

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**March 3, 2019**  
**8:30 A.M.**

**WELCOME TO GRACE**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**



*stand as you are able*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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**Gathering Hymn**

'Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies'

**553**

**Greeting**

**P** Arise, shine; for your light has come.  
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.**

*please be seated*

**Opening Sentences**

**A** Jesus took Peter, James and John to the  
mountaintop.

**C** **Take us, Lord. Take us to the  
mountaintop with you.**

**A** On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured  
before them,

**C** **his face shone like the sun,  
and his clothes became dazzling white.**

**A** Once again, blessed Jesus,

**C** **let us see your glory revealed.**

**A** From a bright cloud a voice said,  
"This is my Son, the Beloved;

with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

**C Once again, heavenly Father, let us hear your voice that we may faithfully follow your Son.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P 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.

**C Amen**

### **First Reading**

Exodus 34:29-35

<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.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading** II Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

<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.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation** (*tune ELW 308*)

**C Alleluia! Let praises ring, to God the Father gladly sing, the God of our creation. Alleluia! Let praise be done to Jesus Christ, God's only Son, by whom is our salvation. Alleluia! By the Spirit we inherit life forever. Praise the Lord, who fails us never!**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

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

### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 9:28-36

<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.

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

'How Good, Lord, to Be Here!'

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**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the  
radiance of your love through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

C **Amen**

**Peace** *The people greet one another saying:  
"Peace be with you".*

*please be seated*

**Offering**

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**Offertory** 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful'

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## Offering Prayer

A God of all creation,

**C all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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*please be seated*

## Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

## Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'

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'Shine, Jesus, Shine'

**671**

'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'

**834**

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## Table Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

A We thank you, O God,

**C that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may**

**set the captive free, use your gifts to  
build one another up, and in everything  
reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Benediction**

**P** The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**C Amen**

**Closing Hymn** 'Alleluia, Song of Gladness' **318**

**Dismissal**

**A** Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: March 3**

**Greeters:** Mason – Ralph Sievert  
East – Mary Kruckeberg

**Assisting Minister:** Tom Jensen

**Lector:** Tom Jensen

**Communion 8:30:** Dennis Pringnitz

**Communion 10:30:** Luann Seidl

**Ushers:** Joe Wilharms, Lindsey Wilharms, Dave Wiese, Jon Seidl

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 02/24/19:** 8:30 - 23    10:30 - 19

**Grilled Cheese Lunch: 02/21/19** – 100

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.*

*There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.*

*If you are looking for a church home,  
you are welcome here.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List especially Marian Breitenfeldt.***

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler.

***For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier; Jeannie Monfils; Karen Krull.***

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex, which goes weekly, if you can **help clear the sidewalks** after a snowfall. Anything anyone can do to help would be appreciated.

In case of **extreme weather**, Grace will announce any closures thru the radio on WHBY 1150 AM and thru the TV on station WBAY (ABC).

The **QUILTING GROUP needs some help**. They have an abundance of material and fabric but need help pulling it all together. Help is needed in sewing the tops and bottoms together which can be done at your home with all materials provided. They might even have an extra sewing machine for you to use. They also meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:30 pm or any time in between to sew and tie all the quilts. The quilts get donated overseas thru Lutheran World Relief. If you would like time to enjoy others company and be part of this amazing giving or if you have questions, please let Susan Pringnitz know at 920-284-2074.

**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.

## **Lenten Adult Forums**

During Lent we will be having Adult Forums around 9:30 AM each Sunday there is no Second Sunday Conversations. That would be on March 17, 24, 31 and April 14. We will be using the five lessons in the Lenten Study Guide from the ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving.

The invitation to Lent is an invitation to journey with Christ to the cross, to remember our dependence on God and to gaze with faith toward the resurrection to come. May God bless your Lenten journey and may your practice of the discipline of Lent enrich your faith. You are welcome to take one of the Lenten Study Guides whether or not you are planning on attending the Adult Forum. Please come and join us!

## **Lent 2019**

Grace will be having three mid-week Lenten services. We will worship at 6:30 pm on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday with special services. Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday will include Holy Communion. Please join us as we prepare for Easter Sunday with the 40 days of Lent. Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm there is also worship at Grace led by Trinity Lutheran Church. Come and join us!

**Homeless Connections, Fox Valley Warming Shelter, and Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities** – has combined into one agency, called **Pillars**. See the March Newsletter for additional information.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 3** ..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship with Pie Potluck to follow

**Monday, March 4** .....7:30 pm AA Meeting

**Tuesday, March 5** ..... 8:30 am Quilting  
10:00 am W&M Meeting

**Wednesday, March 6** .....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, March 7**..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese

**Friday, March 8** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Saturday, March 9** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

**Sunday, March 10**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Congregation Conversation  
10:30 am Worship



## Sunday, March 3rd

Last Sunday before Lent begins

following the 10:30 a.m.

Worship



### “Pie Potluck”

(Bring a pie: chicken pot pie, pizza pie, quiche, spaghetti pie, dessert pie, shepherd's pie, pasty pie, etc. to share)

