



## WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshiping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**” for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs “a break” or “louder play”, there is an “**Active Worship**” room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

## GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

# WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Transfiguration

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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## Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning  
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**

**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## SILENCE FOR GATHERING

### OPENING HYMN “Here I am to Worship” Tim Hughes

*Light of the world You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You.*

#### CHORUS:

*Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovel,  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor* CHORUS

#### BRIDGE:

*I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin up on that cross (2x)*

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**L:** With confidence in Jesus' grace and glory, we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

**L:** God of mercy,

**C:** With our lips, our hands, and our hearts we have hurt many. Show us our errors and teach us to walk in your way of righteousness. By your mercy, forgive our sins, and heal the harms we have caused. Amen.

All young and young at heart  
are invited forward during the  
Children’s time.

**THE WORD**  
God speaks to us through  
scripture reading, preaching,  
and song.



**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW #815**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Transforming God,  
**you give us your only son and ask that we listen to him and follow him. Help us to see you throughout our blessings and struggle knowing you are always with us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**FIRST READING Exodus 24:12-18**

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: The Word of the Lord C: **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved;[b] with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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**THE MEAL**  
God feeds us with the  
forgiveness and presence of  
Christ.  
All are invited to receive  
these gifts of God.  
No Exceptions!  
Children are welcome to  
come forward and receive  
communion or a blessing  
and Goldfish Crackers



As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”  
L: The Gospel of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

**SERMON Pastor Brent Erler**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**  
**“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ELW #779**

**APOSTLES CREED**  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**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 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.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOISY OFFERING LaVina Burnsville**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
L: Lord in Your Mercy C: Hear our prayer

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE 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.**

## THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent  
out into the world to share  
God's Love with all people.



## BLESSING

### PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, you have called your servants  
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.  
Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### CLOSING HYMN

“Christ Be Our Light”

ELW #715

### SENDING

### POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today

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