

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE

CHIMES

WELCOME

* HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

#143

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God of majesty and might,

Many: has blessed us with revelations of God's glory.

One: The Lord gives us the gift of faith,

Many: that we may hear his voice for ourselves

One: that we may see Jesus Christ revealed to us,

Many: so we may stand on our own without fear.

One: Let us worship the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA PATRIA** #579

***PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

~The Word~

HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#306

SCRIPTURES

God's Promise to His Anointed

Psalm 2:1, 4, 7-8

¹Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain? ⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision. ⁷I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you. ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

1 John 3:1-10

³¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's

children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he^[a] is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸Everyone who commits sin is a child of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them;^[b] they cannot sin, because they have been born of God. ¹⁰The children of God and the children of the devil are revealed in this way: all who do not do what is right are not from God, nor are those who do not love their brothers and sisters.

SERMON

"Loved to Be Loved"

Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER; ORGAN RESPONSE

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY #592**

~Sending~

***SENDING HYMN**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#263

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379
**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, all
other ground is sinking sand.**

POWERPOINT "New Beginnings: 2 Years later...."

***POSTLUDE**

(*All who are able, please stand.)

PASTOR: Rev. Bonnie Roys

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Charles Reid

ORGANIST: Joanne Nelson

PIANIST: Shelley Lovell & Renee Harnack
ELDER OF THE DAY: Dave Murphy

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Mission Statement ~ BY GOD'S GRACE, We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.

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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. Pack Backpacks at ALC
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship and Communion
6:30 p.m. Meal
Thursday: 5:00 p.m. TOPS
Friday: 10:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer at St. Francis
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship and communion

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WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US in our worship time today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. For you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

WE WILL BEGIN OUR LENT SEASON WITH Ash Wednesday Worship on March 1st at 6:00 p.m. Worship includes Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes. There will be a light supper following. The evening Lent activities begin on March 8th with supper first, followed by "He Chose the Nails".

THE LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE IS posted around the church. Make sure you check out the schedule of events.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS on March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

MARCH FOOD SHARE ~ This March we are joining with other faith communities, as well as food shelves, businesses and organizations across Minnesota in the movement to end hunger. For 35 years the March Campaign has, with your help, restocked local food shelves. Please bring nonperishable food or monetary donations to worship service during the month of March so together we can strive to #ENDHUNGER. **March 5th is Breakfast Foods.**

PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825 and email is revbsr@gmail.com.

Attendance

February 5 - 22
February 12 - 46
February 19 - 22

Income

\$1,375.00
\$1,965.00
\$150.00

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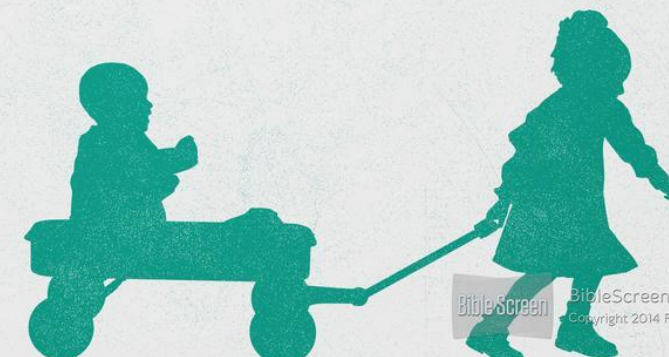
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 26, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

that we should be
called children of God;

and so we are. The reason why the world
does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 JOHN 3:1



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