

We Warmly Welcome You to



Milton Lutheran Church

Fostering Community through Faith, Love and Service

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Contemporary

Pastor Gary Schaeffer

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Lutheran Church at

9:30am on the Milton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel.

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worship.

(Bold italic items to be spoken by congregation.)

Thank you again for joining us today. We pray that this worship sends you out into the world energized to share God's love with everyone you meet!

Today as you enter the sanctuary, please take a moment to be inspired by the beauty of the flowers. This week's flowers were generously donated by Chuck Stahl in memory of Joyce Stahl & loved ones.



We would like to give special thanks to our worship leaders.

Pastor: Gary Schaeffer

Director of Music: John Warfel

Assistant Director of Music: Nancy Walters

Worship Assistant: Kellie Brouse

Worship Volunteers

Greeters: Helen Billhime & Chuck Stahl

Communion Assistant: Karen Fry & Connie Stover

Worship Setup: Ann Mellman & Mary Ann Solomon

We want to share a special thank you to all the volunteers that are helping lead worship today. We give thanks for their gifts and willingness to serve.

Welcome to Worship

Today we welcome Chad Hershberger. Chad is the Director at Camp Mount Luther and will bring us greetings from camp! We are excited to have him with us today as we celebrate a longstanding partnership between the Milton Lutheran Church and CML.

Thank you for joining us today. Whether you've worshipped with us before or this is your first time, we want you to know that you are welcome. As Christians we recognize that each of us comes to worship just as we are. God loves us and so we love others, no expectations, no judgment, only acceptance grace, and love.

Gathering Music

Video-Chameleon Worship Series

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

Prayer: **Kellie Brouse, Worship Assistant**

Gracious God as we gather today for worship let us take a moment and remember the gift of your grace in our lives. Help us celebrate that gift as we sing, as we hear your word, and as we pray. Guide our thoughts and feelings so that the Holy Spirit may move us to love one another. **AMEN**

Opening Song: **"Open the Eyes of My Heart & 10,000 REASONS"**

*O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,
O-pen the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,
O-pen the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

*To see you high and lifted up
shining in the light of Your glo-ry.*

*Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly. (Repeat 2
times)*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.*

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.*

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

*Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Worship Your holy name

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Gospel Reading: **Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then 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.' While 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!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As 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.'

Sermon: **Chad Hershberger**

Song: **"Lord I lift your name on high"**

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

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Prayer: **Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant***

Holy God, We know that you hear our prayers. You are the God of new beginnings, of fresh starts and of transformation. So we come to you today in prayer, trusting that you hold us, and through your grace, work to make us whole.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying

We give thanks to you today for how you are present in our lives. You make yourself known to us in some of the most unpredictable ways.

Through friendship

Through your creation

The outdoors

Through questions, and the will to understand.

We especially pray for the gift of outdoor ministry. It's through this vital ministry that we are surrounded by your creation and reminded that you are indeed in all things.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying

Just as you were transformed before James and John you transform yourself before us each day. Help us to be on the look-out for the transforming power of your love. As we pray, we take a moment to pause and remember the transformational experiences in our lives that have helped us to grow closer to you, and live more fully into the people you are calling us to be.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying

We all come before you carrying heavy burdens. At times we struggle to place our trust in you. We doubt your unwavering love in our lives. When we experience pain, we question. The reality of our world can weigh on us. We struggle to see where you are in devastation, war, evil, conflict, and pain. Be with us now, as you are each day. Help us to see the power of your transforming love and help us to place our trust in you at all times.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gary Schaeffer - *Pastor*

Gracious God, as we gather around this table to receive the gift of your grace, we offer ourselves to you. All we have, everything we are, and everything we will be comes from you. We give you thanks, offer our time, gifts, and resources as people of God. Trusting in your mercy and moved by your Spirit we ask that these gifts may be instruments of your love as we seek to love others. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
Gary Schaeffer - Pastor

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you

Lift your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give God our thanks and praise. For from the beginning of time God created everything around us. All of creation, the people we come in contact with, the emotions we feel, and of course God's only son, Jesus.

Who sacrificed himself on our behalf so that we could experience the love and forgiveness that sustains us each day and that we could be free from sin to show that love to others.

And so we remember how thousands of years ago, Jesus sat down for a meal with his disciples. How he 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.

So, we gather around this bread and wine, as a community and as individuals, remembering this sacrifice and being reminded of his love for each of us. As we eat of this bread and drink of this wine let celebrate this gift as together, we pray....

*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.*

Communion

Gary Schaeffer - Pastor

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Song:

You Are Holy

Du är helig

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Communion Blessing: **Gary Schaeffer, Pastor**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever. Amen

Closing Song: **ELW 671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

Blessing

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sending

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

Together we at the Milton Lutheran Church
Foster *community through faith, love, and
service.*

Go forth in faith, to live out our mission.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer List

- Jo Ann Galbraith
 - Joanie Fisher
 - Ken Gaugler
- Terry & Rose Deaner
 - Mary Billhime
 - Ed Coup
- Jack & Patsy Aunkst
 - Julie Benschhoff
 - Gerald Greenly
 - Melvin Crist
 - April & Schuyler
 - Ernie Delp
 - Tyler Morton
 - Gary & Martha Gill
 - Mae Jones

If you know someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office.



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THURSDAY	8AM-2PM
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