



February 23, 2020

*Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany*

Now the Feast and Celebration

***We welcome you
with open arms and open hearts!***

Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love: Worshiping, welcoming, growing and serving in Christ's name.

Young children are welcome in the service. Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the lobby.

If you are new to Faith, please complete a response card (can be found in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the ushers.

We would like to be in touch with you.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: "ELW" refers to the Red Hymnal.

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Welcome to Faith and thank you for coming!

God Gathers The Body Of Christ

(Now the Feast Liturgy (NtF) is located inside the back cover of the red hymnal.)

If you have an announcement to share with the congregation, please check in with the assisting minister John Marten before the service begins.

Prelude

Lina Gyles, Accompanist

Call to Worship

Quoia Anderson

Welcome

AM: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

All: And also with you.

AM: *Please take a moment to share God's peace with your neighbors.*

Any Prayer requests?

The Gathering Hymn “How Good, Lord, to Be Here!” ELW #315

The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one,
the Spirit moving over the waters.

All: Amen.

PM: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God who searches us and knows us,

**All: 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.
With what shall we come before you?
Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

PM: Beloved 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.
Receive the promise of baptism:

You are God’s child; † your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

All: Amen.

The Kyrie

(projected) NtF page 3

The Hymn of Praise

“Now the Feast”

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The Prayer of the Day

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(sung)

AM: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

AM: Let us pray.

(read)

All: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and brings to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(AM: please be seated for the readings)

God Speaks To Us In The Word

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Lector: A reading from the 24th chapter of Exodus:

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the LORD” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out 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. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 2

¹Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

³“Let us break their yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

⁴**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶**“As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

¹⁰**And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

¹²**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Lector: A reading from the 2nd chapter of Second Peter:

At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: Word of God, Word of life. **All: Thanks be to God**

Kids' Talk

Pastor Paul Anderson

(AM: *Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*)

Gospel Acclamation (*sung*)

(*projected*) NtF p. 7

All: Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (*Repeat*)

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Spark Bible page 358

PM: The Holy Gospel according Matthew chapter 17:

All: Glory to you O Lord!

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John 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 dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Sermon

Pastor Paul Anderson

(AM: Please stand as you are able for the Hymn of the Day)

The Hymn of the Day "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

ELW #314

We Respond To God's Word

The Apostles' Creed *(AM leads)*

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. 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.

The Prayers of the Church

“Let My Prayer Rise Up” (*projected*) ELW #232

**Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,
The lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.**

(AM: Please be seated for the prayers)

Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, your loving power is at work among us. Rouse and embolden your church, that we too might be transfigured, set alight in the world for the sake of the gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Awesome God, you speak and the earth trembles. You display your majesty in the mountains and your mystery in the clouds. Grant that we discover your magnificence in all of your created world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ruler of nations, your reign extends across all human borders. Guide world leaders in justice and righteousness, that they may work for equity for all people and protect the world that you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious God, you are a refuge for all who are neglected and abused. Bring freedom to those who are oppressed and give comfort to those experiencing pain of any kind (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of Moses and Elijah, you made your dwelling place at the top of a mountain with Jesus and his disciples. Dwell also in this congregation,

that all who enter this community might be transformed by your dazzling brilliance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(AM: We will now receive the offering)

The Offering “As the Grains of Wheat” *(projected)* NtF p.9

The Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray,

**All: God of wonder,
you formed us in our mother’s womb,
and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine.
We place them on your table,
together with our lives and all that you have made.
Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit.
We wait for your mercy;
we long for your peace;
we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ,
our banquet of life. Amen.**

Jesus Comes To Us In His Supper

The Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4

PM: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

The Distribution

Jesus Christ is the host of this meal, and he invites you to share a meal with him—an act of friendship, hospitality, and a glimpse of the feast that is to come. The Risen Christ is truly here in the bread and wine, so come, eat, and trust that his promise of forgiveness and everlasting life is for you!

Grape juice is light colored; wine is red.

Wafers are nut, dairy and gluten free.

Communion is by intinction at the altar.

Distribution

“Lamb of God”

NtF p.13

1) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

***Chorus:* Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

2) Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear: (*chorus*)

3) Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: (*chorus*)

4) Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love: (*chorus*)

5) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Taste and See”

ELW # 493

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

ELW #608

Post Communion Prayer

PM: Faithful God,

**All: you have kept your promise to us in this meal,
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.**

Now send your servants forth in peace,

that we may testify to your goodness

and share the hope that is ours

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Benediction

PM: May Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and
purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father,

the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always. **Amen.**

(Please come forward if you have an announcement for the congregation)

Sending Song “On Our Way Rejoicing” ELW #537

Announcements for Congregation

Doxology *(sung)* ELW # 885

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Dismissal

AM: Go in peace as a family of God built on love:

All: **Worshiping, welcoming, serving and growing in Christ’s name.
Thanks be to God.**

God Sends Us Into The World

Coffee Hour Postlude



Coffee & Goodies after worship. We need people to sign up to host and/or donate for this, please sign-up on the sheet on the fridge in the kitchen.

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New volunteer opportunity!

Sign up to lead the Kids’ Talk worship during the service.

Sign up sheet for every 3rd Sunday in the lobby.

Thanks to our Worship Assistants!

Today Feb 23

Accompanist Lina Gyles
Ushers Helen Volden
Lector Mark Grotbo
Comm. Assist. John Marten
 Ron & Nancy Osborn
Acolytes Mia Mendenall
 Cecile Richardson
Assisting Minister John Marten
Presiding Minister Pr. Paul Anderson
Projection Scott Southwick

March 1st, Emmaus leads worship

Accompanist
Ushers
Lector
Comm. Assist.
Acolytes
Assisting Minister
Presiding Minister Pr. Paul Anderson
Projection



Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

Battling Cancer: Peter S. Greg Karlsgodt.

Prayers for: Alice Muir, Family and friends of Lynn Richardson, Dan Bailey, Nate Anderson, Joshua Furniss, Brian Belcher, Friends and Family of Keith Bell, John, Leta and Ray, Timothy Hawes, Karl, Shirley Hanson, Dale Hughey, Irene Stengrimson, Victoria Moore, LaVonne Beers.

The Beehive: Morry Mittenness, Yvonne Olson

Valley View: Ruth Dillon

Remington: Betty Swift, Chuck Olson

Discovery Care:

Home Nursing Care: Virginia Rotering, Smitty

Incarcerated: Jacob Bachman, George Davis

Please let us know if you are having surgery or know of someone who is, or if you or someone you love is in the hospital. We are here to help support in any way we can, especially with prayers.

Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Supper at St. Paul's Episcopal, 5-8pm

***Ash Wednesday: Service 7pm-This Wednesday, February 26th
Here at Faith***

*Lenten Lunches are on Thursday's this year
Sign up sheet is in the lobby.
March 5th through April 2nd
March 5th will be here at Faith*

SENIOR "LEAPING FISH" FELLOWSHIP



Save Saturday afternoon February 29th at 1pm for our Senior Fellowship get-together. We will do a Personal Care Kit project for Lutheran World Relief and then have an Alaskan fish meal (there will be a meat alternative for those who don't eat fish).

Stay tuned for more information.

If you have a question, contact Nancy Osborn at 363-2139 or Linda Beyer at 207-3471.

*Next Sunday Emmaus Campus Ministry
Will lead the service and have a program after.*