



## Transfiguration of Our Lord

Order of Worship  
for streaming service

February 14, 2021  
9:30 am



### about today's service

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation L: Lector

### ✝ Gathering ✝

*We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.*

Welcome

Pastor John Brock

Prelude: "The Sound of Bells"

Linda Lamb

Youth Bells

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation. Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of ✝ Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. Amen.

\*Hymn: How Good, Lord, To be Here!

POTSDAM

1. How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here!  
your beauty to behold  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past  
and hope of things to be,  
we hail your body glorified  
and our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,  
we see your kingdom come;  
we long to hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home.
5. How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

### Greeting

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

\*Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.*

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "Like Him We Rise"

Breanna Echelmeier, soloist

Tom Trenney

### ✝ Word ✝

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

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Mitzi Jones

*Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.*

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself

live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." <sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Pastor Jack Horner

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

*Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.*

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

<sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they

were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: "Find Your Purpose"

Pastor Jack Horner

Solo: "Majestic"

FaithX Band

Nicene Creed

Pastor John Brock

**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  $\dagger$  resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

**C: 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.**

Peace

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

**$\dagger$  Meal  $\dagger$**

*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.*

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.  
**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

*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.*

P: Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

#### ✠ Sending ✠

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

Blessing of Communion to the Homebound

P: Compassionate God, Bless those who receive your word and sacrament at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you ✠ and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*Prelude: "Toccata in Seven"

John Rutter

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#### worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. John H. Brock

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## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### **In-building Sunday worship will re-start on Feb. 21 at 11 am...**

...with concurrent traditional and contemporary services, masks and social distancing, and no congregational singing. **UPDATE:** We are NOT broadcasting the 11 am service to your FM radio in the parking lot (exception: Easter Sunday).

### **Ash Wednesday is February 17—Here are the options**

- Online service: 7 am or any time after
- Ashes to Go: 7-9 am & 11 am-1 pm
- Parking lot service: 6 pm

### **So many options for Lent and Easter**

Watch for a letter early next week with a schedule of Lenten and Easter services and activities. Also included are two offering envelopes, one each for Lent and Easter. No Lenten boxes this year: instead, 10% of your Lenten offering will be divided between Christ Lutheran Medical Mission and Hope Academy.

### **Register now for weekly Lenten study that starts Feb. 21 in-person or Zoom**

Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/theway](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/theway) to get details and sign up for this life-relatable study based on Hamilton's book, "The Way."

### **New podcast episode premieres every other Wednesday**

Good Things Come In Threes! Next episode premieres Feb. 17, then every other Wednesday. Go to our website or wherever you get your favorite podcasts.

### **Tell us what you want for Faith Formation classes, activities**

Your input is definitely needed to shape the future of our faith formation program. Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/faithformationfocusgroups](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/faithformationfocusgroups).

### **Help needed for spring clean-up and more**

Can you rake? Mow? Garden? Email Bruce Bigelow at [nbbigs@comcast.net](mailto:nbbigs@comcast.net) for details about spring clean-up on Sat., Mar. 27, at 9 am, or about weekly mowing and gardening. Please help to keep our grounds looking great!

### **Help also needed for Property Committee**

Are you handy? A fixer-upper? Will you help maintain Trinity's building and property? Email Dave Rupnik at [pahandyman@aol.com](mailto:pahandyman@aol.com) for details about serving as a working member of our Property Committee.

### **Worship notes**

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

**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 Don Catlin by Beth and Patty; of my parents, Bob and Margaret Stahl, by Bill; of loved ones, by Lou and Sue Grammes.

If you would like to support this ministry with a one-time or regular contribution, please go to <https://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate/> or send a check (\$40) to the church office marked 'flowers/worship elements.'



Join us for worship next week!

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Ash Wednesday

**Sermon Theme:**

"The Journey Begins."

Preaching: Pastor John Brock

First Sunday in Lent

**Sermon Series Theme:**

"The Way Home"

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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