Welcome to Zion!

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Saturday, February 22, 2020 Sunday, February 23, 2020

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. We will 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.

Gathering Hymn	"Beautiful Savior" (Hymn #838)
Hymn of the Day	"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" (See Insert)
Offering Hymn	"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Hymn #671)
Communion Music	"Come, Let Us Eat" (Hymn #491)
Sending Hymn '	'Alleluia, Song of Gladness'' (Hymn #318, vv. 1-3)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend:

Heidi Womack, worship assistant

Gail Schmidt and Drew Shimkus, lectors

Lois Stuber, greeter

Before the worship begins, you are invited to add your name or the names of those needing prayer to our Prayer Book, located in the back of the church. We are honored to include these names in the Prayers of the People.



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The Church Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the afternoon. Please call to make an appointment with Pastor Potter or Cantor Schmidt. Evergreen Academy is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every weekday.

"Following Jesus, we invite, equip, and serve our neighbors."

Opportunities to Invite, Equip, and Serve

Weekly Worship Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (KLC) Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (BR)

Music Ministry Bells: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. **Recovery Groups**

All in Katie Luther Chapel Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Fridays at 8:00 p.m. (Al-Anon) Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. (AA Old-Timers)

BR = Boardroom / KLC = Katie Luther Chapel

Important Announcements

Special thanks to our ringers and singers for blessing our worship today with festive music!

- □ Please join us after worship in Katie Luther Chapel for ice cream and all your favorite toppings, and the opportunity to make Alleluia banners.
- □ The **Church Council** will be meeting on Monday, February 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sign-Ups for March have been posted both online and in the Narthex (gathering space). How will you serve during the season of Lent?

