

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Trinity Lutheran Church



March
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2025

Transfiguration

Together
in Community

Living
with Christ

Caring
for Neighbors

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We are glad you are here!
***It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed
and sharing in the Lord's Supper.***
Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.
*Please welcome Deacon Dave Mareske as he leads us in worship today. Dave is the executive
director of the Hollis Retreat Center. Dave has been with us before; please make him feel
welcome again.*

HYMN SING ALONG

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 4

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity...our wellspring of life.

C Amen.

P Trusting that God receives our words...let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P God proclaims these words of assurance:...live anew as beloved children of God.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

ELW 317

- 1 Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking. All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting: Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Swift the cloud of glory came, God proclaiming in its thunder, Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before him, first and last and only One. All creation shall adore him! Alleluia, alleluia!

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GREETING

P The grace ...be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord

ELW PAGE 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast

ELW PAGE 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A O Lord Jesus,...now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 34:29-35

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

Sung responsively



¹ The 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.**

³ Let 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.**

⁵ Proclaim 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,**

⁷ you 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.**

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

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12—4:2

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go*

ELW PAGE 151

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-43A

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

DEACON DAVE MARESKE

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

Please stand for the last verse.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934. Text © 1970, 1975 Celebration.

APOSTLES CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

ELW PAGE 127

THE PRAYERS

A With the Spirit of Christ...and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A Transfiguring God,...God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Renewing God,...God of grace.

C hear our prayer.

P We entrust our prayers to you...your promise is revealed among the people.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

ELW 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

A God of grace,...now and always.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

ELW PAGE 152

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.**

P It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW PAGE 153

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW PAGE 154

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. Grape juice is available as an alternative to wine as well as gluten-free wafers. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Everyone who goes to the Altar for communion will be viewed on camera. Should you prefer not to have your image recorded, please stay in your seat and tell an usher you would like to have communion served to you in your pew.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW PAGE 154

COMMUNION HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body...keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Nourishing God,...In the name of Christ we pray,

C **Amen.**

P Gracious God, ...comfort of your abiding presence.

C **Amen.**

SENDING PRAYER FOR COMMUNION KITS

SENDING

BLESSING

P The Spirit of the triune God...and send you in love.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die; alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high; in the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia you are sounding, true Jerusalem and free; alleluia, joyful mother, bring us to your jubilee; here by Babylon's sad waters mourning exiles still 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 shall flow.
- 4 In our hymns we pray with longing: Grant us, blessed Trinity, at the last to keep glad Easter with the faithful saints on high; there to you forever singing alleluia joyfully.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

C **Thanks be to God. Our worship has ended. Now our service begins.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee, refreshments and our town hall meeting downstairs in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Mar. 2.....Doorstep 1st Sunday Food Collection
Hymn Sing Along 10:15 AM
Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
**Town Hall Meeting**.....during coffee hour

Tues., Mar. 4..... Quilters..... 9:00 AM

Wed., Mar. 5Ash Wednesday Worship..... 7:00 PM
@ Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sunday, Mar. 9Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
PFLAG meeting 2:00 PM

Worship Assistants

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Mar. 2	Braxdon Penry, Cindy McGinnis	Bob Horton, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Marcy Carlson	Deacon Dave Mareske	Marilyn Heckman, Carol Marker
Mar. 9	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Marcy Carlson, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Deacon Dave Mareske	
Mar. 16	Brayden Winsor	Diane Bottorff, Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Loni Reece	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Parker Jackson	Bob Horton	

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average	Attendance/ Communion
Feb. 2	\$7,854.95	\$700.00	\$8,554.95	-\$2,211.54	\$6,343.41	48/38
Feb. 9	\$2,342.00	\$27.00	\$2,369.00	-\$2,211.54	\$157.46	49/36
Feb. 16	\$1,258.00	\$0.00	\$1,258.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$953.54	36/30
Feb. 23	\$2,634.00	\$68.00	\$2,702.00	-\$2,211.54	\$490.46	67/57
		Jan. 2025	\$9,984.94	-\$13,337.78	-\$3,352.84	
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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

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We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (*Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27*). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (*John 15:12*), to be a community of support and care (*Galatians 6:2*), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (*Colossians 1:13-14*).

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President Diane Bottorff

Vice-President Curt Lewis (Maintenance)

Secretary TBD

Shelley Andrews (Administration) Marilyn Heckman (Community Relations)

Parker Jackson (TBD) Steve Luoma (Administration)

Dean McGinnis (Congregational Life)

Janelle Meredith (Community Relations) Duane Pomeroy (Spiritual Care)

Treasurer Bob Kobbeman