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Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church

WELCOME  
MUSICAL OFFERING

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

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

**we pour out our hearts before you.**

**We acknowledge that we have wounded one another  
and sinned against you.**

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit  
dwelling in each of us.**

**Restore us,**

**Renew your creation,**

**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

**Amen.**

Hear the new Good News.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of † Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

**Amen.**

HYMN

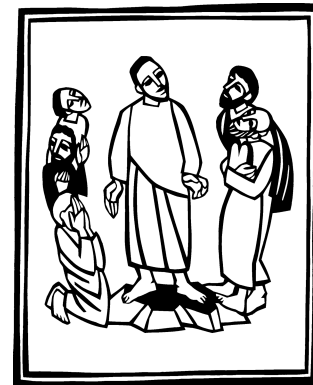
*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

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GREETING

KYRIE

*God of Love, Have Mercy*



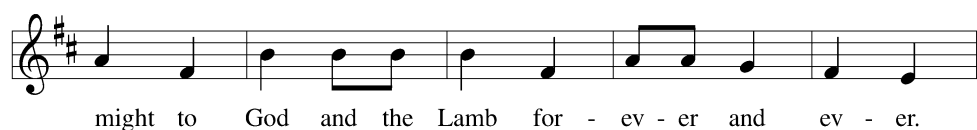
health of the church, for the u-ni-ty of all peo-ple, pray to our God:  
 God of love, have mer-cy. God of love, have mer-cy.  
 For the peo-ple of God, and for all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise, let us  
 pray to our God: God of love, have mer-cy. Help, save,  
 com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious God. A - men

## GLORIA

### *This Is the Feast*

*Refrain*

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry  
 for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.  
 This is the feast, al-le-lu-ia.  
 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
 free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and  
 strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.  
*Refrain*  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry  
 for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

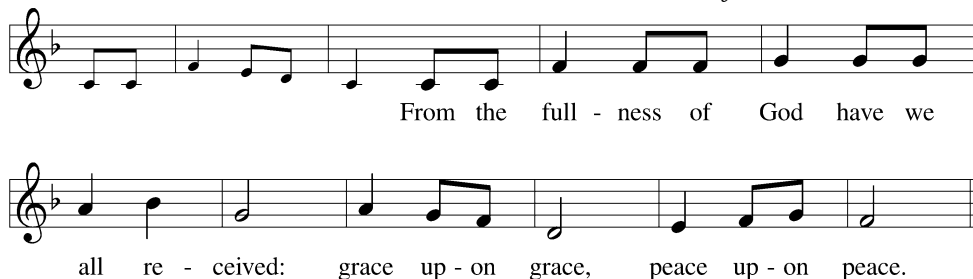
### SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the Lord, has spoken;  
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
<sup>2</sup>**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God shines forth in glory.**  
<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.  
<sup>4</sup>**God calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgment of the people.**  
<sup>5</sup>"Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."  
<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause,  
for it is God who is judge.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *From the Fullness of God*



### THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## MESSAGE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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## THE PRAYERS

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERTORY

*Touch That Soothes and Heals*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

*Refrain*



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread;  
forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil;  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE BLESSING**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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### **SENDING**

*God of Love, Have Mercy*

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