



There he was transfigured before them.

Faith Lutheran Church

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Adult Bible Study at 9:00am

Children's Sunday School at 9:00am

Worship Service at 10:00am

February 19, 2023

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Caller: Come let us worship the Lord!

Congregation: Let us praise the Lord in this place!

Caller: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Caller: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Caller: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

Congregation: Amen

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:9)

Time for Reflection

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful and gracious God, we admit that we have sinned and often ignored that your kindness is our salvation. Forgive us for those sins we are aware of and those unknown. Help us, lead us, and bring us ever closer to you by the work of the Spirit we pray. Guide us and direct us by your Spirit and may we find ourselves bringing glory to you. Amen.

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Greet one another in the peace of the lord.

Opening Song

(Ephesians 4:19-20; 5:19, Colossians 3:16)

“House of the Lord”

Verse 1

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea
My God he holds the victory

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CHORUS

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord to - day
And we won't be quiet, we shout out your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
Cause he hung upon that cross then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

CHORUS

BRIDGE

We were the beggars now we're royalty
We were the prisoners now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted redeemed by his grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

CHORUS

Song "Promises"

Verse 1

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
And faithful promises time and time again
You have proven You'll do just what you say

PRECHORUS

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast and let my heart learn
When you speak a word it will come to pass

CHORUS

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Verse 2

God from age to age though the earth may pass away
Your Word remains the same, yeah
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and True

PRECHORUS

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast and let my heart learn
When you speak a word it will come to pass

CHORUS

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

BRIDGE

I put my faith in Jesus my anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation He'll never let me down *(Repeat)*

CHORUS

Nicene Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

First Reading Exodus 24:8-18

⁸ 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.”

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹² 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.” ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ 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.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now 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. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ 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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song "Your Grace Finds Me"

Verse 1

It's there in the newborn cry there in the light of every sunrise
There in the shadows of this life Your great grace
It's there on the mountain top there in the everyday and the mundane
There in the sorrow and the dancing Your great grace Oh such grace

CHORUS 1

From the creation to the cross
There from the cross into eternity
Your grace finds me, yes your grace finds me

Verse 2

It's there on a wedding day there in the weeping by the graveside
There in the very breath we breathe Your great grace
The same for the rich and poor the same for the saint and for the sinner
Enough for this whole wide world Your great grace Oh such grace

CHORUS 2

From the creation to the cross
There from the cross into eternity
Your grace finds me, yes your grace finds me
There in the darkest night of the soul
There in the sweetest songs of victory
Your grace finds me
Yes your grace finds me

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, 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 white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And 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." ⁵He 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." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And 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."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2; Acts 2:42)

Sermon Title

"Revealed Truth"

Pastor Kirk Triplett

We Return to God from What He Has Entrusted to Us

The gathering of our offerings and prayers

Song "Evidence"

Verse 1

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season, from where I'm standing

CHORUS

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

Verse 2

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come, but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength and You always will be

CHORUS

BRIDGE

See the cross, the empty grave the evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus
See the cross, the empty grave the evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus

CHORUS

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29; Luke 17:13)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace

Words of Institution *(Matthew 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20)*

Gather at the Lord's Table

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42)

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the
Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Lara – cancer
- Nikki - cancer
- Bonnie – recovering from surgery
- Tom – recovering from surgery
- Bob – recovering from surgery
- Maria – heart issues
- Konnie - bedridden
- Mary (friend of Bonnie) – rehabilitation
- Wally (Tom’s Uncle) – stage 4 lung cancer
- Tenley (Doug’s Aunt) - battling cancer
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation and the World

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen

The Lord’s Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

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

Response of Thanksgiving

Pastor: In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!

Congregation: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead us; let them bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

Pastor: The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Congregation: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead us; let them bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

Pastor: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Congregation: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead us; let them bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Congregation: *Send out your light and your truth; let them lead us; let them bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling!*

Closing Song “Your Grace Finds Me”

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Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Announcements

- **TODAY - Adult Bible Study at 9:00am**
- **TODAY – Awana Children’s Sunday School at 9:00am**
- **TONIGHT - Dive at 5 Bible Study**
- **Tuesday - Quilting Ladies** meet at the church at 10am
- **Wednesday Evening Men’s Bible Study at 7pm**
- **Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study is on hold until Lara is back up and ready to facilitate.**
- **Thursday Afternoon Women’s Bible study – 1pm at the church**
- **TODAY – Parish Planning Meeting after the service**
- **THIS Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday, March 1st – Lenten Services Begin.** Sign-up to bring food for our fellowship at 6pm. The service begins at 7pm.
- **Wednesday, March 1st – Be part of the Easter Chorus.** Practices every Wednesday after the Lenten Service.
- **Sunday, March 5th – VBS Meeting after the service**
- **Hawthorne School Food Drive –** We are collecting food items such as; Cup of Noodles, Mac & Cheese cups, Granola bars, etc... All donations are greatly appreciated. **We are also collecting new and mildly used backpacks to give to the kids who don’t have one.**
- **Last week’s attendance was: 48**

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