



Transfiguration of our Lord

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Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - February 27, 2022



Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Welcomes YOU!

You are a blessing to us as we come together to worship the LORD.

Holy Communion: Jesus said of the communion of bread and wine,

"This IS my Body...; This IS my Blood..."

We believe those who receive Holy Communion receive Jesus Christ in His fullness. When we hear those words, we can rest in the fact that Jesus lived for us; he died for us; lives again for us; he heals us; he teaches us; he loves us. Jesus' body and blood (through bread and wine) is a gift for you. This is the Lord's table, and you are welcome to commune with us.

Instructions: Please receive your individual communion elements at the door before being seated. Ask an usher for assistance if needed.

Welcome Visitors: Thank you for visiting Christ the Good Shepherd. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and to introduce yourself learn more about our church and our ministries.

During Worship:

For the consideration of others, please silence your cell phones and electronic devices.

For your convenience, the nursery is available during worship. Activity bags for your child's use are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)

WOV: With One Voice (blue)

Prelude

Gathering

Please check with an usher to record your attendance.

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.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

C: **We confess that we are captive 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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Way Maker

Uriel Vega

Kyrie



Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.

We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.

Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

P: 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.

G: Amen

God's Word

First Reading

A: A reading from: **Exodus 34:29-35** (NRSV)

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

A: The word of the Lord. **G**: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 99 (NRSV)

A: The Lord is king; let the people tremble. The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

G: **The Lord, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

A: Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

☩: O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Ⓐ: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

☩: Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, Lord, they called upon you, and you answered them,

Ⓐ: you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

☩: O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Ⓐ: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

Ⓐ: A reading from: **2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2 (NRSV)**

12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not 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. 14 But 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. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And 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. 2 We 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.

Ⓐ: Word of God, Word of Life. **☩: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse



**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

Gospel Reading

📖: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36 🙌: Glory to you, O Lord.

📖: 28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. **29** And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. **31** They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 Now 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. **33** Just 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. **34** While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. **35** Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

36 When 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.

📖: The gospel of the Lord. 🙌: Praise to you, O Christ

Message

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Hymn of the Day

Transfiguration

Brian Wren & Ricky Manalo

Apostles' Creed

☩: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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

☩: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair and your goodness will conquer evil.

☩: God of grace... ☩: ...hear our prayer.

☩: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

☩: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

☩: The peace of Christ be with you always. ☩: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to share the peace with one another.

Offering Please give online at Tithe.ly or drop your offering in the plates provided.
Contact an usher for assistance.



**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

G: **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

☩: The gifts of God for the people of God.

☩: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

You are invited to mark yourself with the cross + in remembrance of your baptism, or light a prayer candle.

Communion

☩: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

☩: Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩: Amen.

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

☩: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

☩: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

G: Thanks be to God.

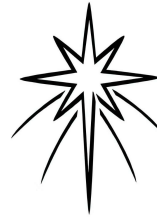
Coming Up!

3/2 - Ash Wednesday - 6 PM

3/6 - 1st Sunday of Lent - Lay Lead - 10 AM

3/9 - Lenten Wednesday Worship - 6 PM

Grounding One's Self - Holy Listening - Resonance with Others

**Did you know...**

- There are over 82 million displaced people in the world – the highest number in human history.
- A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee their country because of persecution, war, or violence, and has a well-founded fear of harm.
- Over 500 refugees from 14 countries have resettled in Salem over the past 5 years.
- Nearly 100 Afghan individuals have come to Salem over the last 2.5 months.

Here's how you can help folks newly resettled to Salem:

Contribute item(s) toward a Salem for Refugees Restart cleaning or bedding kit
OR

Contribute funds to outreach to purchase items for kits

Cleaning Kit

Cleaner spray bottles (1 bathroom, 1 kitchen, 1 all purpose) *Mop and bucket
Broom and dustpan Sponges * Toilet brush * Dish soap
Laundry Detergent * Small waste basket

Bedding kit (Full size)

Comforter * Blanket * Sheets and pillowcases * Waterproof mattress cover
Pillows (2)

Announcements for week of February 27- March 6, 2022

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Bulletins can be also be downloaded from the website.
Visit www.christthegoodshep.org and click the "Download" button.

This Week's Servants

Reader: Karen H.
Acolyte: Caleb S.
Ushers: Dean H.
Greeters: Inez A & Nancy H.
February Altar Guild: *Help Wanted*

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

2022 BUDGET IS APPROVED! NOW IT'S TIME TO INCREASE OUR GIVING

- Now that the congregation has unanimously approved a 2022 budget it is time to make good on our commitment to increase our monthly offerings.
- For those who are already consistently giving, we are asked that you step up to the challenge of increasing your monthly giving by at least **\$35 per month**.
- For those of you have NOT been consistently giving, we ask that you challenge yourself to begin a monthly commitment of financially supporting the work and ministry of our church.
- We MUST increase our income in anticipation of being able to hire a permanent Pastor in the fall and wipe out our financial deficit.
- It is important that this new dedication of support begin immediately so that we can determine, in the next few months, if this financial commitment is attainable and sustainable.

Prayerfully consider what you are able to give and then "just do it."

Thank you! - *The CGSLC Council*

Sign-Up for a FREE Personal Safety Training Class

Learn the do's and don'ts of self-defense in classroom and practical application session.

Spots are limited, so sign up today!

When: Saturday March 19th

Time: 1:30-4 PM

Where: Gathering Room

Contact the office to sign up: office@christthegoodshep.org or 503-363-3726



Bible Study today!

Join us for Bible Study the Gathering Room 11:15-12:00.

Text: Ruth 1