

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | Sunday, February 19, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't already, please consider signing the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

GATHERING HYMN: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain.....RECLAIM No. 188

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord: God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in the darkness, we lie and the truth is not in us. But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus washes away all our sin. Let us confess our faults to God, knowing that he will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: God who knows us,

C: 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. Forgive us our sins, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: People 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. Hear the promise first given in Baptism: you are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of heaven!

C: Amen.

THE HYMN OF GLORY



1. To you a-lone God's on - ly Son, the lamb of
2. Who takes a-way the sins of all, have mer - cy
3. For you a-lone the ho - ly one, and you a -



G - od the cho - sen one; to you a - lone our
Lo - rd and hear our call; who sits at God's right
lone the wor - thy one; with God the spi - rit



heav'n - ly King, the mor - tals and the an - gels sing.
hand on high, have mer - cy Lord and hear our cry.
e - ver near, oh keep us, Lord from guilt and fear.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:8-18 (ESV)

God's glory was revealed to Moses and several elders of Israel on Mount Sinai. As Moses entered into the cloud of God's glory, God gave to his people the stone tablets on which are written the Lord's holy commandments for living.

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the

cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 2:7-12 (ESV)

God's king has been anointed on the holy mountain of Zion. Speaking in the voice of the Messiah, the psalm reveals him as the only-begotten Son of God.

R: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

C: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

R: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

C: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

R: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

C: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:17-21 (ESV)

Just as Peter witnessed God speaking from the heavens, declaring Jesus as his beloved Son, so God continued to speak to his people through the Holy Spirit's inspiration in the hearing of the holy Word of Scripture.

¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-8 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN: Beautiful Savior.....RECLAIM No. 252

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE NICENE CREED

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

C: And also with you.

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in this peace and in community with one another, let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the

third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with the words *Lord, in your mercy*. Respond by saying *Hear our prayer*.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for in the night of his betrayal...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HYMN OF TRIUMPH

Unison

1. This is the feast of vic - to - ry We share with him
2. Wor - thy is Christ who has been slain; whose blood has set
who set us free Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!
us free a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

The lamb of God who once was slain. A – rose and now
Then sings with all the hosts of Light with blessings, ho -



gives life a – gain. Al – le – lu – ia! Al – le – lu – ia!
nor, pow’r and might. Al – le – lu – ia! Al – le – lu – ia!



Al – le – lu – ia! Al – le – lu – ia! Al – le – lu – ia.
Al – le – lu – ia! Al – le – lu – ia! Al – le – lu – ia

LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Resurrection Lutheran’s communion practices can be found on the “Come To The Table” instructional in your pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please consider referencing this card.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *(see back of the bulletin)*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	February 19	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	February 20	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	February 22	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday	February 23	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	February 26	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Mike Youngerberg

Ushers: Don Peterson and Ron Brooks

Greeters: Don Peterson and Sue Mayer

Communion Set Up: Ron and Susan Brooks

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net.

Tithes and Offerings: Thank-you for your generous financial gifts to further the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church. An offering plate is located in the narthex.

Friendship Pad: Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pad at the end of your pew before the service begins or during announcements. This allows us to fully appreciate those with us in worship and better connect with our guests.

The holy season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd with our **Ash Wednesday** worship service in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm. Come, hear the call of the prophet Joel who admonishes us to return to the Lord our God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The imposition of ashes will be offered.

Midweek Lenten worship services will be held in conjunction with a soup supper beginning on Wednesday, March 1st. Soup supper will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:15pm with a brief, informal worship service to follow right in the fellowship hall at 7:00pm. Are you interested in bringing soup, bread or a small dessert for these meals? A sign-up sheet will be found on the welcome center desk. *There will not be a soup supper preceding Ash Wednesday worship.*

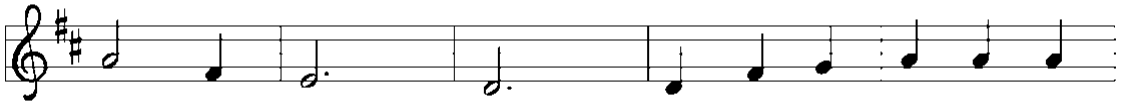
Marlene Kunard is continuing to make progress while rehabilitating after breaking her hip last month. However, she will be in rehab through the end of February. You are encouraged to continue sending Marlene cards to lift her spirits:

Marlene Kunard
C/O Mala Strana Assisted Living and Rehabilitation Center
999 Columbus Avenue North
New Prague, MN 56071

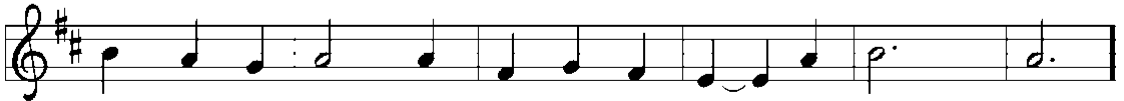
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



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.

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