

February 23, 2020  
Transfiguration Of Our Lord  
11:00 AM



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *STATEMENT OF WELCOME*

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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**Holy Communion Setting: Bread of Life**  
**11 AM**

**WORSHIP**

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a “Pray Space” under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. [www.flcbothell.org](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**Assisting With Today’s Service:**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Ushers	Rob McCaw & Randall Wampler
Piano	June Condra	Lector	Paul Flatness
Violin	Alexia Payne	Greeter	Stephanie Almeida
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Pew Angel	Joanne Bjornsen
Acolyte	Beorn Skjonsby	Sound Tech	
Ensemble	Rachel Jackman, Doug Peterson, Karishma & Johannes Skjonsby & Randall Wampler	Communion Assistants	Marilyn Kay & Thomas Payne

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE: *Allegro from Sonata No. 7 (T. Albinoni)***

**WELCOME**

**MEDITATION SONG: *Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines***

The image shows four staves of musical notation for a meditation song. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.' The second staff contains 'Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.' The third staff contains 'Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.' The fourth staff contains 'Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.' The music is simple and contemplative, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.

## OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 2

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?  
**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together,  
against the LORD and against his anointed?**

“Let us break their yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”  
**He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD has them in derision.**

Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his rage fills them with terror.  
**“I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.”**

Let me announce the decree of the LORD: He said to me, “You are my son; this  
day have I begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of  
the earth for your possession.**

You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”  
**And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow before him; lest he be angry, and you perish; for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Happy are they all who take refuge in him!

**ENTRANCE HYMN: Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)**

*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark-ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



*Refrain*



Shine on me, shine on me:  
Shine on me, shine on me:

## 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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: *Holy Ground* (W&P 59)

Chord symbols for the first staff: A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>/F, E $\flat$ /G, A $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /G, B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>/A $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /G.

Chord symbols for the second staff: A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ , A $\flat$ M<sup>7</sup>, Gm<sup>7</sup>( $\flat$ 5), C, C/B $\flat$ , F<sup>9</sup>/A, A $\flat$ m<sup>6</sup>.

Chord symbols for the third staff: E $\flat$ /G, B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>/F, E $\flat$ /G, A $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /G, B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>/A $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /G.

Chord symbols for the fourth staff: A $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /G, A $\flat$ , E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>, E $\flat$ sus, E $\flat$ .

Lyrics: We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,  
and I know that there are an - gels all a - round.  
Let us praise Je - sus now.  
We are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

## ANTHEM: *Open the Eyes of My Heart* (P. Baloché)

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### WELCOMING THE WORD



### THE WORD: Mark 8:27-38; 9:1-8

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

<sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

<sup>1</sup>And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

<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.

Word of God.

Word of life.

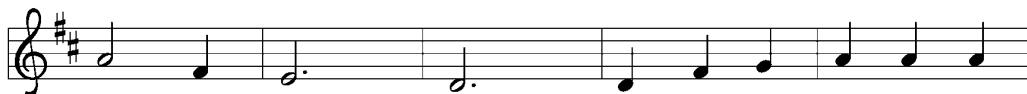
**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (ELW 815)



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS

Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Holy God, your loving power is at work among us. Rouse and embolden your church, that we too might be transfigured, set alight in the world for the sake of the gospel. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Awesome God, you speak and the earth trembles. You display your majesty in the mountains and your mystery in the clouds. Grant that we discover your magnificence in all of your created world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Ruler of nations, your reign extends across all human borders. Guide world leaders in justice and righteousness, that they may work for equity for all people and protect the world that you have made. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Gracious God, you are a refuge for all who are neglected and abused. Bring freedom to those who are oppressed and give comfort to those experiencing pain of any kind, especially David and Mul. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of Moses and Elijah, you made your dwelling place at the top of a mountain with Jesus and his disciples. Dwell also in this congregation, that all who enter this community might be transformed by your dazzling brilliance. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

Everlasting God, you offer eternal life to all your children. Thank you for the witness of those who lived and died in the faith. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

*Silence for self-reflection.*

God who searches us and knows us,  
you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven. Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
And also with you.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING:** *The offering of flowers is giving to the glory of God by the Daane Family in honor of Marge Gonyea's 101st birthday on April 4.*

