

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Transfiguration of Our Lord



Weekly Sunday Service: 10:00am – 11:00am

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Welcome to Calvary Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,

we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are all God's beloved.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GATHERING SONG

ELW 631 Love Devine, All Loves Excelling Vs. 1, 2 & 4

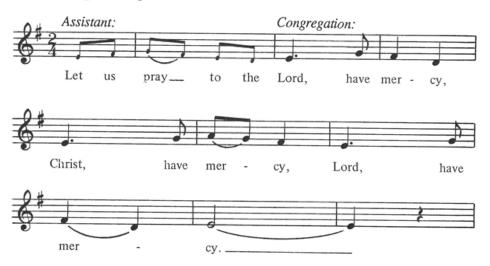
GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,



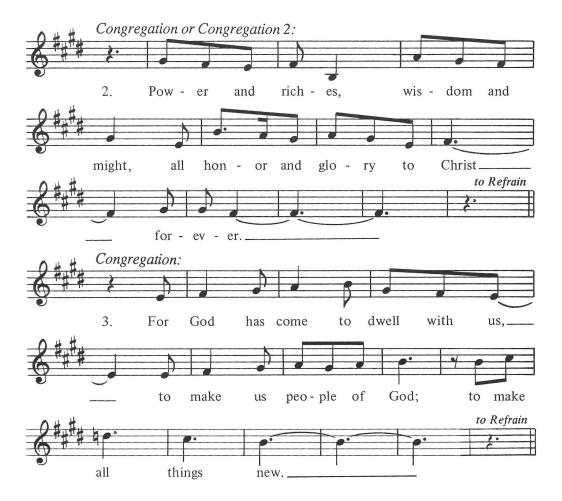
Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace thoughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)



NOW THE FEAST





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-12

When GOD was about take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here. GOD is sending me to Bethel." "As GOD lives, and you live," said Elisha, "I will not leave you."

So they departed together for Bethel. The disciples of the prophets in Bethel approached Elisha, asking, "Do you know that GOD is going to take Elijah from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "now be silent." Then Elijah spoke, "Stay here, Elisha. GOD is sending me to Jericho." And Elisha replied, "As GOD lives, and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho. The disciples of prophets in Jericho approached Elisha, asking, "Do you know that GOD is going to take Elijah from you today?" "Yes, I know," he said, "now be silent." Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here. GOD is sending me to the Jordan." "As GOD lives and as you live," said Elisha, "I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. Fifty disciples of prophets stood off at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha stopped at the Jordan.

Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry land. Once across, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" Elisha replied, "Let me inherit two-thirds of your spirit," he said. "You ask a difficult thing," Elijah said. "If you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise not." As they were walking along and chatting with each other, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and cavalry of Israel!" And Elisha saw nothing more. Then he took hold of his clothes and tore them apart.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM Psalm 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.

5"Gather before me my loyal followers,

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge.

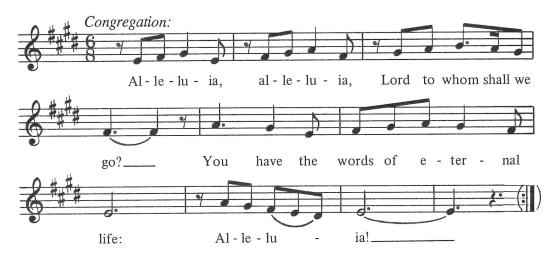
SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

If our Gospel can be called veiled in any sense, it is only for those who are headed toward destruction. Their unbelieving minds have been blinded by the god of the present age, so that they do not see the splendor of the Gospel showing forth the glory of Christ, the image of God. It is not ourselves we preach, but Christ Jesus as Sovereign, and ourselves as your workers for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts, so that we in turn might make known the glory of God shining on the face of Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. And there Jesus was transfigured before their eyes; the clothes Jesus wore became dazzlingly white—whiter than any earthly bleach could make them. Elijah appeared to them, as did Moses, and the two were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "how wonderful it is for us to be here! Let us make three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah!" Peter did not know what he was saying, so overcome were they all with awe. Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them; and there came a voice from out of the cloud: "This is my Beloved, my Own; listen to this One." Then suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore—only Jesus.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Promised One had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rachel Kramer

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 838 Beautiful Savior vs. 1, 3 & 4

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of Grace, receive our prayer.

Prayer	LIST

We Pray for Those Especially:

Jim Bany Jann Patton We keep in prayer the family

Shirley Clergy Kourtney Peterson and friends of...

