

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION***Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

LSB 873

1. **Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise; Triumph o'er the shades of night.  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.**
2. **Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**
3. **Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiance divine, Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.**

10:30 1st-4th Grade Sunday School

*Jesus on the Mountain Peak***\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: "Return to me with all your heart," says the Lord,

C: **"With fasting and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your garments."**

L: Return to the Lord, your God,

C: **For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: For our undue fascination with the fading glories of this temporal realm,

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, our God.**

L: Shine upon our hearts with the radiance of Your true glory,

C: **And grant us grace to reflect Your light before all who walk upon the pathway of darkness.**

L: Pardon our offenses,

C: **And blot out all our iniquities.**

L: Then shall our light break forth like the dawn,

C: **And Your healing shall spring up speedily.****\*THE ABSOLUTION**C: **✠ Amen.****\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.****\*THE KYRIE**C: **✠ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.****\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **✠ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **✠ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the Transfiguration is from Exodus 24:5-15, page 65:

<sup>5</sup> And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. <sup>6</sup> And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. <sup>7</sup> Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." <sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." <sup>9</sup> Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup> and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup> And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. <sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup> So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING is from II Peter 1:16-21, page 1018:

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** - according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter, verses 1-9, page 822:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in one 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30) *This Little Gospel Light of Mine*  
**This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;**  
**This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;**  
**This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;**  
**Let it shine all the time, let it shine.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

LSB 414

1. **'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night;**  
**Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.**
2. **'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold**  
**Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.**
3. **Fulfiller of the past, And hope of things to be,**  
**We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.**
4. **Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come;**  
**We long to hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.**
5. **'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;**  
**But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.**

**THE SERMON**

"Transfiguration and the Word"

(II Peter 1:16-21)

**THE OFFERING** - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

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**\*THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

**♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** **♫ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*Within the Father's House*

**Tune: Franconia**

1. **Within the Father's house The Son has found His home,**  
**And to His temple suddenly The Lord of Life has come.**
2. **Lord, enter now our souls And teach us by Your grace**  
**Each dim revealing of Yourself With loving awe to trace.**
3. **Till from our darkened sight The cloud shall pass away**  
**And on the cleansed soul shall burst The everlasting day.**
4. **Till we behold Your face And know as we are known**  
**You, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.**

\*SILENT PRAYER  
POSTLUDE

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler  
Choir Director: Alexia Arensmeier; Pianist: Kendra Ruesler  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Matt Thiel/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

TRANSFIGURATION

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Cindy Neff

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

11:00 & 6:15 HOLY COMMUNION  
5:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by Ladies Guild  
*LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER*

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ed Rost in loving memory of Judith Rost's February 28th birthday; from Helen Hellwege in memory of mother Mildred (Detjen) Braeuner passing away 60 years ago on February 20.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUO radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Kathy Ebmeier in memory of Ron Ebmeier.

THE LADIES GUILD will be serving the Ash Wednesday Supper this week (February 26).

LENTEN DEVOTIONS available February 26 from Lutheran Hour Ministries at [www.lhm.org/lent](http://www.lhm.org/lent).

PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE Rick Goodman, Rob Uthoff, Annie Glessner, Fred Sanders, Dan Hummert, Dave Carlson, Jacque McElroy, Vern Bollman, Marilyn Wiesehan and the called staff members of Pastors, DCE, and Music Minister, have interviewed these seminarians to-date: Robert Brown, Jonathan Rusche, Niles Niemeier, and Jordan Voges.

MARCH NEWSLETTER available in your mail slots. The Lenten schedule on page 11 features 11:00 a.m. "live" broadcasts each Wednesday over KFUO radio AM 850.

YOUTH NEWS: Summer Service Event Fundraiser: Youth are needed to help with the Music Ministry Trivia Night on Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6. Please see the bulletin board to sign up for a shift. Sr. Youth Retreat Day is on Sat., March 14. Join us for Bible Study, food, and Top Golf. Cost is \$30. Easter Egg Hunt needs youth to help fill eggs on Sunday, March 8 from 11:30-1:15 and youth to help hide eggs and lead games at the Egg hunt on March 21. Please sign up to help! Jr. Youth retreat to Camp Windermere is March 27-29. We will need a male chaperone/driver for this retreat. Registration and \$75 is due on March 8.

CONCERTS AT PEACE This Friday evening, February 28, at 7:00 p.m., local pianist Timothy Jansen will perform a recital of music by Beethoven, Chopin and others. This is a preview of a concert he will present at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville next month. Come and bring your friends for an evening of exceptional music.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED We are in desperate need for host families to house students from the Heritage Christian Academy of Maple Grove, Minnesota on Saturday, March 28. For more information please visit [www.peacestlmusic.org](http://www.peacestlmusic.org) or stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a form.

MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION Don't miss your chance to get your Trivia Tickets. Final two weeks for tickets. Trivia Night is Friday, March 6, at 7:00p.m. right here at Peace. Help support our Music Ministry and have a fun evening. Tickets are still \$20/person. Don't forget to drop off your Silent Auction items this week. Any questions contact Jan Flosi.

WANTED: Vacation Bible School is in need of some items for craft projects. Needed are clear, smooth-sided, 16 oz. glass jars (we will need at least 100 jars), and 1/4-1/2" cloth ribbon, any color, any length. Please bring donations to the church office. Thanks!

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY NEEDED We need 2,000 individually wrapped pieces of candy to stuff the eggs. Please donate by March 8. The Egg Hunt is March 21, at 10:00 a.m., for children through 3rd grade.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS need to be called in by March 31. Call 800-847-4836 or go online to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and direct your dollars to Peace. Call Peace to tell them where you want your dollars to go, such as budget, Building For Tomorrow, Sunday School, Boar's Head, etc. Questions? Contact Mike or Nancy Holdenried.

PEACE HOSTS ANNUAL LWML PRAYER SERVICE Friday, February 28. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Kastens leading the Service at 10:00 a.m.

ALASKA MISSIONS is preparing to pack their supply boxes and is in need of packing tape. They are also in need of large bottles of shampoo. Any donations would be appreciated. They will ship all of their boxes May 1. Thank you!

EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel April 11 and 12 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in offering. **Please place your order by Sunday, March 8. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark "Easter Plants".** Contact Marlene Wussler if you have any questions.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020:

Today: 4:00 Boar's Head 25th Celebration  
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice  
5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal  
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 Men's Club  
6:00 Crossfire  
Wed: 11:00 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm  
4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class  
5:00 Lenten Dinner  
6:15 Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 Crossfire  
6:30 College Girls Bible Study  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Fri: 8:00 LWML Prayer Service  
6:00 Crossfire  
7:00 Timothy Jansen Concert  
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Comm  
Sun: 11:30 Youth Board Meeting  
5:30 Blue/Gold Banquet