



February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of Our Lord
9:00 AM

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.*



*Welcome to Worship! All words will be displayed on the screen.
Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs! Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **PRELUDE** "Be Exalted, Oh God"
Rock of Faith

Brent Chambers

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

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

Brief pause

God, our rock and our refuge,

C: We pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: 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.

All: Amen

 **OPENING HYMN** "God of Wonders"
Rock of Faith

Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

 **READING**

Psalm 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

³Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. ⁴He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: ⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" ⁶The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Siyahamba”
 “Jesus Loves Me” (Swahili and English)
 Sunday School Children

South African Traditional
 William Bradbury

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Halle, Hallelujah”

Caribbean Traditional, arr. Mark Sedio

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 9:2-9

²Six 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, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then 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.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As 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.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

**SERMON**

Pastor Monte

**SERMON HYMN**

“Majesty”
 Rock of Faith

Jack W. Hayford

**APOSTLES CREED**

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 again 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 THE CHURCH

P: God of grace, **C: Receive our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always **C: And also with you.**

Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."

OFFERING

Pew Pads are located at the far end of each pew.

Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Open the Eyes of my Heart"

Paul Baloche

Rock of Faith

Children are invited to gather at the back during the anthem and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Open your hearts.

C: We open them to God and to one another.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION - Continuous

If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.

All are Welcome!

COMMUNION HYMN

"Here is Bread"

Graham Kendrick

"Father, I Adore You"

Terrye Coelho

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Bob Kilpatrick

Rock of Faith

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Giver of every gift,

C: We have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

 **BENEDICTION**

 **CLOSING HYMN**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
Rock of Faith

Rick Founds

 **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“This Little Gospel Light of Mine”
Rock of Faith

Traditional Spiritual

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +

You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:



Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Debbie Pscheid, in memory of LaVerne Schoba

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, February 12

9:00 am Quilters
2:30 pm Caregiver's Support

Wednesday, February 14

1:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
6:00 pm Handbell Choir
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship



Thursday, February 15

Newsletter Article Deadline
7:00 pm WINGS

Friday, February 16

Youth Quake
Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 17

Youth Quake
9:00 am Needles & Prayers

Sunday, February 18

Youth Quake

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

10:15 am Education Hour

Outreach Meeting (UFH)

Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL ONLINE SIGN-UPS CAN BE FOUND AT: www.slchurch.org/sign-ups

SOUP SUPPER FOR THE SOUL

Beginning on February 21, come for soup, fellowship, conversation and prayer on Wednesday nights, from 6:30-7:30, in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

OUTREACH MEETING

February 18th during Education Hour, in Upper Fellowship Hall. Come help us plan our outreach for the year!

DINNER FOR 8, ROUND 2!

Last day to sign up for Kick-off Dinner, February 25, 6pm. Mexican and Margaritas. \$15/person. Even if you can't come to the kick-off, you can still be in a group. Sign up at Welcome Center.









FORGIVENESS: A LENTEN STUDY

Join Jeri Smith in this Lenten Study with Marjorie Thompson's book on Forgiveness. Books will be available at the Welcome Center. We will meet during Education Hour on February 25, March 3, 10 and 24. Join us!

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

We will be welcoming new members in worship on Sunday, March 10. If you have considered joining St. Luke's officially, talk to Pastor Monte and find out more about it!

****PRAISE PACK ICONS****

-  Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church & hold it up high. At the end of the service turn your candle off.
-  Take out the cross & hold it tight during tight during times of prayer.
-  Use the ribbon stick to move to the music
-  Look at the booklet on the clipboard to follow along with today's reading(s), or follow along on the screen
-  While listening to the sermon, color the picture(s) & do the activity sheets on your clipboards. Can you make any connections between your sheets & the sermon?
-  Put "I Give myself to God" Paper in the offering plate as your offering.
-  Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fist bump, or say hello
-  Place the sticker on your shirt to remember that you are a child of God and He loves you!