**OFFERTORY:** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (Spiritual)*

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:** *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O Lord*

The image displays three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Create in Me a Clean Heart, O Lord'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across measures. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,'. The second staff contains 'and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.' and ends with a double bar line. The third staff contains 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,' and also ends with a double bar line. The notation includes various note values, rests, and slurs to indicate phrasing.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,

and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,

and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O

Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

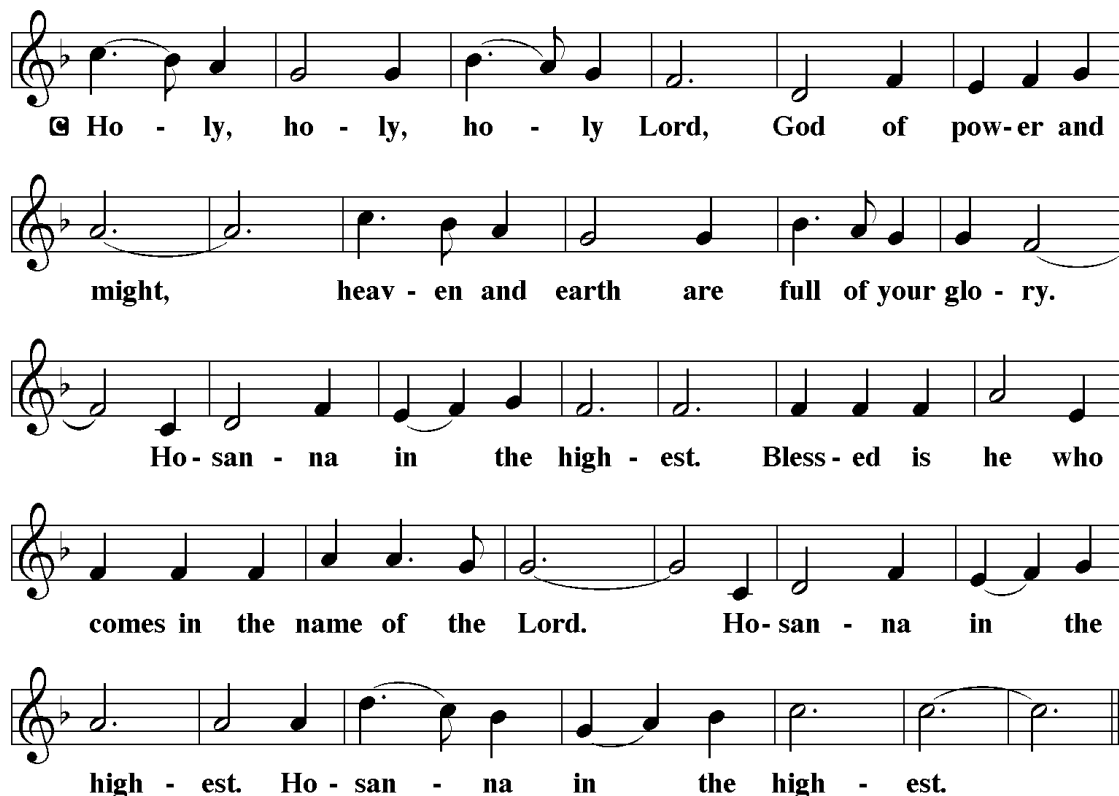
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our

darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

As this light is brought to our siblings who cannot join us this day, may they be reminded of your presence in their lives.

