





## Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

*If you are worshipping inside, please choose chairs that work for the number of people in your family.*

*If you are worshipping outside, you're welcome to sit wherever you are comfortable inside or outside of your car. Tune your vehicle radio to 96.5 FM to hear the service.*

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February 27, 2022

*Transfiguration of our Lord*

### Welcome

#### *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

LSB 416

- 1 **Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,  
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;  
Moses and Elijah vanish;  
Christ alone commands the height!  
Peter, James, and John fall silent,  
Turning from the summit's rise  
Downward toward the shadowed valley  
Where their Lord has fixed his eyes.**
  
- 2 **Glimpsed and gone the revelation,  
They shall gain and keep its truth,  
Not by building on the mountain  
Any shrine or sacred booth,  
But by following the Savior  
Through the valley to the cross  
And by testing faith's resilience  
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.**
  
- 3 **Lord, transfigure our perception  
With the purest light that shines,  
And recast our life's intentions  
To the shape of your designs,  
Till we seek no other glory  
Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill  
And our living and our dying  
And our rising by your will.**

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## **Confession and Absolution**

- P** On a mountain 3,300 years ago, God gave Moses the law.
- C** **But the people did not obey that law, and they broke the covenant God made.**
- P** On a mountain 2,900 years ago, God instructed Elijah to speak his word to the people.
- C** **But the people did not listen to that word, and they worshipped other gods.**
- P** On a mountain 2,000 years ago, God told the disciples to listen to his beloved Son,
- C** **And everything disappeared from their sight except Jesus.**
- P** Lord, let all sin and rebellion disappear from our lives,
- C** **Forgive our sin, and help us to see nothing but Jesus.**

*We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.*

- P** When the disciples heard the voice of God on the mountain, they were terrified. When the holiness of God exposes our sin, we too are often terrified. But Jesus says to them “Rise, and have no fear.” Through Jesus’ death on a different mountain, God has made peace with you forever. He has welcomed you into his family and embraced you with his forgiving love. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus lives in you, and his perfect love will drive out your fear and fill you with joy in the good news.
- C** **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

## *This is the Feast*

*LSB 155*

- C** **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.**

### **First Reading**

*Exodus 34:29-35*

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup> When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Second Reading**

*2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. <sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup> Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Alleluia and Verse**

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ  
the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28-36, 43b-45

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure,<sup>[a]</sup> which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples, <sup>44</sup> “Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.” <sup>45</sup> But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

LSB 417

- 1 **Alleluia, song of gladness,  
Voice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem  
Ever raised by choirs on high;  
In the house of God abiding  
Thus they sing eternally.**
- 2 **Alleluia, thou resoundest,  
True Jerusalem and free;  
Alleluia, joyful mother,  
All thy children sing with thee,  
But by Babylon’s sad waters  
Mourning exiles now are we.**
- 3 **Alleluia cannot always  
Be our song while here below;  
Alleluia, our transgressions  
Make us for a while forgo;  
For the solemn time is coming  
When our tears for sin must flow.**

4 Therefore in our hymns we pray thee,  
Grant us, blessèd Trinity,  
At the last to keep thine Easter  
With thy faithful saints on high;  
There to thee forever singing  
Alleluia joyfully.

## Homily

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Prayers of the Church

*During the prayers space will be kept for individual prayers for the sick and grieving, as well as time for members to lift up other petitions. Following each petition:*

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

## Presentation of the Offering

*Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshiping and receiving communion with us today.*

*Stand*

## Preface

*spoken*

- 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 him thanks and praise

## Sanctus

*LSB 161*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r 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.

## Lord's Prayer

## The Words of Our Lord

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 163*

- C** 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.

## Distribution

*We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.*

**Choir**

*Choir*

***Renew Me, O Eternal Light***

*LSB 704*

- 1** Renew me, O eternal Light,  
And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace  
That issues from your holy face.
- 2** Remove the pow'r of sin from me  
And cleanse all my impurity  
That I may have the strength and will  
Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3** Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
That gladly I obey your Word.  
Let what you will be my desire,  
And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4** Grant that I only you may love  
And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold you face to face,  
O Light eternal, through your grace.

***Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten***

*LSB 914*

- 1** Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten  
Radiance of the Father's face,  
Word made flesh, who lived among us  
Full of truth and full of grace,  
Shine upon our human darkness;  
Pierce the night that shrouds our race.
- 2** Word eternal, through your being  
God created all we see,  
When the empty spaces echoed  
With the Father's "Let there be . . ."  
Light and life burst from the glorious  
Power of your majesty!
- 3** Still your brooding Spirit hovers  
Over chaos, dark and deep,  
Calling out with invitation:  
"Rise, awaken from your sleep;

**Christ the Lord will shine upon you  
And from death your soul shall keep.”**

- 4 Come, Lord Jesus, by your Spirit  
In our hearts your work begin,  
Bring the healing restoration  
Of your image lost by sin;  
From your fullness all receiving  
Grace on grace, new life within!**

*Lord Whose Love through Humble Service*

*LSB 848*

- 1 Lord, whose love through humble service  
Bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken,  
Offered mercy’s perfect deed,  
We, your servants, bring the worship  
Not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to your purpose  
Ev’ry gift that you impart.**
- 2 Still your children wander homeless;  
Still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom;  
Still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love your Spirit kindles  
Still to save and make us whole.**
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,  
Till your love’s revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness,  
Dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving,  
Your abundant life to share.**
- 4 Called by worship to your service,  
Forth in your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged,  
Love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,  
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom  
May your mercy know and live.**

## Dismissal

### Benediction

*LSB 166*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

### *Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

*LSB 414*

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past  
And hope of things to be,  
We hail thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,  
We see thy kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain.

