



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

10:00a.m. Worship Service & Communion
[Sunday School]

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

*We are a church that actively shares
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace
with our community and the world.*

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Last Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you
leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

You are also invited to say the words in **bold type**.

PRELUDE MUSIC (*a time of quiet preparation and heart reflection*)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God, ***you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.***

GREETING

GATHERING SONG

[My Faith Looks Up to Thee]

ELW#759

KYRIE:

ELW p.184

This Is The Feast:

ELW p. 187 & 188

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST REDING: EXODUS 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM: PSALM 99

¹ The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

² The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.

³ Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

⁴ O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,

⁷ you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's ^l holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:12 – 4:2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ^{4:1} Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.188 "ALLELUIA"

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-36 [37-43a]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, THE 9TH CHAPTER.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one

for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY** ***ELW#: 728

[Blest Are They]

APOSTLES CREED **ELW p.105**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will conclude with "God of grace"

*The congregation's response is: "**hear our prayer.**"*

Pray for those in need of God's healing, for those with medical//health

Pray for those in need for God's peace, for those who lost loved ones

PEACE

OFFERING

The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.

Giving is a reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.

Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church, including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

Everything That We Have

**Everything that we have everything that we are every moment is a blessing from above
It's endless love that we breathe
it's endless love that we receive-
what has freely come we now let freely go.**

**Working hard to survive is no guarantee
For the deck is always stacked against the poor
If we'd use just what we need
Reject the creeping cancer of greed
Like a miracle the hungry could be fed
May we show gratitude in the way that we live
Not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts
Imagine how the world should be
Then take a risk to build this dream
That's the offering that God is asking for**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p.190

CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith...

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER ELW p.191

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited forward for communion.

Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.

Red wine and white grape juice are available.

Gluten-free wafers are also available.

If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your arms folded in prayer.

LAMB OF GOD ELW p.191

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG ELW#: 172

[Halle, Halle, Hallelujah]

DISMISSAL: Thanks be to God.

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The budgeted income and expenditure totals will be posted up on the overflow bulletin board each week by the finance manager, Lisa Gregg