

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 3 (PAGES 138-145)

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The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN #838 "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"

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.

✠ KYRIE [*PAGE 138-139*]

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [*PAGE 140-141*]

**✠ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...our Savior and Lord.*)

C: Amen.

READINGS

EXODUS 24:12-18 | PSALM 2 | 2 PETER 1:16-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2 (*READ RESPONSIVELY*)

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?

"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.

Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."

Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;
**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of
wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [PAGE 142]

**♫ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – NOISY OFFERING

SERMON – BISHOP AMY CURRENT

HYMN #445 “WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS”

Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors: We present Ida Jane Nilsen to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: Stephen and Leah, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Ida baptized into Christ?

Parents' Response: We do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Stephen and Leah, do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents' response: We do.

P: Matthew, Mackenzie, Lacie, Spencer and Claire, do you promise to nurture Ida in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors' response: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Ida and pray for her in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: We renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: We renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you away from God?

C: We renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father, almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you!

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

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

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM

P: Ida Jane, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your sons and daughters new birth, cleanse them from sin and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Ida with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Ida Jane child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

WELCOME

Congregation Representative: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

(Each petition ends: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

P: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray for God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...our Savior and Lord.*)

C: Amen.

♪ GREAT THANKSGIVING (*PAGE 144*)

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.

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P: It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

♪ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

HYMN #629 "ABIDE WITH ME"

HYMN #781 "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen

POST COMMUNION HYMN [884]

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...* Jesus Christ our Lord.)

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May the Triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and
tuned your heart for praise ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #543 "GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God!

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Family of Bim Prichard, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau and Benjamin Baur.

This morning through Holy Baptism, Ida Jane Nilsen child of Pastor Stephen and Pastor Leah Nilsen will be received into the family of God and the membership of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Her sponsors are: Matthew Ausman, Mackenzie Bevy, Lacie Humboldt, Spencer Krenke, and Claire Massey.

Preacher: Bishop Amy Current

Presider: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: Rachel Burke

Lector: Brian Boussetot; **Next Week:** Dan Burke

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This Week At A Glance

Week beginning February 15th, 2026

Monday,

February 16th

March newsletter items are due
in the church office.

Wednesday,

February 18th

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship at Faith

Sunday,

February 22nd

8:00 am Worship at Faith

9:25 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship at Our Savior's

**Ash Wednesday Worship will be on February 18th at 7:00 pm
at Faith.**

Announcements

FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal Vouchers

Nicole has FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal Vouchers with a purchase of an entree for Faith and Our Savior's Church members. The vouchers are for the Davenport, Iowa location only and the vouchers are valid until 10/1/2026. If you are interested in receiving FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal vouchers for your family, please contact Nicole in the church office.

40 Days of Giving

Jars of peanut butter will be collected for the Carroll Assistance Center during the 40 days of Lent from Ash Wednesday on February 18th through Easter Sunday on April 5th. The jars of peanut butter can be any brand and any size; smooth or chunky.

First Communion Class

First Communion Class will be held on March 3rd at 5:30 pm at Faith. Class is open to all ages. Especially encouraged for those who have never been. Please RSVP to Pastor, but anyone is welcome without RSVP.

Friday Bible School

Friday Bible School – “Jonah and the Big Fish” will be held on May 1, 2026 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Friday Bible School is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Registration forms are due to the church office by April 17, 2026.

Announcements

House for Rent by Our Savior's

Do you know anyone looking for a house to rent? The house by Our Savior's will be available for rent. There is no smoking, and pets are considered on a per case basis. If you know anyone interested in renting the house, please contact a member of Our Savior's Council or Nicole in the church office.

Mission Quilts and Fabric Kits

Our parish will gather Mission Quilts and Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Mission Quilts provide quilts to people after a weather-related disaster or life-changing event. **Fabric Kits** provide fabric and thread to people who create items to sell as a way to make a living. An information sheet which provides specific details for each item is available at both churches.

If you have questions, please contact:

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Prayers of Intercession

Each Sunday when we gather for worship we have time of intercessory prayer. While this is an important part of our worship, we may not always know why we do it or what it means. Our prayers of intercession are, in short, asking God to be God to act in this world as God has promised us God will move and act in the world. These prayers are meant to be timely to current happenings at local, national, and global levels.

The Worship Committee and Pastor Leah have heard the request for members of our parish to offer up their own intercessions. This certainly fits in line with the meaning behind our prayers of intercession, because while we try to address the many things happening in our lives and world, we certainly cannot perfectly address them all. Here is how Worship Committee and Pastor Leah plan to honor this request...

- 1) Please submit in writing your prayer petition to Pastor Leah by the Wednesday preceding the upcoming Sunday.
- 2) Please be brief. 1-3 sentences will suffice.
- 3) Pastor Leah may edit or reject your petition. We are a parish filled with people of diverse opinions and experiences, and we hope our prayers reflect this reality. Pastor Leah will communicate any suggested edits, and the petition will not be prayed without full agreement from the writer and Pastor Leah.
- 4) We will start asking for petitions from members in January, with plans to include them in the prayers of intercession in February.
- 5) Honoring deaths within and connected to our community will still be prayed in the final petition where we give thanks to God for all those saints who have died.

The Worship Committee and Pastor Leah appreciate hearing from our parish on ways to enhance our communal worship life together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Leah or a member of the Worship Committee.

Pastor Leah and the Worship Committee

Faith: Terri Bousselot, Brittany Hoffmann, Andrea Shelton

Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Jason Bousselot, Deb Detlefs, Linda Whitman