## Announcements

### Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

## Serving in Worship This Morning

February 27, 2022

### Pastor:

Jason Neel

### Elder:

Phil Marquardt

### Reader:

Monica Lux

### In our prayers

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Karen Zimmerman 2/27, Morgan Bryan 2/27, Deb Walden 2/28, Autumn Degler 3/1, Libby Schoenbauer 3/2, Natalie Hofman 3/4, and Hunter Bellrichard 3/5.

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** Julia Gunderson 2/27, Collin Mathiason 3/1, Dan O'Keeffe 3/1, Jean O'Keefe 3/3 and Ryan O'Keeffe 3/4.

### This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Christian Faith Class
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study/Sunday School
	12:00 p.m.	NYG Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Free to Be</i> Study
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book Club
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Christian Faith Class
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study/Sunday School
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Free to Be</i> Study

### Notes of Information:

**Church Database-** The church office needs your help; we are auditing our data base and would like everyone who is a member to fill out the Information Sheet for Church records which are in the Narthex. It is especially helpful to have dates of baptism and place of baptism in the database. If you have filled one out in the past few weeks, thank you! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**LWML Mites Boxes-** Women's Ministry will collect LWML Mites regularly on the 4th Sunday of each month. That means that the large Mite Box will be available to collect Mites on Sunday, February 27th. All are welcome to contribute, and we thank you for your participation. A list of the missions to

which Mites are currently being funded is also available, so you can see what great power these Mites really have.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:**

**If you have not specified your Thrivent Choice Dollars for the 2021 year you can still do so until March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have trouble with logging on via the computer, you can give your Thrivent Rep a call.** If you are eligible, you can specifically choose an organization, such as Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church. Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year. To direct those dollars, log onto <http://www.thrivent.com>. Under **What We Offer**, choose the **Generosity** tab. Then choose **Choice Dollars**.

**Movie Night-** Mark your calendars for Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> for a SoC movie night. We will be watching American Underdog a 2022 movie release which is the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner, who overcomes years of challenges and setbacks to become a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. Just when his dreams seem all but out of reach, it's only with the support of his wife, Brenda, and the encouragement of his family, coaches, and teammates that Warner perseveres and finds the strength to show the world the champion that he already is.

**Adult Catechism:** Adult Catechism will resume tonight please read Chapters 11-13 for tonight's class. For the past 17 years, confirmands at Spirit of Christ have read *Free to Be*, an exploration of Luther's Small Catechism intended for younger audiences. Join us to think through the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, and the Office of the Keys in the context of St. Paul's picture of the "Old You" and the "New You." Pick up a copy of the book in the office for \$13, and plan to join us on Sunday evenings as we explore the Christian faith!

**Library-** There has been some progress made on sorting and shelving the library books. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and children's books are good. Work has begun on the "Christian Family" category. It is loosely divided by "age/stage," with small sections for men, women, marriage, parenting, issues that may come up in families, teens/young adults, and emotions. There are also some books on the shelf with "inspirational" themes, which have so far only been sorted by category. A group labeled "Bible Helps" is also currently piled in the library floor, awaiting further work. In the meantime, **you are strongly encouraged to browse the library**, and check out any of the books on the shelves. If you have books you would like to donate to the library, they also will be considered, particularly Christian fiction. Any questions may be directed to Lois Spadgenske, at [SecondTim1.5@gmail.com](mailto:SecondTim1.5@gmail.com), or 763-757-5377.

**Adopt a Student Address:** The Stewardship Board has received inquiries about an address for our assigned Seminarian. Those wishing to send a Christmas card, note of encouragement, and/or a small gift, may use the following address:

Jonathan and Stephanie Chapa, Campus Post Office Box, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis Missouri 63105-3196. Thank you for your interest. The love and generosity in our church family is truly amazing!

**Book Club:** The book for February will be *Remember Me Like This* by Bret Anthony Johnston The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in s Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend our book review. Call Joan Mager at 763-434-9652 if you have any questions.

**NACE:** Do you know someone in need of food? NACE is expanding their Home Delivery Program and would like to help those who may not be able to drive or find a ride to the food shelf. The Delivery Program brings a complete grocery order right to your door, including produce, bakery, meats, dairy, canned goods, and hygiene products. If you or someone you know could benefit from NACE Home Delivery please call Katie @763-434-7685 or e mail at [kritchel@nacefoodshelf.org](mailto:kritchel@nacefoodshelf.org)

**Sermons and bulletins posted online:** Audio recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly at [soclc.org](http://soclc.org). Check them out if you are not able to make it to drive in worship or would like to avoid a paper bulletin! Bulletins and past sermons can be found at [www.spiritofchristhamlake.org](http://www.spiritofchristhamlake.org)

**Main Street Living:** Main Street Living is a Lutheran Television program that is endorsed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The broadcast has two parts. Remastered episodes of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries “This is the Life” program was originally aired from the 1950’s to the 1980’s. This program has been re-mastered to the modern format. The Worship Service is produced locally and features a different presenter each week selected from the Pastors in each broadcast area. 9+ Sunday Mornings at 9 am.

**Offerings via Give+:** Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at [soclc.org](http://soclc.org) to sign up or learn more. 'The Lutheran Hour' can be heard at 6:00 a.m. Sundays on WCCO radio

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Average Offering	\$5581
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

**Readings for next week:**  
Isaiah 58:1-12, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21







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