

TRANSFIGURATION

SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8 & 10:30 Alleluia Ringers

*Celebration*

Fred Gramann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEDGE TO THE CROSS: "I pledge allegiance to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all."**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Lift High the Cross*

LSB 837 (1, 5, 6)

***Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain***

**So shall our song of triumph ever be  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

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

C: **✠ Amen.**

BAPTISM (5:00)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

L: Most merciful Heavenly Father,

C: **Almighty God, maker of all things, judge of all people, forgive the wrong actions I have committed and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others and the leniency I have given to myself. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Have pity upon me, for Jesus' sake. Make me whole. Amen.**

**\*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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the Transfiguration is from Deuteronomy 34:5-11, page 177: (5:00 & 8:00)

<sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. <sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 3:1-6, page 1002:

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter, verses 28-36, page 867:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### LITANY FOR SCOUTING (10:30)

**All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.** (Deut. 6:5)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God.

**All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.** (Psalm 33:12)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to obey the Scout law.

**All: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.** (Romans 13:9)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at all times. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself physically strong. On my honor I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

**All: And you shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.** (Deut. 6:18)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to keep myself morally straight.

**All: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.** (Matthew 5:16)

CREEDAL HYMN

*We All Believe in One True God*

LSB 953

1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heavenly host,  
By whose mighty power alone All is made and wrought and done.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,  
Who descended from His throne, And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds;  
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fears, and needs,  
Blest and holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!

THE SERMON

"A Glimpse of Glory"

(Luke 9:29-31)

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.*

VOLUNTARY

8:00 & 10:30 Alleluia Ringers

*Peace*

Joshua Kramer

\*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 in the back cover of the hymnal)

\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ✠ Amen.

\*THE AGNUS DEI LSB page 198

✠ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*

1. When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled on his throne.  
But He who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.
2. The eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star;  
By light their way to light they trod, And by their gift confessed their God.
3. Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood  
That He, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse His People from their own.
4. And, oh, what miracle divine, When water reddened into wine!  
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.
5. For this His glad epiphany All glory unto Jesus be,  
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.

8:00 & 10:30 Alleluia Ringers

*Fantasy on KINGSFOLD*

arr.: H. Dean Wagner

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32

LSB page 199

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And His mercy endureth forever.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen.**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with Thy Spirit.**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE BENEDICTION

C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

*Guide Me, O You Great Redeemer*

1. **Guide me, O You great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but You are mighty; Hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.**

2. **When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to You;  
I will ever give to You.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens  
Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. David Edwards  
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman  
Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Ephesians

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES**

**HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS** are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own.

**FOOD & DRINK CONSUMPTION** should be kept inside the Gym.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are from Shirley Duckworth in memory of her husband Ronald, who passed away on February 8, 2015; and from Carol Gibbons in celebration of her mother, Frankie Settlemoir's 91st birthday on February 3 and in memory of her father Donald's (91st) and sister Barbara's (63rd) birthdays.

**LIVE BROADCAST** over KFUD radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Fran Weiss in memory of Karl Weiss.

**BAPTISM** (5:00) Joseph Michael Barletta, son of Michael and Molly A. n e Salmieri Barletta. Sponsors: Robert R. Anderson and Emily E. n e Salamieri Anderson

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. today**, sponsored by Scout Troop 584. Free will offering. Join us! (There will not be a coffee/donut hour.)

**SCOUT PARTICIPANTS** who are members of Peace, appear below. (A full listing of non-members involved with Scout Pack 584, appears on the Commons bulletin board.) **Unit Leaders:** D. Meyer, J. McConnell. **Cub Master:** A. Arensmeier. **Cub Scout Leaders:** E. Glessner, D. Michelsen. **Scout Master:** R. Truemper. **Boy Scout Leaders:** A. Arensmeier, J. & T. Roesch, J. Morse, J. & L. Rainey, B., S., & C. Truemper, K. Hammon, R. Horn. **Cub Scouts:** J. Glessner, E. Michelsen, K. Rainey. **Boy Scouts:** (Troop 584): J. Roesch, J. & A. Hammon, J. Morse, R. & T. Rainey. (Troop 825): W. Schryver. (Troop 824): Z. Kreitler; (Troop 531): J. Schryver. **Cub Scouts:** N. Yepez, T. White, J. Kreitler. **Troop 825 Leader:** B. Schryver. **Readers** (10:30): John Morse, Joe Roesch, Alex Hammon. **Color Guard:** Tyler Rainey, Ryan Rainey, Josh Hammon.

**YOUTH NEWS:** Jr. Youth will help lead the service at Bethesda on Feb. 21, 10:30-11:30. The Jr. Youth will be going to the City Museum Sat., Feb. 27. Cost is \$10 and includes dinner. Sign up at bulletin board to attend. **High School NYG Meeting** on Sun. Feb. 28 from 6:30-8:00.

**JOB OPENING**—Early Childhood-Call Sue Velten for information, 892-8844.

**MUSIC MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION** Tickets now available for the event on Fri., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Royale Orleans. Proceeds help support 30 of our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Cost is \$15 per person. Please consider donating items. Contact Jan Flosi or Merrily Goldsmith for info.

**BLOOD DRIVE** Sat., Feb, 20, 9:00-1:00 in the gym. Win a Kindle Fire! Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

**ALASKA MISSIONS** a HUGE "Thank You" to all who helped, attended, donated in any way to make the Dinner/Concert/Auction a big success!! 225 people enjoyed the dinner and outstanding concert by the Lancer Singers. The mission effort profited over \$5,000 to help fund the work in Hooper Bay this summer. **Super Bowl SAUSAGE SALE**—we will be selling sausage this weekend for the last time this year! It's a great time to pick up some snacks for your Super Bowl Party...AND, prices are reduced!!! Stop by the table in the gym to make your purchases.

**BELL-A-BRATION 2016** is a celebration of handbells that will bring together area handbell choirs for a public concert at Peace, 6:30 p.m. Sun., Feb. 28, 2016.

**EASTER PLANTS:** Easter lilies and dark pink azaleas will decorate the chancel March 26 and 27 for Easter. Please submit **order by Sunday, February 21**. Make checks payable to: **Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked "Easter Plants"**.