

# TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 27, 2022

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* (ELW 315)**

### **GREETING (ELW p. 98)**

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

### **KYRIE (ELW p. 98)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen, amen.**

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God* (ELW 163)**

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 (ELW p. 102)**

Let us pray.

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.**

# **MEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM – “Thy Word Is A Lamp” – A. Grant & M.W. Smith**

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35**

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>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, <sup>35</sup>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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 99**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is king; let the people tremble. The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

**<sup>2</sup>The Lord, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

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

**<sup>4</sup>O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

**<sup>6</sup>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,**

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

**<sup>8</sup>O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2**

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>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.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)**

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia," are written. The second staff continues the melody with a long note at the end, and the lyrics "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below. The third staff is a shorter melodic phrase, also in the same key signature, with the instruction "Repeat alleluia" written above it.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>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. <sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>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. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON (ELW p. 103)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)**

## **CREED (ELW p. 104)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair and your goodness will conquer evil. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

The mountains and valleys sing your praise. Dazzle us with your presence in every landscape: bluffs built by ancient glaciers, canyons carved by flowing rivers, flat horizons with uninterrupted views, and sands shaped by ocean tides. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

You love justice and establish equity. Strengthen leaders of local governments, community nonprofits, and grassroots campaigns. Bless them with gifts of integrity, creativity, and sound conscience. Build up safe and joyful communities where all people may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Heal those who are in distress; especially, David, Judy, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard, Stanley, Rhonda, Heather, Gladys, Vince, Aileen, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Dorian, Danita, Ryan.

those struggling with Covid, and others we name before you in hearts and minds). Give patience to those waiting for answers. Grant hope to those who have reached the limits of treatment. Give compassionate hearts to those who accompany loved ones through illness and uncertainty. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Today we shout alleluia from the mountaintop; this week we enter the wilderness of Lent. Bless all who prepare and lead us in worship during this change of season: pastors, deacons, musicians, and all who contribute to our worship life. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him . Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE (ELW p. 106)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### **OFFERING *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (ELW 686 verses 1 & 2)**

1 We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

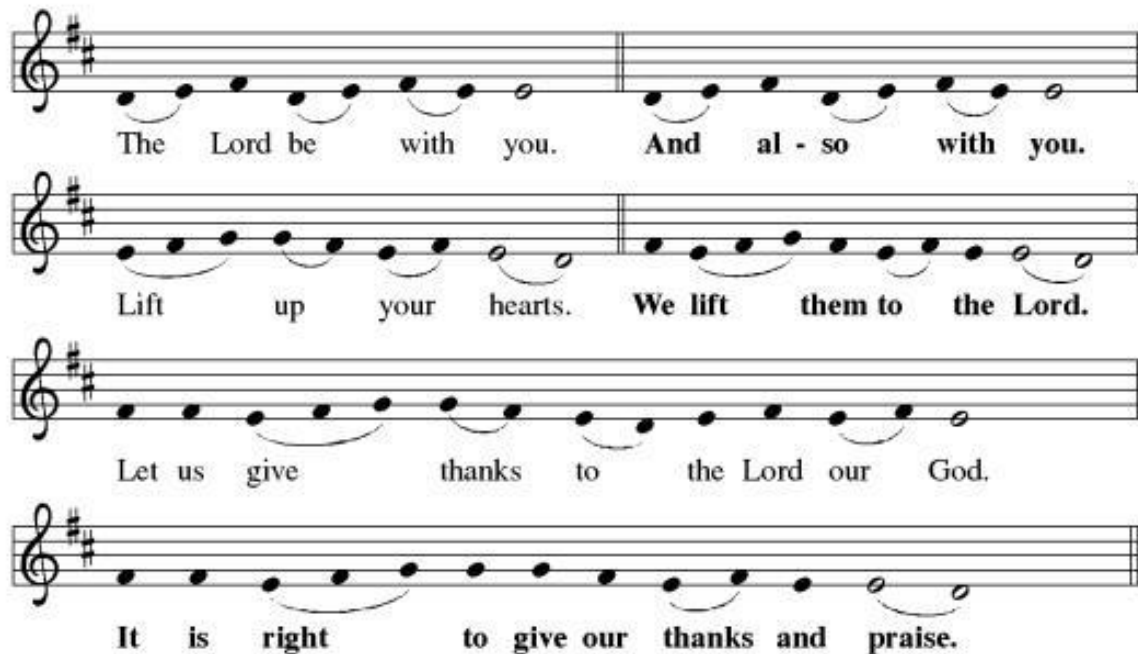
2 May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our firstfruits give.

## OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 107)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## DIALOGUE (ELW p. 107)



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

## PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love,  
that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 112)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

### COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
Amen.

### COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

#### In Thee Is Gladness – ELW #867

1 In thee is gladness amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,  
thou the true redeemer art.  
Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.

