

Ascension Lutheran Church

Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday, February 14, 2021

PRELUDE

Agincourt Hymn (John Dunstable)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Your Grace Is Enough (Matt Maher)

Great is Your faithfulness oh God You wrestle with a sinner's heart You lead us by still waters and to mercy And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise, oh God Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me Great is Your love and justice God You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along *(Chorus)*

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

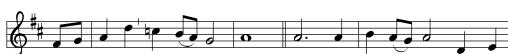
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PRAYER

- P: Let us pray... Almighty God, the glorious light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.



CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

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GOSPEL READING Mark 9:2-9

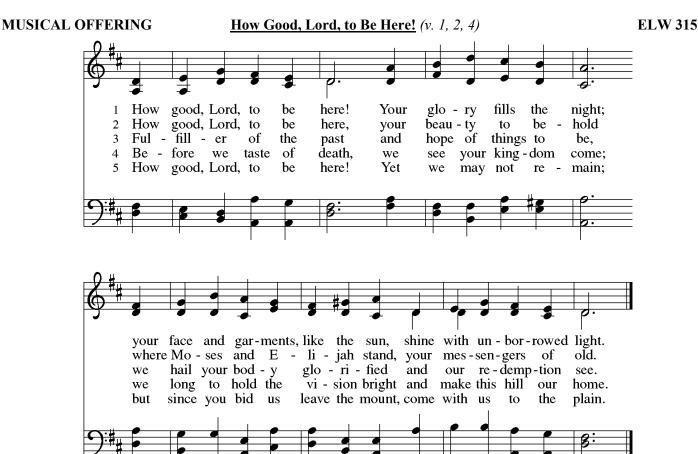
P: The Holy Gospel for this day comes from the book of St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Chris



APOSTLES' CREED

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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS & MUSIC

Please sing after each petition:

Our God (Chris Tomlin)

Our God is greater, our God is stronger God, You are higher than any other Our God is healer, awesome in power

Our God, our God

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

A reminder that when you receive the bread and wine you may say to yourself or others in your home: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

This I Believe (Ben Fielding)

Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son

Jesus our Savior

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified

Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life

Forever seated high (Chorus)

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in one I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again

For I believe in the name of Jesus

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High (Doug Horley)

We want to see Jesus lifted high A banner that flies across this land That all might see the truth and know He is the way to begyen

He is the way to heaven

We want to see Jesus lifted high A banner that flies across this land That all might see the truth and know He is the way to heaven We want to see, we want to see We want to see Jesus lifted high We want to see, we want to see We want to see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward Little by little taking ground Every prayer a powerful weapon

Strongholds come tumbling down (Chorus)

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Adult Education: Pastor Chris is offering a six-week study of *Get Your Life Back: Everyday Practices for a World Gone Mad* by John Eldridge on Monday nights at 7 p.m. We began this week but you can catch-up for next week. Please <u>contact Pastor Chris</u>.

<u>Love Your Church, Love Your World</u>: Find out how you can help!

Church Office Hours: The church office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday. Masks and social distancing are required.

Ash Wednesday: Begin your Lenten journey Wednesday, Feb. 17, with the Imposition of Ashes and a time of private devotion featuring music from Director of Music Ministries Vicki Taylor and Praise Band Leader Ben Janzow. Sign-up required, either online https://tinyurl.com/AshWedALC or by phone call to the church office.

Lenten Devotions: Ascension will be offering video devotions via email.

our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u> three times a week during Lent starting Friday, Feb. 19. You're already on our mailing list so don't worry about signing up for them. If you'd prefer to not receive the emails, please contact <u>Director of Administration Amy Gilgenbach</u>.

Habitat for Humanity Waukesha: Celebrate Valentine's day in a special way on Feb. 13, 1 to 6 p.m. at Crush Wine Bar and Shop. They will donate 10% of their weekend sales to Habitat for Humanity Waukesha. Visit Habitat's <u>GroupRaise event page</u> to commit to support this event.

Hope Center Needs: In the effort to maintain safety precautions while still providing meals, Hope Center is again in need of individual size servings of drinks for our To-Go meals. Ex: individual milk cartons, juice bottles/boxes, Capri-Suns, cans of V8 and water bottles. We are also in need of fruit cups or individual wrapped snacks (no granola bars), individual bags of chips and desserts. Bring your donations to the Hope Center Bin in the West Hall Donation Center. To give monetary donations directly to Hope Center, click here.

Outreach for Hope Devotions: Starting on Ash Wednesday, Outreach for Hope will be releasing 40 days of video and written devotions from their ministry partners and staff. Sign-up to receive these annual Lenten devotions in one of the following ways:

- <u>Sign-up</u> to receive daily emails with written transcripts and links to video devotions.
- Subscribe to Outreach for Hope on YouTube.
- Follow @OutreachForHope on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> to see links to new devotion videos on your social media timeline.
- Visit the <u>Outreach for Hope website</u> to download the full set of devotion transcripts as a printable PDF starting Monday, Feb. 15.

Submit a Prayer

Submit a prayer request online <u>ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers</u>, by email to <u>Tamie@ ascensionelca.org</u>, or phone message to the church office. Please pray:

Thanksgiving: John Kontowicz, thanksgiving for a new heart valve for his 90th birthday

Healing

Becky Murray, beginning in-patient chemo
Barb Kreft, fractured foot that isn't healing
Bev Humber, broken toe and in a walking boot
Marvin Goetter, cardiac testing and valve replacement
Linda Druml's sister, Lori, hospitalized with stage 4
COPD

Linda Druml's sister, Judy, serious health issues

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- Read the monthly newsletter.
- Register online for events/activities.
- Watch or re-watch worship and sermons.
- Read blog postings with updated information about church activities.
- Donate online to continue to help us pay the bills and support our ministries. Many of our community and international partners are hurting because of the ongoing pandemic.

