform.
Service will be 45-60 minutes long.

February 18th	Deb Leininger
February 25th	Tyger Johnson
March 4th	Freeport Sacred Youth Choir

Attendance January 25th
In-person 25, Online 81