Through Christ all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial**

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power,**

and the glory are yours,

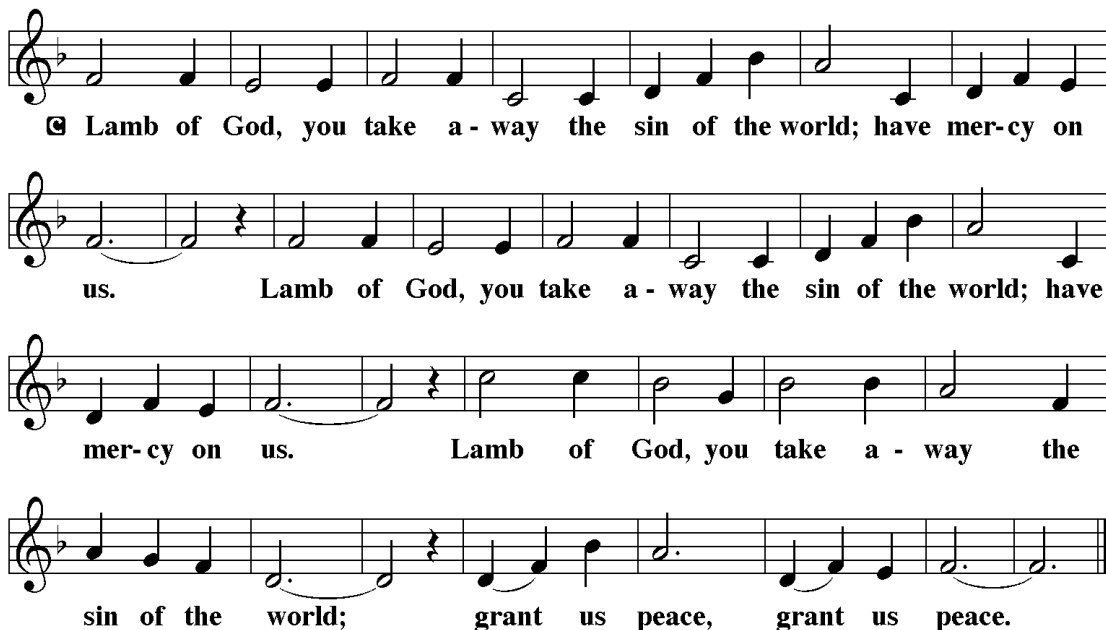
now and forever. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION:** *We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

**WHO MAY COMMUNE?** *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** *Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.*

## LAMB OF GOD



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)

*Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715)

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose.

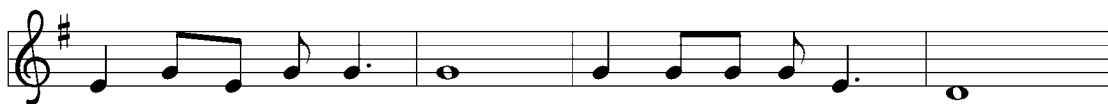
And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

Amen.

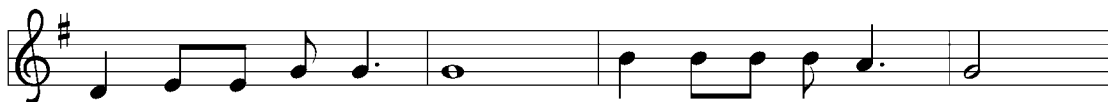
## SENDING SONG: *This Little Light of Mine* (ELW 677)



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



**February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday**

**Mark 9:30 -37**

**Passion Prediction**

**March 1, 2020 First Sunday in Lent**

**Mark 10:17-31**

**First will be last and the last will be first**

**Weekly Financial Report**

February 16, 2020,

Attendance: 164

**General Offerings: \$513,234**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,058**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,750**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**

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for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically.  
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## **2020 LENT NEWS**

### **SUNDAYS IN LENT:**

You will notice something different with our worship materials on March 1, the First Sunday of Lent. We will be trying an experiment in an effort to lower our paper use. For the season of Lent, we will produce a booklet with the liturgy printed in it that will be used on every Sunday. We will then provide a weekly insert that will have the day's prayers, reading, songs and special music. We will also be using our red hymnals instead of printing the songs. This should reduce the amount of copies we need for each Sunday. Your Worship Team, of Pastor Berg, Richard and Lucy Kay, would love your feedback. So please feel free to let us know what you think!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY:**

We will be having two worship services on Ash Wednesday at Noon and at 7:00 pm. Both services will have the imposition of ashes as well as Holy Communion.