Betty Dendinger Edie & John Pyle Ruth Morgan

Carol Dougall Chris Sauerwein Shelley Kubik Cameron Sauerwein

Rik Mayfield Don Scott

^{***} If you would like a name added to the Prayer List, let the church office know. Names will be removed from the list after a month, unless you tell us to keep them on. Thank you.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

LITURGY OF THE HOLY TABLE

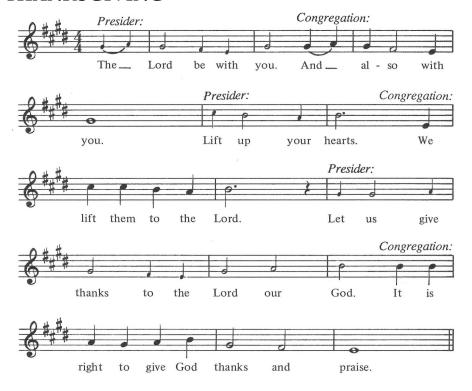
OFFERING HYMN ELW 671 Shine, Jesus, Shine

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Please stand as you are able)

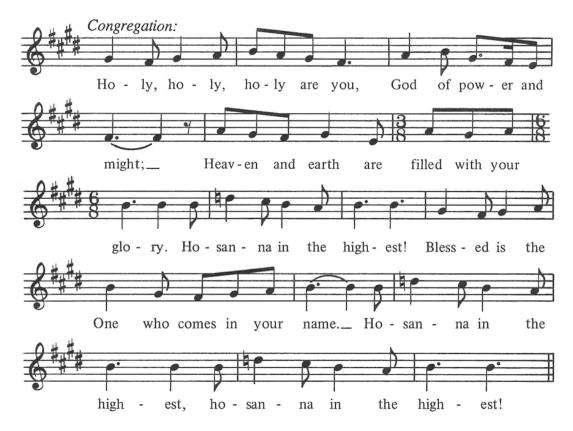
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

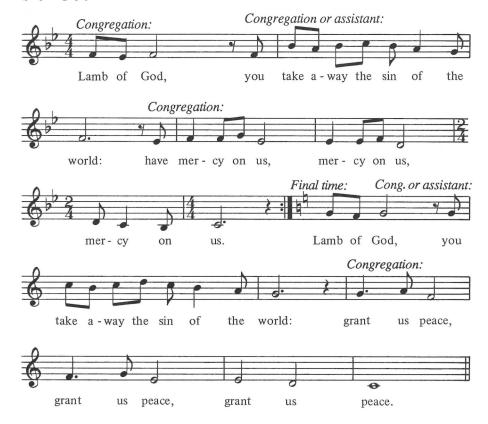
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God



Additional invocations:

you break the chains of hatred and fear: you are the way of justice and peace: you are the way of mercy and love:

ELW 302 As With Gladness Men of Old vs. 1, 4 & 5

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (Stand as you are able)

SENDING SONG ELW 715 Christ Be Our Light vs. 1, 2 & 4

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God!

Special Thanks to Those Who Served Today

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Rachel Kramer

Worship Assistant: Ross Patton

Lector: Kayla Iiams

Altar Guild: Judy Britton

Usher: Anita Hiebel

Coffee Hour: Leo & LaRayne Rowland



Ash Wednesday

February 14 Services at 11:45 am And 7 pm

Midweek Lenten Gatherings

Wednesdays
February 21—March 20
Dinner at 6 pm
Worship at 7 pm

Looking ahead...

February 14

Ash Wednesday Services at 11:45 am and 7 pm

February 15

Not-So-Youth Group

February 21

Midweek Lenten Gathering

February 27

Book Club at Margaret Deveraux Jefferies' House

February 28

Midweek Lenten Gathering

February 29

Not-So-Youth Group



The Not-So-Youth Group

Come As Your Are!

You are invited to a bi-monthly gathering of Gen X, Millennial, and Gen Z-ers to share in food, games and conversation.

This is a space for all, no matter your faith background; this is just a space to be together in community.

So come, have some food, have some fun and be just who you are!

The next Gathering is February 15 at 6 pm



Last Week's Attendance

In-Person: 27

Zoom: 8

Office Hours

Wednesday—Friday
9 am to 3 pm

See What's Happening This Week at Calvary

Sunday, February 11—Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:00 am Worship In-person & Zoom – Sanctuary

11:00 am Council Meeting

2:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Nueva Vida Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, February 12

7:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Music Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 13

Wednesday, February 14

11:45 am Ash Wednesday Worship

7:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Prayers – Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 15

6:00 pm Not-So-Youth Group

6:00 pm Nueva Vida Prayer Service

6:30 pm Women's AA – Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 16

6:30 pm TGIF AA Meeting

Saturday, February 17

2:00 pm Nueva Vida Music Practice

Sunday, February 18—First Sunday in Lent

10:00 am Worship In-person & Zoom – Sanctuary

2:00 pm Life Center Pentecostal Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Nueva Vida Worship—Sanctuary