# **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

# **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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# February 11, 2024—8am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol.

### **Prelude**

Welcome: Pastor Phil / Pastor Miguel



# The Invocation (Please rise)

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

People: Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the

body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the

sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered

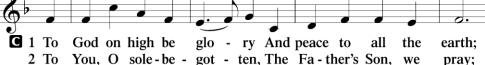
us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and

praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

#### Gloria in Excelsis



3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing— Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

# The Collect for The Day

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son Yu confirmed the mysteries of the

faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen. (Please be seated)

## The Old Testament Reading – Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

<sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

<sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them.

<sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Special Music:** "We have Come to Join in Worship" *Hand Bells* 

# The Epistle Reading - 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

<sup>12</sup> Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

<sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

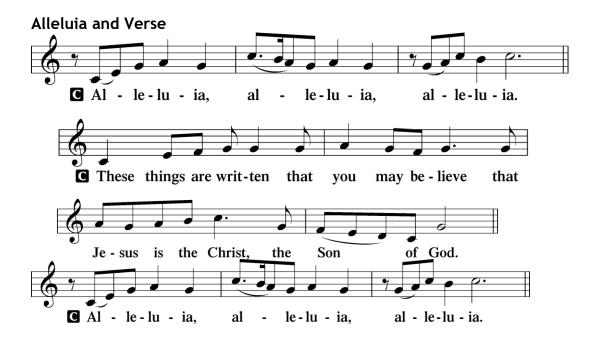
<sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

<sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon: Pastor Phil



# The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>2</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.

- <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.
- <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."
  - <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
- <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; [c] listen to him."
  - <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.
- <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

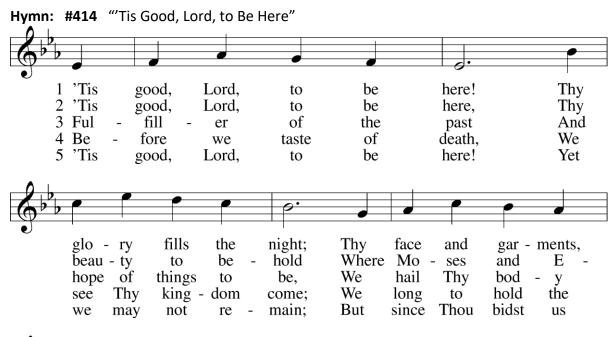
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

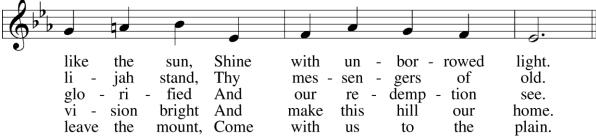
## **The Apostles Creed**

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come 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 life everlasting. Amen





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**Sermon:** Pastor Phil

# Offertory

# #781 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Verses 1 & 2

- We give Thee but Thine own,
   Whate'er the gift may be;
   All that we have is Thine alone,
   A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

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## Offerings are gathered

## The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Alan Conklin, friend of Cindy Szczesny Successful cancer treatment for Terry McCann, friend of the Plumb's Successful treatment of brain tumor for Bob Mudd, spouse of Susan Tumlin's cousin Healing for Celeste Tomaszycki, mother of Alexandra Healing for Macey Wilson, daughter of Cathy Wilson Healing from 2 surgeries for Lucille Holstein (91), aunt of Susan Tumlin

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)

All: 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.

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy

Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name,

evermore praising You and saying:





C Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



## The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was

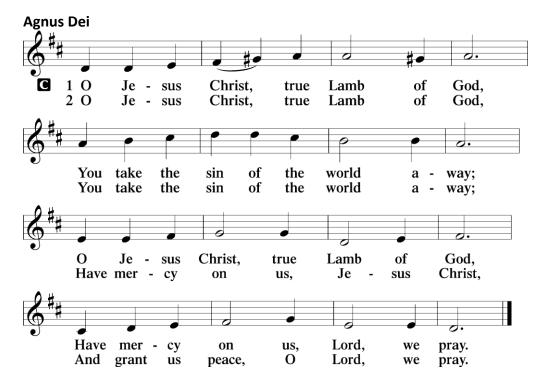
betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **Pax Domini**

