



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 26, 2017, 9:15 am

Praise Team Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*I Will Sing, I Will Sing*

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord. I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord. I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord. Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord. We will come, we will come as one before the Lord. We will come, we will come as one before the Lord. Alleluia, glory to the Lord. Refrain.

In His name, in His name we have the victory. In His name, in His name we have the victory. In His name, in His name we have the victory. Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Confession

P: God our Savior, we bring to you, as honestly as we can, our mixed

record as people of faith. Some of us feel ashamed of particular sins that have marred the quality of life for others and for ourselves. Others among us are exasperated by the choices we have been forced to make, not between light and darkness but between shades of grey.

C: All of us feel compromised and sullied to some degree, knowing that we have fallen short of the high quality of love shown by Jesus.

P: We pray for your absolution and cleansing, your rehabilitation, your encouragement, your peace and for a renewed enthusiasm for the Gospel and its works of light and love.

C: In the name of Christ our Redeemer, Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

P: My sisters and brothers, forgiveness is for real! You are a baptized people. In Christ Jesus you were washed clean, and are being washed clean, and will forever be washed clean. Those who are washed by Christ need no other cleansing.

C: Amen.

****Order of Service - Page 138 in the Hymnal****

Kyrie (Each petition will end with "Let us pray to the Lord"; please respond "**Lord, have mercy**".)

Prayer of the Day

C: God of Jesus and our God, call us back to those early days when we visited the holy, baptismal waters. Open up the heavens to us. Shine through the clouds that we may see the Spirit resting on the head of your true Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Re-awaken our first joy in him and assist us to follow him with undiluted love and loyalty. For your love's sake and to your endless glory. Amen.

Special Music.....*Shout To The North*.....Praise Team

Psalm.....Psalm 71:1-6

L: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

C: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

C: Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

L: For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

C: I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

Reading.....1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Jesus' Ministry Begins.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*By Grace We Have Been Saved*

**By grace we have been saved, through faith and not by keeping law.
God's saints believed, by what they heard, and not by what they saw.**

**Refrain: Oh how I love Jesus, oh how I love Jesus, oh how I love Jesus,
because He first loved me.**

**For all have sinned and fallen short, God's plan not one obeyed. Christ
has for all fulfilled the law, believe, confess be saved. Refrain.**

**God gave to earth a perfect love, through Jesus on the cross. While we
were foes, Christ died for us. We gained by God's own loss. Refrain.**

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....#857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I’m so glad you’re in my life, I’m so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Offering Prayer

P: Loving Father, let your message change our lives, so that we turn away from sin and live as your holy people, always trusting in you and doing what you want us to do. Thank you for your grace and graciousness so that we are able to share our love with one another.

C: Amen.

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Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Lord’s Prayer.....Page 145

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn.....*Breathe*.....Praise Team

Communion Prayer

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have fed us with this promise of saving grace. We pray that through it you would strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another, so that we may be prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ our Savior. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*Kyrie Eleison*

Refrain: Kyrie Eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison, ev'ryday.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all, for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor, that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, for life and for love for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain.

For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word, that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain.

Blessing

P: God has placed before you life and death, blessings and curses. Therefore choose life, follow God's way. Go now, and be a people of reconciliation and integrity. And in all the paths you walk, may God hold you steady and close. May Christ Jesus bless you and every place you enter. And may the Spirit give you length of days and fullness of life.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord, and one another!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Celebration Sunday: Today is celebration Sunday! Thank you to everyone who brought in a treat to share in celebration of your February birthday or special event. God bless!

WELCA Bible Study: Our Saviour's Lutheran WELCA will meet Thursday, March 2nd at Grace Lutheran. The meeting will begin at 1:30pm with Bible Study led by Pastor Dorothy from the Gather Magazine. Then there will be a business meeting followed by coffee and treats. Please sign up in the Narthex or call Kay Nelson at 715-983-5760 to plan car pooling.

WELCA Invite: WELCA is invited to Strum Lutheran on March 8th for their Prayer Breakfast. It begins at 8:30am with guest speakers, Michael & Julie Bateson. Their entertaining dialogue is "Ole & Lena ...Time & Talent". Please sign up in the Narthex or call Kay Nelson at 715-983-5760 if you'd like to coordinate rides.

Youth Gathering 2018: Anyone interested in going to the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, there will be a Parent/Student informational

meeting on March 8th at 6:00pm. Students that are currently 7th - 11th grade are able to go. Please meet in the church basement. (This will be during the soup supper so feel free to eat as we talk.) Please let Patti Zimmerman know if your student wants to go but you are unable to attend this meeting (zimmerman@tcc.coop or [715-530-1350](tel:715-530-1350)).

Lenten Season: We will begin our Lenten Season on March 8th with a “round-robin” weekly event lasting until April 5th. Each Wednesday night we will have the pleasure of being led by a different area Pastor. Come join us starting at 6:00pm for Lenten Soup Suppers with worship following at 7:30pm.

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to:
Brennon Metzler, Jason Standish, Alyssa Glanzman, Benjamin Ringstad, Gary Semb, Ralph Johnson, Michael Mathson, Timothy Lyga, Dawn Mathson, Mitchell Peters, Amanda Berg, Jada Moats, Jordyn Moats, Daniel Oates, Kay Speerstra and Maggie Lindberg

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Bev Brey, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, Diane Sesevold, Dale and Sonja Lyngen, and Tom Leo.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Bible Study 6:15pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am

Confirmation 6:00pm

JCrew 6:30pm

Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Worship 7:00pm

Thursday - WELCA Bible Study 1:30pm (Grace Lutheran)

Sunday - Sunday Worship 9:15am

Sunday School 10:15am

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