

February 23, 2020

Transformation Sunday

Welcome Visitors and Members!



We're glad you are with us today.
PrayGround toys are available in
the back for those under age 5.
A staffed nursery is also available.
An usher can help you find them.

Please sign in on the YES! Sheet
and pass it to the center aisle.
If you would like to request a prayer
to be read during worship, write it
on the back. An usher will pick
it up during the Hymn of the Day.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation
and celebrating our oneness in Christ.*



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Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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*Please leave your bulletin in the basket located at the back of the sanctuary so it can be used again in upcoming services. **Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week.** Good Shepherd is dedicated to giving people the option of inclusive language. These options are indicated in parentheses ().*

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements



Confession and Absolution


Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one,
the Spirit moving over the waters. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for 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.


 Gathering Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671

 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.

 Hymn of Praise Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair (vs. 1, 2, 3)




1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of the
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh in -
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the
deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

 Prayer of the Day

Let us pray ... **Amen.**


Today's Readings

Word


 First Reading

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Readings


 Psalm

Today's Readings

 Second Reading

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Readings

 Gospel Acclamation Come, Light of God



Lu - miè - re de Dieu, in - on - de la ter - re, vi -
Come light, light of God, give light to cre - a - tion, en -




si - te nos coeurs, et de - meure a - vec nous.
light - en our hearts, and re - main with your world.

 Gospel


Today's Readings

The Holy Gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**


The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**


 Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children
Children are invited to come forward during the song.

Come light, Light of God
give light to creation,
enlighten our hearts,
and remain with your world.

 Hymn of the Day Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW 834
During the hymn, Yes! Sheets are collected.


 Sermon Pastor Kathy Nolte

 Prayers of Intercession

 Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Meal

 Offering Psalm 27 (arr. by Carl Heine) Choir
Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared.

† Offertory Hymn

God Extends an Invitation



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we




so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



sí es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

† Offering Prayer

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.**

 Great Thanksgiving


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, our duty and our joy,
That we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you , almighty and merciful God
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels
with all the faithful of every time and every place
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

 Sanctus Alleluia, Song of Gladness (vs 1& 2)




- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
- 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
- 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
- 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

 Eucharistic Prayer

We give you thanks, O God,
for making your love evident since the very beginning of time
when you spoke the Word, which replaced
the darkness of chaos with life-giving light.
A light which has nurtured generations of people,
and plants and creatures, great and small.
A light which also revealed the fear and powerlessness
caused by corrupt and evil actions.


And so you spoke the Word which would once and for all
dispel the darkness of chaotic lives.
Through your love for the world the Word became flesh
and lived among us full of grace and truth.

In Jesus that same Word showed just how beloved we are,
by loving us and giving himself for us.

*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.*

Send the power of your Holy Spirit
upon these gifts of bread and wine, O God,
that we may experience the presence
of the Word-made-flesh—Jesus Christ.
Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him—
living out his ministry in the world today and every day. **Amen.**

 Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as according to our language or custom:


**(Abba Imma/Our Father/Our Parent) 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.**

 Invitation to Communion

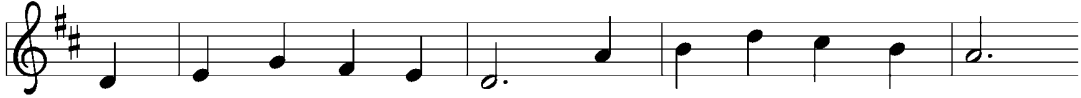
All who thirst, all who hunger,
come and be filled with the goodness of God.

 Communion

*Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread.
You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip the bread) in the large cup and eat.
The silver cup has wine; the oversize pottery cup has grape juice.
Pastor has gluten free wafers if you need, just ask.*

 Agnus Dei


How Good, Lord, to Be Here! (vs 1 & 2)



- 1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
- 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
- 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
- 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.


 Communion Hymns

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Taste and See

ELW 493

 Communion Blessing

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

Amen.

 Post Communion Prayer

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

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of ☩ Christ Jesus
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Christ , Be Our Light vs 1, 2 & 5

ELW 715

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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