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Transfiguration Sunday The Lunch Project



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Welcome

Prayer For Our Work God of us all, may everything we do begin with your inspiration, and continue with your help. Let our work always find its beginning in you, and through you, reach its end. We ask this in the name of Jesus who shows us your way. Amen

Bible Reading: Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now 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. ³³Just 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. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When 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 of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine

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*)

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze 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

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)*

PRAYERS

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, this we ask in his name. Amen

O God, we pray today for those among your people who will receive these gifts. May it be a sign to them that they are not far from your care. So many have been through so much. They may have gotten lost in the system, they may have searched for a place out of sight, they may feel utterly alone and forgotten. Help them to know that no matter how far they go, no matter how deep the darkness that surrounds them, you are there with them and that you rejoice over them.

God of earth and air, water and fire, height and depth, on this day we pray also for first responders and for the volunteers sent to help in time of disaster. We pray for those who work in danger, who rush in to bring hope and help and comfort when others flee to safety, whose mission is to seek and save, serve and protect, and whose presence embodies the protection you our, Good Shepherd. Give them caution and concern for one another, so that in safety they may do what must be done, under your watchful eye. Support them in their courage and dedication that they may continue to save lives, ease pain, and mend the torn fabric of lives and social order.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: (prayers may be made aloud or silently)

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us: 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.

Lent begins this week! Thirsty Thursday Pictures: "We are hopeful! We are sustained!" to prandall22@gmail.com by Tuesday evening

March 2 is Ash Wednesday --worship opportunities:

10:00 AM and 7:00 PM at First Lutheran Church and on facebook live Noon and 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity (N. Easton) joint Lutheran/Episcopal service 7:30 PM At Prince of Peace with prayer stations

Credits:

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Preparation Song: This little light of mine

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And now, let's get to work!

Blessing for the gifts of love: May God bless those who receive these gifts that have come through our hands. Surround these people with your love, O God, and hold them with your care. Amen.