

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sunday, February 19, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

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*... his face shone
like the sun,
and his clothes became
white as light.*

MATTHEW 17:2, ESV

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.

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Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

"The Lord is My Light"

McDonald

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness.
Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us,
that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare.”

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**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 bring us 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.**

Please be seated.



**...PROPHETS, THOUGH HUMAN,
SPOKE FROM GOD**
— as they were —
CARRIED ALONG
— by the —
HOLY SPIRIT.

WORD

FIRST READING

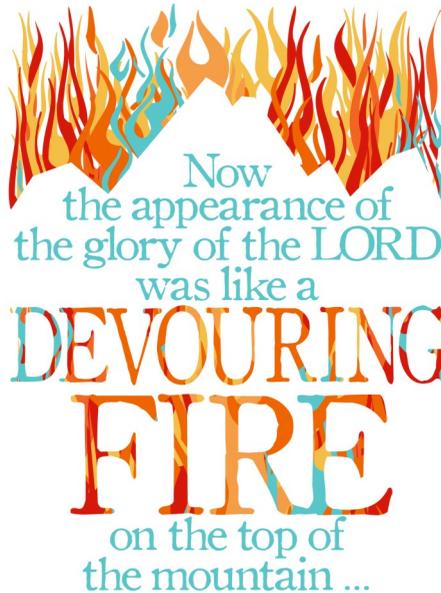
Exodus 24:12-18

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.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!



Now
the appearance of
the glory of the LORD
was like a
**DEVOURING
FIRE**
on the top of
the mountain ...

EXODUS 24:17, NRSV

PSALMODY

Psalm 2

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

You are my son; this day have I begotten you. (Ps. 2:7)

- 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

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.

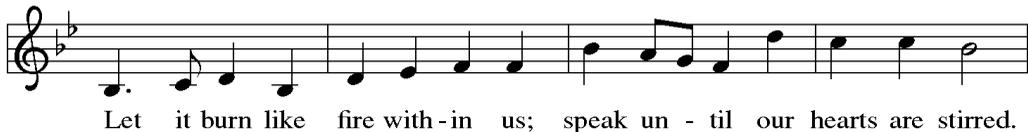
¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,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

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

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.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

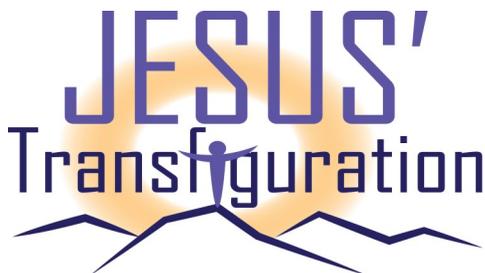
SERMON

Pastor Faye Snyder

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“How Beautiful”
For Dottie*

Paris



Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Merciful God,

R: receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!



OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.
Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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 be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and taste the joy of God!
Thanks be to God.



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,
Philip Lobaugh, & Barb Montgomery*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today.

Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.

Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;

al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;

in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Light of the World”

Ritter

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of loved ones,
by the Wadas family*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of the children of Trinity,
by Dave & Becky Morningstar*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider Pastor Faye Snyder

Organist Barb Woods

10 AM

Ushers Lynn Fisher
Paul Kolva

Acolyte Alison Ross

Lector Janelle Barkman

Communion Asst. Kathy Ashway
Ray Brindle

Communion Prep Joyce McDonald

Livestream Team Christie Brown
Jason Brown

Nursery Brenda Runshaw
Ken Runshaw

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, February 12, 2023: 78

Online views: 90

Next week’s Lessons:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jim Cistone	Doris Kriebel	Larry Royce
Bob Kitzmiller	Sue Freeman	Donna Shetter
Carl Forrester	Shirley Shilling	Phyllis Dusman
Rich Przwarty	Deb Hutsler	Floss Sterner
Ray Guldin	Sue Lensbower	Michele Phillips
Connie Renshaw	Thomas Clarke	Susie Glick
Richard & Gloria McCauley	Brenda Zullinger	Curt Stambaugh
Bernice Conner	Marlene Fisher	Cheryl Kelly
Bob Shannon	Mary Royce	Cameron

MEMBERS

Hazel Strait	P. Sidney & Suzanne Strayer	Douglas & Ellen Strickland	Evan, Jane, & Liz Sutton
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 02.12.23: \$4,938.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22, 2023 * 7 PM

Lenten SOUP Suppers

12 different soups are needed for each of the Lenten Soup Suppers. We are also in need of volunteers to help out with the suppers on Wednesdays.

If you can help, please contact Jim Druckenbrod at 717-264-8760 or druckjj@gmail.com



Trinity will be partnering together with churches to provide midweek Community Lenten Services. All are welcome! Spread the word!

5:30 PM - Join us for Soup

Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Following worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship where beverages will be served.

LARC (Lutheran, Anglican (Episcopalian), and Roman Catholic) Midweek Lenten Worship Services Schedule

"God's Call to Salvation"

Date	Location	Theme	Speaker
March 1	Solomon's Lutheran	Abraham's Call to Journey	Father Matthew Smith
March 8	Trinity Lutheran	Moses' Call to Liberate	Mother Pat Dickson
March 15	Trinity Episcopal	Jonah's Call to Repentance	Pastor Jane Nicholson
March 22	Corpus Christi	Mary's Call to Bear God's Son	Pastor Barb Barry
March 29	First Lutheran	Disciples' Call to Share the Gospel	Father Allan Wolfe

All offerings received during LARC Lenten Worship will be given to Maranatha this year.

They run a food pantry and the cold weather shelter on Loudon St.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 02/19	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>
Monday - 02/20		<i>Office Closed—President's Day</i>
	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 02/21	6:30-8:30 PM	Girl Troop Committee Mtg - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Ministry - Lounge
Wednesday - 02/22	11:00 AM	Sewing Group - home of Helen W.
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary</i>
Thursday - 02/23	6:30-8 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library
Friday - 02/24	6-8 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8-10 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 02/25		Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day
Sunday - 02/26	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for High Schoolers - Social Hall
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Recycle Paper Day</i>

Online Lenten Devotional Booklet: Available on Trinity's Website <https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org/> To access Lutheran Lenten Devotional from the Gettysburg Seminary: Copy the above link to open Trinity's homepage, click on Resources (far right,) click on Daily Devotions, click on Lenten Devotional, click on DOWNLOAD PDF. After downloading the devotional, save it to your desktop for easy reference. You do not need to Sign in or subscribe to anything.



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Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

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Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

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Laura Pearce	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
David Wenerd	<i>Wallace Whitworth</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*