### **WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:**

Wednesday during Lent we will again be having our soup suppers and Evening Vespers. Please sign up to bring soup on the door of the Narthex Kitchenette. For our devotions we will be watching the movie McFarlan, USA. We will have two viewings on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and again at 5pm. We will then use the movie as our touchstone to talk about hospitality to the stranger and immigration. We will be using the That You May Have Life Vespers written by Susan Briehl and Marty Haugen.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

**Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief, Northwest Washington Synod**

### **Those living with cancer:**

**Juanita** (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Charlie** (Jeff Almeida's father), **Del Benson** (member), **Mul** (Surya Skjonsby's cousin), **Alan** (Joan & Carl Christian's son), **Russel** (Karey Coble's cousin), **Linda** (Paul Ehe's mother), **Erika** (Kristin Smith's cousin), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Heather** (Kevin & Vicki Kastning's niece), **Richard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Pam** (Marlis Pehling's niece), **Don** (Doug Peterson's brother), **Janette** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Teresa** (Michelle Tuck's friend), **Roger** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Ted** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Kip** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Jim** (Hendricks' family friend), **Joanne** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) & **Clara** (Pat Daane's cousin).

### **Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:**

**Evelyne** (Alain Adjorlolo's sister), **Marilyn Anderson** (member), **Jan Anderson** (member), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Kyle** (Larry Baker's nephew), **Deb** (Brian Midtbo's cousin), **Lillian** (Bob Berg's mother), **Nancy Funsinn** (member), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Barb** (Stacy Souriall's friend), **Allen Glenn** (member), **Erin** (Karen Higgin's daughter), **Fritz** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Anne Marie** (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), **Katie** (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), **Eileen Payne** (Tom Payne's mother), **Eric** (Sally Adams' cousin), **Ron** (Krista Daniel's father), **Jill** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Loretta Rapp** (member), **David Shogren** (member), **Dennis Shogren** (Dave Shogren's brother), **Helen** (Renee Baker's mother), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Loretta** (Nora Srothman's sister-in-law), **Sadako** (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), **Dandy** (Julie Selmikeit-Weyn's husband), **Pete** (Vicki Kastning's friend), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother)

### **Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:**

**Phyllis Enger** (member), **Roy King** (member), **Betty Magee** (member), **Lillian & Lawrence** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Harriet** (Eleanor Walters' mother), **Jacquie Stoll** (member), **Sigrid** (Carsten Thode's mother) & **Phyllis Watters** (member).

### **Please remember to pray for these areas that are suffering:**

Australia, Middle East Countries, Puerto Rico, Xinjiang and the Uighar people

### **Those Serving Our Country:**

**AIR FORCE:** **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)  
**Mason Land** (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew)

**ARMY:** **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steegee's grandson), **Asis Montalvo** (Adjorlolo family friend), **Ben Souriall** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

**MARINES:** **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

**NAVY:** **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), & **Christopher Whipple** (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

***We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.***

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## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, February 23 Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 8:30 am**                **Worship**  
9:45 am                Education Hour for all ages!  
10:00 am                Adult Education—The Psalms with Pastor Berg  
10:00 am                Ensemble Rehearsal  
**11:00 am**                **Worship**

### Monday, February 24

### Tuesday, February 25

- 9:15 am                Preschool Chapel with Mr. Roger  
9:30 am                Lectionary  
11:00 am                Staff Meeting  
12:00                    Cascadia Cluster —meeting at First Lutheran Church  
12:15 pm                Preschool Chapel with Mr. Roger

### Wednesday, February 26

#### **Ash Wednesday**

- 10:00 am                Library Scanning  
11:00 am                Worship Team  
12:00 pm                Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:00 pm                Ash Wednesday Worship

### Thursday, February 27

- 9:00 am                Quilters  
9:15 am                Preschool Chapel with Mr. Roger  
7:00 pm                Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, February 28

- Church Office Closed  
6:00 pm                Preschool Story Night

### Saturday, February 29

- 8:00 am                Team World Vision Walk/Run Training  
9:00 am                Pancakes with Pastor—Families with children 5 years old and younger are welcome!  
                              (Bring the whole family!)
- 2:00 pm                Lent Movie, McFarland, USA—***All are welcome!***  
5:00 pm                Lent Movie, McFarland, USA—***All are welcome!***

### Sunday, March 1 First Sunday in Lent

#### **Welcome Rev. Sundberg!**

- 8:30 am**                **Worship**  
9:45 am                Education Hour for all ages!  
10:00 am                Adult Education  
10:00 am                Ensemble Rehearsal  
**11:00 am**                **Worship**

# Sermon Notes

What one word stuck out for me?

What phrase or sentence was especially memorable?

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

I think the title of the sermon is:

