

WELCOME

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To our visitors We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as our pastor would love to speak with you.

Children are welcome in our services Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

Holy Communion Our fellowship in the Lord's Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join us around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

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AS WE GATHER

The Transfiguration of our Lord is like a prism through which we can see the multifaceted glory of Jesus. In it, we see a picture of His unique authority. In it, we get a glimpse of the eternal glory He had veiled. And in it, we're given a preview of what our lives will be like on that final mountain where we will all be transfigured (Matt. 13:43), where His glory will provide all the light we need (Rev. 21:23; 22:4-5), and where He will tabernacle not only with Moses and Elijah but with all of His people (Rev. 21:3). That will be glory indeed, so Peter wants us to always remember these facts.

Collect:

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

2 Peter 1:16-21

⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING 1

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence/Tis Good Lord to be Here

Tis Good Lord to be Here 414

Confession & Absolution (kneel) 151

Kyrie 943

Gloria 946

Salutation and Collect 156

Reading Exodus 34:29-35

Gradual

Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

Alleluia 156

Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**

Anthem (10:30) Parish Choir

The Only Son from Heaven - harmonized by JSBach

Sermon "Don't Forget"

2 Peter 1:16-21

Nicene Creed 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

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Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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Fanfare John Cook

* bold indicates standing

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher Heath Russert

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Ted Nilsen
Altar Guild Cindy Hansen
Kelley Clark
Crucifer Andersen Lee
Lector Rev. Ken Licht
Cantor Randy Houts
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 1/28 AT 8 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Harold Nichols

SERVING 1/28 AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild John Barber
Crucifer Kariff Gomez
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Cantor Sandi Garcia
Usher Harold Nichols

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 – 10:15 AM
St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:00—11:00 am
St. Mark Classroom

CHOIR PRACTICE 9:20—10:10 AM
Music Room

Organ Postlude: Fanfare (ref. Psalm 81, vv.1-3) - John Cook (1918-1984)

A musical Fanfare (usually of trumpets) often announces an event of importance. Psalm 81 indicates our exuberance in the worship of God on the Lord’s Day. It can easily be applied to our worship today of the Transfigured Christ. This British composition dating from 1952 builds that concept into a cohesive extravaganza of modern harmony and rhythmic vitality featuring our organ’s Spanish Trumpet stop in the beginning and ending portions in alternation with a full organ chorus ensemble. The middle section is more subdued, somewhat quirky and dance-like, featuring contrasting colorful stops. Fresh, modern harmonies and angular rhythms permeate throughout, ending with climactic full organ.

Join us for the inaugural
Thursday Night Thing
January 25 | 4:00-7:00 p.m.



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FELLOWSHIP | FOOD | FUN

SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

February 13 | 6:00 p.m.

NEW ORLEANS POTLUCK
LIVE JAZZ BAND

Sign-Up at Welcome Desk



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Bill, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Edward, Daniel, Nancy,
Jan, Kathy, Deborah, and Steve

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss,
and Vicar Rowan Turner

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Tajy George, Daniel Fohey,
Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

January 21, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 AM



Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