

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am February 23, 2020





**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

# about today's service

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.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

# + Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Matchless"

Verse 1

Son of Man, Great I Am,
King of Heaven, Son of God,
You hold the measure of my days.
Holy Lamb, spotless Lamb,
You are worthy; I am not.
Before Your throne I stand amazed.
Ev'ry tongue confess and ev'ry knee will bow to Jesus Christ, the Lord forever.

# Hear our praises now. **Chorus**

Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless.

Your name means more than I could know. You're so far above me. The way that You love me goes further than any love could go.

### Verse 2

Wonderful Counselor,
Root of David, Morning Star,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Lion of the tribe of Judah,
Mighty God is who You are,
the only Perfect Sacrifice.
Ev'ry tongue confess and ev'ry knee will bow
to Jesus Christ, the Lord forever.
Hear our praises now.

### Chorus

### **Bridge**

In Your name You took the blind man and You gave him back his sight.
In Your name You took the dead man and You brought him back to life.
In Your name You took this pris'ner and You opened up the doors.
And I will sing before Your throne forevermore.

### Chorus 2X

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# Song: "Immortal, Invisible"

### Verse 1

Immortal, You are not like a man that You change Your mind or change Your plan. Invisible, our human eyes can't see the depths of Your majesty.

### Chorus

You're the God of forever and ever, amen! The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End. We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe, immortal, invisible God.

### Verse 2

Immortal, You are not bound by death. You're the living God, my very breath. Invisible, You are not bound by space, but Your glory is filling this place.
Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

### Chorus

### Instrumental

### Verse 3

Immortal, yet You once died for me, to pay my debt, to set me free. Invisible, You will not always be, 'cause You're coming to reign as our King, and the saints will fall down at Your feet.

### Chorus

### Tag:

We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe, immortal, invisible God, immortal, invisible God. Words & music by Laura Story and Ed Cash © 2007 New Spring CCLI #1283514.

Welcome

(Stand)

## Song: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

### Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy; Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

### Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

### Chorus

### Verse 2

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

# Chorus (2X)

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# Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the 4 Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

### Greeting

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.

# Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

# + Word +

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Psalm for the Day Psalm 2

- L: 1Why are the nations in an uproar?
  Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- C: <sup>2</sup>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?
- L: 3"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."
- C: 4God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.
- L: 5Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

- C: 6"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."
- L: 7Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.
- C: 8Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- L: 9You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- C: 10And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- L: 11Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;
- C: 12lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!
- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "Thy Word"

### Chorus

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Gospel Reading 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.

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. ⁶But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁶And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁶As 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."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "I'm Gonna Let It Shine! Jesus"

Sister Marianne Brock

(Stand)

# Song: "Beautiful Savior (All My Days)"

### Verse 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, Give my praise to the Fountain of delights; for in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

### Verse 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails, of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

### Chorus 1

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
and You reign, You reign over all!

### Verse 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending, yearn to dwell where the glory never fades, where countless worshippers will share one song, and cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb.

### Chorus 2

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign!

### Chorus 1

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Children's Message

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### (8:30) Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  $\pm$  resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(11:00) Order of Baptism for Wyatt Benjamin, child of Jeremy and Christina Heinnickel

# Baptism Hymn: Children of the Heavenly Father

# Verse 1

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

### Verse 2

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

### Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

### Verse 4

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Hear us. O God...."

Please respond with: "... Your mercy is great."

# + Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine, Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

**Announcements** 

### Offering:

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### Special Music"Give Me Jesus"

### Verse 1

In the morning when I rise;

In the morning when I rise;

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

### Chorus 1

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

### Verse 2

When I am alone:

When I am alone;

Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

### Chorus 1

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

### Bridge

Jesus, give me Jesus.

### Verse 3

When I come to die:

When I come to die:

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

### Chorus 1

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

### Chorus 2

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world.

You can have all this world.

You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

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(Stand)

### Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Father of our Glorious Lord,

C: be patient with our imperfect offerings. Accept them as our intention to serve your creatures in their needs/ that Christ may be glorified all the more in us. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Dazzling God, you set up your tent and make your dwelling among us....

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Transfiguring God, it is good for us to be here....

...until the day comes when the waters of the Jordan are parted and the heavens are opened and the chariots bring us home to you, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### Invitation to Communion

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

### Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you have transfigured bread and wine into your saving presence, that we may experience the glory of your forgiveness. Come with us now to the places where we must be your disciples. We bless you now and evermore.

C: Amen.

# + Sending +

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

# Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and 4 give you peace.

C: Amen.

Song: "Mighty to Save"

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour.

The Hope of nations.

### Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

### Verse 2

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.

Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in.

Now I surrender.

### Chorus (2X)

# Bridge (2X)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C: Thanks be to God.

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# Worship notes

**Attendance at our worship services** last week was 654. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Everett and Gerrie Shahian by Dave and Mary Shahian; Elaine Way by her family; Bill Graham by his children.

# Join us next week + + + Ash Wednesday Feb 26 (Noon & 7:00 pm) Pastor Jack Horner "Are you Dying...to be born into ashes" + + + Feb 27, 29 & March 1 Pastor Liz Frey "Are you Dying...to be born for Battle" + + + Sunday's Music offerings: FaithX

# **Worship Leaders**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Preacher:** Sister Marianne Brock

Lector: (8:30) Melvin Eichelberger; (11:00) Kathyrn Melear

**Greeters:** (8:30) Matt Bingaman (head greeter) Jason and April Ritter, Linda Thompson, Rita Townsend; (11:00) Dan Drury (head greeter) Sandy Lunger, Betty Brown, Guy and

Karen Edmiston

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Melvin Eichelberger, George and Becky Enney; (11:00)

Kathryn Melear, Kim Hoover, Steve Kauffman

Ushers: (8:30) Dan Reed, Melvin Eichlelberger, Barbara Mays; (11:00) Perry Shindle, Dan

Reed

Altar Care: (8:30) Donna Roberts; (11:00) Sandy Lunger

Sound Technician: Gary Rini

Video Technician: (8:30) Barb Martin; (11:00) Dona Norris

Slide Show Production: Barb Martin

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

**FaithX:** Kevin Appleby, Kevin Brady, Pam Hess, Shannon Jones, Devin Miller, Jesse Northridge, Tom Reddinger, Mike Schwalm, Tom Stank, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson, Rick Wilson

Flower Delivery: Carol Peiffer

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