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Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 26, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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

P: 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.

C: Amen.

GREETING

KYRIE

P: May your peace, O Father of mercy, reach to the heavens.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: O Christ, our portion, be for us a place of refuge from the storms of life.

C: Christ have mercy.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, be our light and truth.

C: Lord have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:12-18

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

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GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

LBW 518*

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Mission Focus: Living at Home

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,

C: you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The God of glory ... and remain with you always.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG *Go Now in Peace* screen

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55, Exodus 33:7-23, Acts 7:30-34
Tue	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55, 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 11:1-6
Wed	Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinth. 5:20b—6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Thu	Psalm 51, Jonah 3:1-10, Romans 1:1-7
Fri	Psalm 51, Jonah 4:1-11, Romans 1:8-17
Sat	Psalm 51, Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 18:1-7
Sun	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Service Assistants

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Acolyte	Dawson Andress	Jett Krotzer
Reader	Jeanne Gaston	Melissa Stover
Communion	Jeanne Gaston	Melissa Stover, Phyllis Deer

Prayer Concerns: Dorothy Pohl, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Keith Andress (David Andress's dad), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26, 2017

A joint **Ash Wednesday** worship service will be at Bethany at 7:00 pm as we begin our Lenten journey.

Bible Study tonight at 5:00 at BLC – See you there!

PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Mon	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ash Wednesday Worship Service - BLC	7:00 – 8:00 PM
Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Potluck Fellowship	11:30 AM