

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY | Sunday, February 27, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TEMPLE TALK: Mike Youngerberg, Chairman of the Property Committee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. These opening sentences shift our attention away from ourselves and the distractions of the world onto the one whom we gather to hear from through His precious Word and Sacraments.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The world knows darkness. Shadows of doubt and fear cloud our lives. Yet Christ beckons us into his light.

C: Come, Lord Jesus, lead us. Bring us to your brilliant and majestic glory.

P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!

C: In reverent awe, we worship our God.

P: The Lord our God is King over all things for all eternity, all people and all places.

C: In reverent awe, we praise our God.

P: The God who said, "Out of darkness the light dawns!" is the same God who made light shine in our sinful hearts;

C: to show his radiant glory and majesty in the face of Christ. His light shines in the darkness! Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....RECLAIM No. 40

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

As an assembly of sinners, we come before God each Sunday morning to admit our faults, failures, and guilt. The word of absolution speaks the Gospel into our ears and assures that because of Christ's death at Calvary, every one of our sins is covered.

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

These words are a response to the gracious and steadfast mercy of God, who pours out his love on undeserving sinners. Together we lift our voices in a song of praise to the trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – for the gift of salvation and new life.



1. God, Fa - ther we will raise your name; we wor-ship and a - dore, We
2. Sing, "Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ be praise. The
3. O glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi-rit ev - er be! God,



bless and praise and give our thanks; your mer - cry we im - plore.
lamb of love from hea'vn a - bove, re - dee - mer of our race.

bring your life a-midst our strife, and reign triumphant - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

All: God of majesty, through Jesus' transfiguration you reveal him as your beloved Son. Keep us faithful in the promise that through the cross and the empty tomb we are joint heirs with Christ and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (ESV)

At the edge of the Promised Land God showed Moses what will belong to his descendants. It was there in the valley of Moab that Moses died and was buried. The people mourned the loss of their great leader. Now was the time for Joshua, Moses' protégé, to take the lead.

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 99:1-9 (ESV)

The psalmist recalls the journey to the Promised Land. The people shake in the sight of God. His voice was heard in the cloud and he answered his people when they cried for help.

R: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

C: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

R: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

C: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

R: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

C: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them.

R: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

C: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

R: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

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SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:1-6 (ESV)

Jesus, the great high priest, is worth even more praise than was given to Moses before him. Moses was faithful as a prophet; Jesus is faithful as a Son. The metaphor of a house is used: Jesus is the builder and his followers are the house he built.

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1. O_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis- dom from on
high, O__ Truth un- changed, un - chang - ing, O
Light of _ our dark sky: we praise you for the ra - diance that
from the hal- lowed page, a lan - tern to our
foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 9th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus, Still Lead On.....RECLAIM No. 237

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

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



1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vss. 1,3,5,6).....RECLAIM No. 16

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

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| Sunday | Feb. 27 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | | 10:30am | Fellowship |
| Monday | Feb. 28 | 10:00am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday | Mar. 2 | Noon | Lectionary Lunch |
| | | 2:45pm | Worship Committee Meeting |
| | | 7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Worship |
| Thursday | Mar. 3 | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study |
| Sunday | Mar. 6 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | | 10:30am | Fellowship |

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Doug Mayer

Ushers: Harvard Jaeck and Doug Mayer

Greeters: Dave and Helen Schauer **Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

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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.

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.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Paul & Donna Bjur, Ted Glaser and Karen Spiegler. Please also remember our **homebound members** and those living in **assisted living facilities:** Lone Benshoof, Deb Bjur, Dorothy Enfield, Arlene Harlow, Polly Marshall, Ruth Davidson, Marlene Kunard and Betty Purrington.

The solemn and holy season of Lent begins this Wednesday, March 2, 2022 with our **Ash Wednesday** worship service in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

Midweek Lenten worship services will be held in conjunction with a soup supper beginning on Wednesday, March 9th. 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 or bread for these meals? A sign-up sheet can be found on the welcome center desk.

Worship Assistants Meeting: Current ushers, greeters and communion assistants, as well as those interested in helping in these capacities, are asked to gather for a meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at 3:00pm in the Church Sanctuary. We will be discussing a new rotating schedule as well as the list of duties for each of these positions.

Active and voting members of Resurrection Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend a **congregational meeting** following worship Sunday, March 13, 2022. Repairs to our building, particularly the roof and south side windows of the Church, will be discussed. Please make plans to attend.

Please make the following notes on your calendar:

- **Women's Bible Study** will not meet again until after Easter.
- **Church Choir** will not practice this coming Wednesday, March 2nd. We will, however, meet on Sunday, March 6th at 8:45am in the Sanctuary before singing at morning worship.
- **The E/E/O Committee** meeting originally scheduled for March 1st has been moved to March 8th at 11:00am.