



The Lutheran Church of The Redeemer

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February 7, 2016

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:45 am

Your offering may be placed in the offering plate in the narthex.

LBW-Green Hymnal

WOV-Blue Hymnal

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed by the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us,
Who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: **Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. .

<We kneel.>

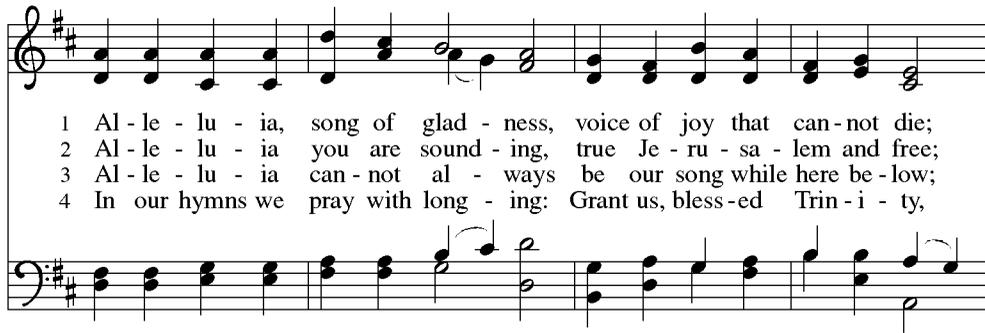
P: Mighty and loving God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

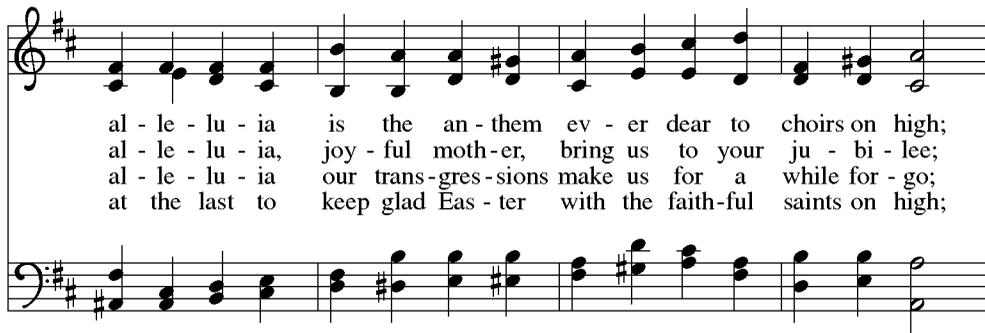
<We stand.>

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release" to the captives." In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: **Amen.**



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
 al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
 at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
 for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
 there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

GREETING

P: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: 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.

<We sit.>

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

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

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not 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. ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And 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.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We 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!

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

LUKE 9:28-43a

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now 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. ³³Just 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. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When 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. [

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly 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. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴²While 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. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

<We sit.>

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Matt

THE SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

LBW Hymn 518

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 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

<We kneel.>

A brief silence is kept.

Response after each petition: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

When the prayers have ended, we respond with Amen.

<We stand.>

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lord of Light (verse 1)

LBW Hymn 405

Lord of Light, your name outshining

All the stars and suns of space,

Use our talents in your kingdom

Use us to fulfill your purpose

In the gift of Christ your son:

Father as in highest heaven, So on earth your will be done.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

<We sit.>

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD – *(Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. At The Lutheran*

Church of the Redeemer, we receive communion by intinction, receiving the bread and then dipping it into the chalice of wine.)

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST- COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We thank you, O God,
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.

C: Amen.

SUNG BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

LBW Hymn 315

DISMISSAL *(Please face the rear of the nave.)*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Matthew Titus
Pianist	Huger Caughman, Jr.
Lector/Communion Assistant	Nancy Riggan
Usher	Tommy Moose
Communion Preparation	8:45-Janet Long/11:00-Mary Sue Green

Announcements



Welcome to Redeemer! We are pleased to have you with us at worship this morning. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please see an usher.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Willene Shealy and in memory of Olin Shealy by Ernest Shealy.

#ELCABigGame Challenge - Join #TEAMCarolina (the South and North Carolina Synods of the ELCA) this week as we challenge #TEAMDenver (the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA) in raising money for ELCA World Hunger. This is a fun way to not only enjoy the Super Bowl between the Carolina Panthers and the Denver Broncos, but also a fun way to help serve those in need around the world! You can support #TEAMCarolina at this link: http://support.elca.org/site/TR?px=1034869&fr_id=1140&pg=personal and here's a video to watch as well!

Souper Bowl of Caring - The big game isn't the only Bowl going on this weekend. Over 30 years ago Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia started a wonderful ministry that was led by this prayer, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." This Sunday after both the 8:45 and 11am services youth will be collecting money and food to be donated to the Manna House in Newberry. Come support this wonderful ministry and our youth as they (and all of us) help serve those in need in our community!

St. Paul Lutheran Re-Dedication Service - At 3:00pm today at St. Paul Lutheran in Pomaria all are invited to join with our fellow sisters and brothers as they re-dedicate their worship space after the fire that destroyed their church over three years ago. This service will be a wonderful experience for all! Also - this Re-Dedication Service at St. Paul will serve as the Confirmation class for this Sunday.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - This coming Tuesday (2/9/16) at 6pm Faith Formation and the Lutheran Men will be sponsoring and hosting our annual Pancake Supper. Come join in fellowship and fun with the community of faith here at The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer before the penitential season of Lent begins. At the end of our night we will gather in the yard for the Burning of the Palms into the ashes we will use the following evening.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Wednesdays

- The season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday (2/10/16) as we gather for worship on Ash Wednesday at 7pm. Each Wednesday we during Lent (Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16) we will gather on Wednesday at 7pm for a mid-week pause during this prayerful and prayer-filled season of re-turning towards God. This

Today

8:45 am Worship
 9:30 am Children's and Junior Choir
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 3:00 pm Confirmation-St Paul

Monday

year's Mid-Week Lenten Series theme is "Open My Life, Lord."

Easter Lily Orders - Order forms for this year's Easter Lilies are now available. The cost for each Lily is \$11.50 and the final deadline for orders is Sunday, February 28.

ELW Hymnal Orders - On Sunday, February 14 we will begin our campaign to obtain the ELW Hymnals for our worship life at The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. There will be giving envelopes specific to this campaign which will have a space for each of us to give an ELW in memory or in honor of a loved one (if we so desire). The cost of each ELW Hymnal is \$22.50. This campaign will be throughout the season of Lent. Our hope is to have all the hymnals in use for worship on Pentecost Sunday (May 15).

Calendar January 31-February 6

Tuesday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:00 pm LMM Pancake Supper

Wednesday

6:00 pm Handbell Choir
 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
 7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thursday

6:00 pm Library Reserved

Attendance for January 31

Sunday School	47
8:45 am	40
11:00 am	91
Total	131