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Transfiguration of Our Lord.

Last Sunday after Epiphany



Luke 9:42

42While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

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FM 88.9

Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 3.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin.*

Gathering

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

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: God spoke to Moses directly at the Mt. Sinai.

C: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

L: While praying Jesus' face shone with glory.

C: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

L: Jesus came down from the mountain and healed a child.

C: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

***Gathering Hymn "Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"**

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***Greeting**

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***Kyrie**

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***Canticle of Praise**

"Glory to God"

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***Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

Word

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

Children's Message

1st Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

***Gospel Acclamation**

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***Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-43a**

*The Holy gospel according to Luke. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.”

⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on* **page 105.**

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: God of grace. **C: Hear our prayer.**

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Kay, Roger, Tina, Dan, Bryan, Shane, Joe, Dan Kempel, Kevin, Bruce Miller, Tana, Ron Heckman, Randy Buisker and local nursing homes.



Sending

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

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☐ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn “We Are Marching in the Light”**

ELW #866

Postlude

Tena Rackow

*Attendance February 13th
In-person— 27 Online – 32*

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days