Who trusts thee surely has built securely  
and stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,  
dying or living, to thee are cleaving;  
naught can us sever: Alleluia!

2 Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,  
not of earth or sin or death.  
He sees and blesses in worst distresses;  
he can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story tell of his glory  
with heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices  
in him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,  
love him and praise him and still shall raise him  
glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

### **O Bread of Life from Heaven – ELW #480**

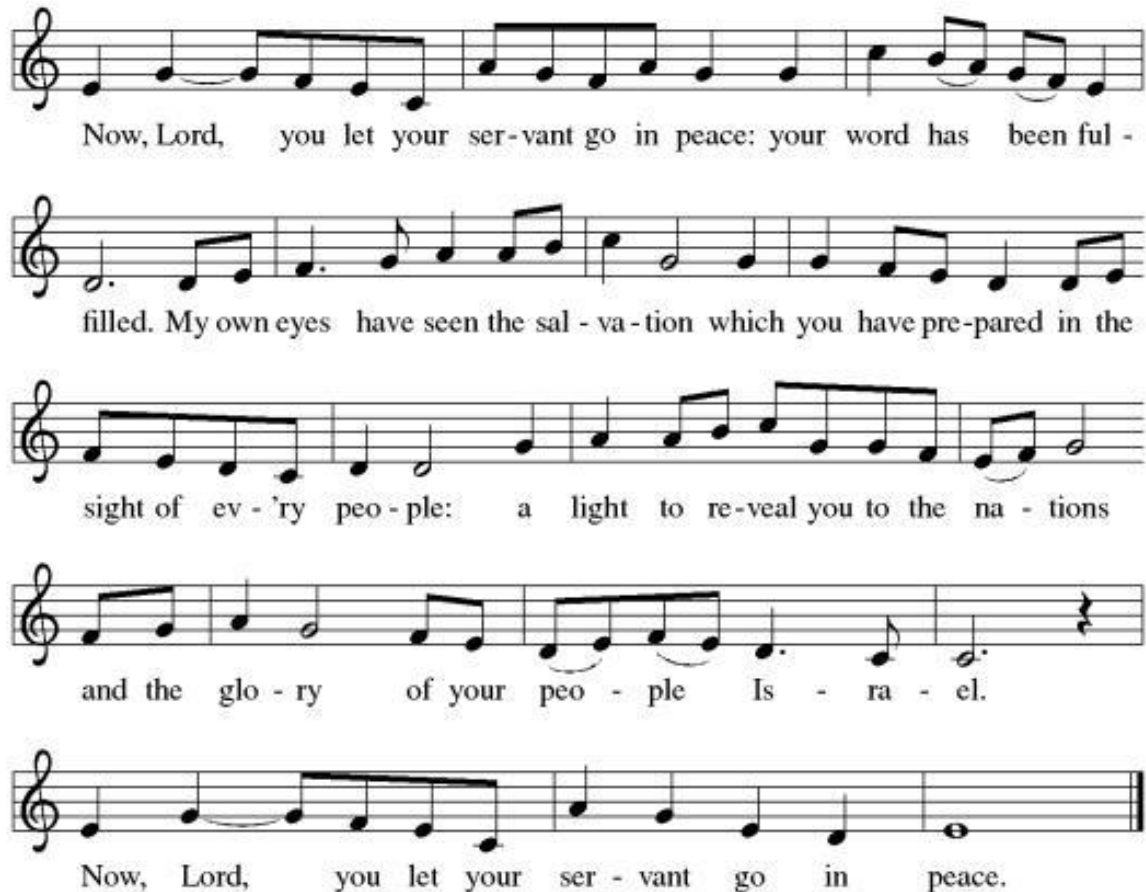
1 O bread of life from heaven,  
O food to pilgrims given,  
O manna from above:  
feed with the blessed sweetness  
of your divine completeness  
the souls that want and need your love.

2 O fount of grace redeeming,  
O river ever streaming  
from Jesus' wounded side:  
come now, your love bestowing  
on thirsting souls, and flowing  
till all are fully satisfied.

3 We love you, Jesus, tender,  
in all your hidden splendor  
within these means of grace.  
Oh, let the veil be riven,  
and our clear eye in heaven  
behold your glory face to face.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

### SONG AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 113)



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 114)

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### BLESSING (ELW p. 114)

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* (ELW 318)**

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.
  
- 2 Alleluia you are sounding,  
true Jerusalem and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother,  
bring us to your jubilee;  
here by Babylon's sad waters  
mourning exiles still are we.
  
- 3 Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia our transgressions  
make us for a while forgo;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin shall flow.
  
- 4 In our hymns we pray with longing:  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep glad Easter  
with the faithful saints on high;  
there to you forever singing  
alleluia joyfully.

## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 115)**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **Please Pray for Those Who are Ill, in Hospital, or Requested Special**

**Prayers:** David Brumm, Judy Bucholtz-Valliant, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard Hubert, Stanley Kubiseskie, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Gladys Priebe, Vince Rabishaw, Aileen Roesler, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Dorian Verch, Danita Wolfgram, Ryan.

## **News & Announcements**

### **Ash Wednesday and Lenten Midweek Services**

Wednesday March 2 we begin our journey through Lent. During these 40 days you are encouraged to take time to reflect on your life through prayer and on Wednesday evening of each week there will be a Midweek Service at 7pm.

During the service our choir will lead us as we worship using *Holden Evening Prayer*.

We will reflect on some writings from Walter Wangerin Jr.'s *Reliving the Passion*.

Please come to worship as part of your Lenten discipline.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY AND MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

**Ash Wednesday** is on March 2 and service will be at 7pm. We will be doing a traditional imposition of ashes.

**Midweek Lenten services** will take place on Wednesday Evenings during the month of March and into April. Services will be at 7pm and we will again be using Holden Evening Prayer.

### **ELCIC BIBLE BOOK STUDY – JEREMIAH**

On Thursday March 17 at 7pm we will gather to study the book of Jeremiah. We ask that you try to read Jeremiah or do the best you can. Whether you have read some or none of Jeremiah all are welcome to join the conversation/discussion about Jeremiah.

### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Al Kellough & Kevin Rutz for repairing the carpeting coming into the sanctuary from the kitchen area. It was beginning to buckle and they lifted the carpet and re-glued it.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

If anyone has lost/misplaced a fitbit, please call the church office. One has been found and turned into the office.

## **LARGE PRINT FULL BULLETINS**

This morning we have available a few copies of large print bulletins that contain the printed service – for those who have difficulty seeing either the hymnals or the projected service. Please let the office know if these are helpful to you. Thank you!

## **WORSHIP UPDATES**

Coffee hour will reconvene today according to government social gathering guidelines.

## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We received word this week that due to unforeseen circumstances, Universal Portrait Studios will not be coming here in March to take congregational family portraits. They will be contacting everyone who has already booked an appointment to let them know. We will keep you posted on when they are planning to re-schedule.

## **CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE**

If you hear of a member or former member passing away, please contact the church office and let us know, so a prayer can be spoken for the family.

## **HOW TO WORSHIP FROM HOME**

### **1. SERVICES BROADCAST ON COGECO**

Cogeco Community Channel is now broadcasting Zion's services at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30pm (if it is not on at 12:30, it will be on at 1:30pm) on Sunday mornings a week later.

### **2. SERVICES ARE BROADCAST ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

You can watch the services on Youtube at Zion Lutheran Pembroke or on our Facebook page Zion Lutheran Church later that same day.

## **E-TRANSFER/ALTERNATE DONATION INFORMATION**

If you cannot attend our in person worship services, we have set up e-transfer to the church's office e-mail [zionoffice@nrtco.net](mailto:zionoffice@nrtco.net) for online donations. If you could also include your church offering envelope number in the message area, it would be greatly appreciated. You can still mail your



cheque or arrange to drop off at the office. Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) is another way to give weekly whether you're away or here. Contact the church office at 613-732-8792 for more information for this and updates on service times and requirements.

## **ORGAN RESTORATION**

It is hard to believe that it has already been 4 years since our major organ restoration. At that time, we were informed that the "leathers" would need to be replaced in 5 years. So 2022 is the year for the next phase of this restoration. In 2017, the estimate for this part of the restoration was between \$40,000 and \$45,000. As well, when we had some repairs done by Casavant in mid October, it was noted that some old repairs which were done years ago by another company would have to be repaired again. Since the organ restoration in 2017, it has been decided that we would only be dealing with Casavant who built the organ. We will have a Casavant representative in very early in 2022 to give us an estimate for all the work that needs to be done so we will have an update for costs at that time. We do have some money in the Organ Restoration Fund but we still have a long way to go.



### ***PULSE MINISTRY***

A new ministry has started up again. The family and youth ministry. It also has a new name: ***PULSE MINISTRY***

***PULSE MINISTRY*** will have three different entities which will be called by their names and every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service will be called "Living Stones".



**Messy Church** is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School, that is held in the evening once a month. It Includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for Sunday School age children. First event is on **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**

**Youth Group** ages 12- won't turn them away. twice a month. Our first **Pizza Night** on **Friday, 9:00pm.**



16. If older kids show up we We will be meeting once or meeting will be a **Movie and March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** until



The first **“Living Stones”** worship will be **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.** It is an intergenerational service for people 1 to 110 and will be held in the gym and will be led by a praise band. If you have musical gifts you would like to share please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Those that want to come to worship can come early for coffee.