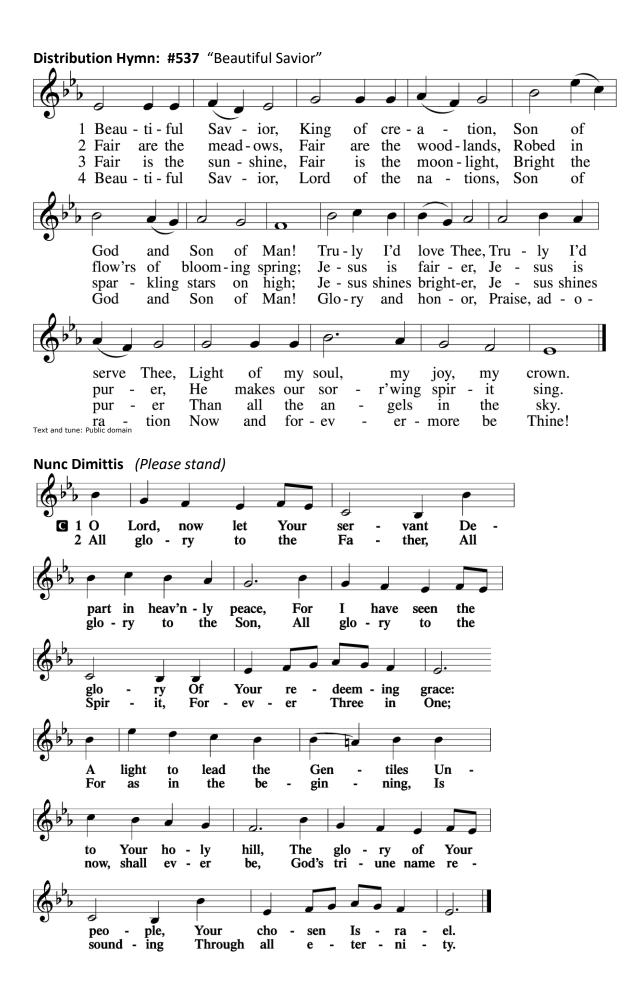
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace – Greet One Another with the Peace of the Lord



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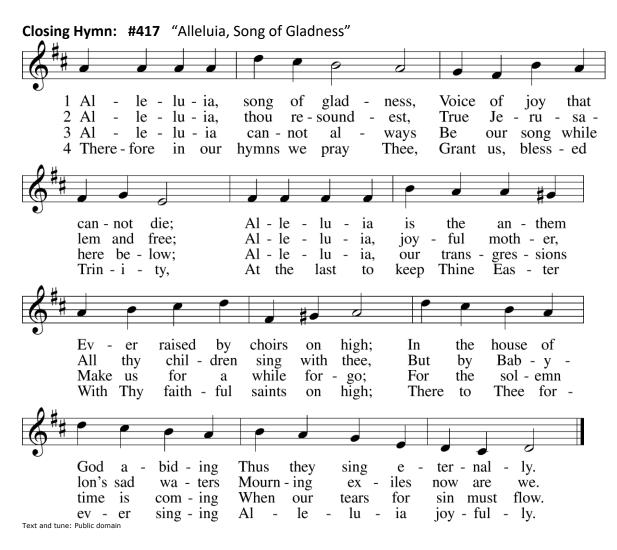


## The Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto

you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen.



## **Our Vision**

Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.

All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ

among ourselves and with those around us.

Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins.

Let us go in peace.

All: And serve the Lord.

# Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Christine Garrett

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.

<u>Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.</u>

### **Continued Prayers**

Thanksgiving & praise for the blessing of birth of Cutler Benjamin McGowan to Matt & Neysa, & grandson of Tammie Farnsworth

We pray for Pastor Phil & Christine as they make the necessary transition to Immanuel and the Brandon area and we lift Thomas & Jacob as they will step into a new school and make new friends.

We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry in Immanuel

### **Healing or Good Test Results**

Pat Cook

Peggy, sister of Ann Heinkel Ted, brother-in-law of Bill & Jackie Anton Bonne Faherty, principal of Immanuel Lutheran School Pam Murphy

# **Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck

Fred Wiener, friend of the Habeck's

Maggie, mother of Kim Stromberg

Ronnie Tumlin, brother of Joe Tumlin

Don Monahan, friend of Cathy Nichols

Rev. Stu Merkle, cousin of Nancy Trathowen

Lora Swarr, friend of the Trathowen's

Carol Guiler, Pat Cook's sister.

Adam, nephew of the Kelp's

Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick

Heather Boatwright, friend of Cindy Szczesny

David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson

Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook

Walt Nea

DeeAnn Cook, sister-in-law of Steve & Pat Cook

Christine Van Etten

Barbara LaVere

Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson

Tom Meyferth

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Kincaide Green, stationed at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

Robert Lowry

Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans

Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA

Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson

Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake

Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA

Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Jerry & Jan Brockmeier

Monday: Don Case Tuesday: Diane Cherry

Wed: Mike & Jenny Childers Thurs: Nancy Christianson

Friday: Ed & Carolyn Clarke, Piper, Aliana, Ava

Saturday: Jeff & Lori Cole, Andrew

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Zion & Zoe Thompson

Monday: Genesis & Lauren Torres-Diaz

Tuesday: Noah Van Weelde Wed: Genesis Vargas Thurs: Peyton Vasilakos Friday: Dylan Vazquez Saturday: Sofia Velasquez

# PRAYER FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

God of grace and glory, before Your Son turned His face to Jerusalem and Mount Calvary, on another mountain you revealed His glory. Sustain your Church both by His glory and also by Your grace, and help us to reflect the glory of Your love to all; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.