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To glorify God, to grow in faith,
to give in service, together in Christ

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February 27, 2022
Transfiguration of Our Lord
8 and 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Asterisks denote those parts of the service in which the congregation is invited to stand.*

Prelude: Chorale variations on "Blesses Jesus, we are gathered here"

Johann Rinck

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
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.
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 water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

***HYMN: Alleluia, Song of Gladness**

ELW 318



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**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***Hymn of Praise: Gloria (Taizé)**

WOV 640

Sung twice

skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

N. Raabe



¹The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

²**The LORD, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;
God is the | Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob. R**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;
God is the | Holy One.

⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call
upon your | name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you | answered them,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil
deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One. **R**

Psalm Prayer

Second Reading: 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.

⁴¹Therefore, 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.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef and the key signature of D major (two sharps). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (quarter), F#4-E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The second staff is identical to the first, but it ends with a double bar line. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes.

The Gospel of the Lord, according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36; 37-43a

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.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Mountaintop Experience

Pastor Nancy Raabe

***HYMN of the DAY: Shine, Jesus Shine**

ELW 671



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4 A E/A D E/D C#m F#m D E/D

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on _ us, set us free by the
 -to Your rad - i-ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright-ness, search me, try me, con -
 -play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang -ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir -rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E^{SUS} E G

truth You now bring _ us. Shine on _ me, _ shine on _
 -sume all my dark - ness. Shine on _ me, _ shine on _
 lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on _ me, _ shine on _

me. _ Shine, Je - sus, shine, _ fill this land with the
 me. _
 me. _

16 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, _ set our hearts on

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, _ flood the na - tions with

grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, _ Lord, and let there be



PRAYERS

To the petition “God of grace” please respond, “Hear our prayer.”

***GREETING OF THE PEACE**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

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or see the inside back cover of the bulletin for information on electronic giving.
Please have your pre-filled communion kits ready, following the Lamb of God.*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Gracious God,
your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth.
As we offer ourselves and these your gifts,
prepare us to receive the grace and truth
you offer at this table
and renew in us the song of your salvation,
in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

***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 God thanks and praise.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te_a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to_e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven....

Invitation to Communion

In Christ's manger, at Christ's table,
come, see what God makes known for you.

Announcements

Temple Talk: Rice Bowl

Jean Shaffer

Let the Praise go 'Round

William Boyce. Arr. Hal Hopson

Grace Choir

*Hallelujah. Sing and rejoice, O praise the Lord. Let the sound go 'round, let our praise abound.
Sing we Hallelujah.*

*Sing and rejoice, praise the Lord, praise him. Let the sound go 'round, let our praise abound.
Singing ever more, Hallelujah. Sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

***BLESSING**

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ, our Savior!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Dialogue of the Mixtures (Suite Breve)

Jean Langlais

Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Lector: 8:00 am, Peggy Schmidt; 10:30 am, Jean Shaffer

Ushers: 8:00 am, Don Capanear; 10:30 am, Kay Deussing & Carol MacDonald

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, June Detweiler; 10:30 am, Mary Jane Moyer

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Jayson Tula

Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

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If you are in need of pastoral care or need a helping hand for any reason, please contact Pastor Raabe by email; in the office at 215-855-4676; or anytime on her cell phone, 614.214.2639. Talk with her about prayer requests, illnesses and hospital stays, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and joyful events in your life.

Next Sunday's readings:

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

Drive Through Spaghetti Dinner

Raise Your Fork for a Good Cause!

Grace Lutheran Church

Date: Thursday, March 24th

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Place: 40 N. Main Street

Hatfield, PA

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