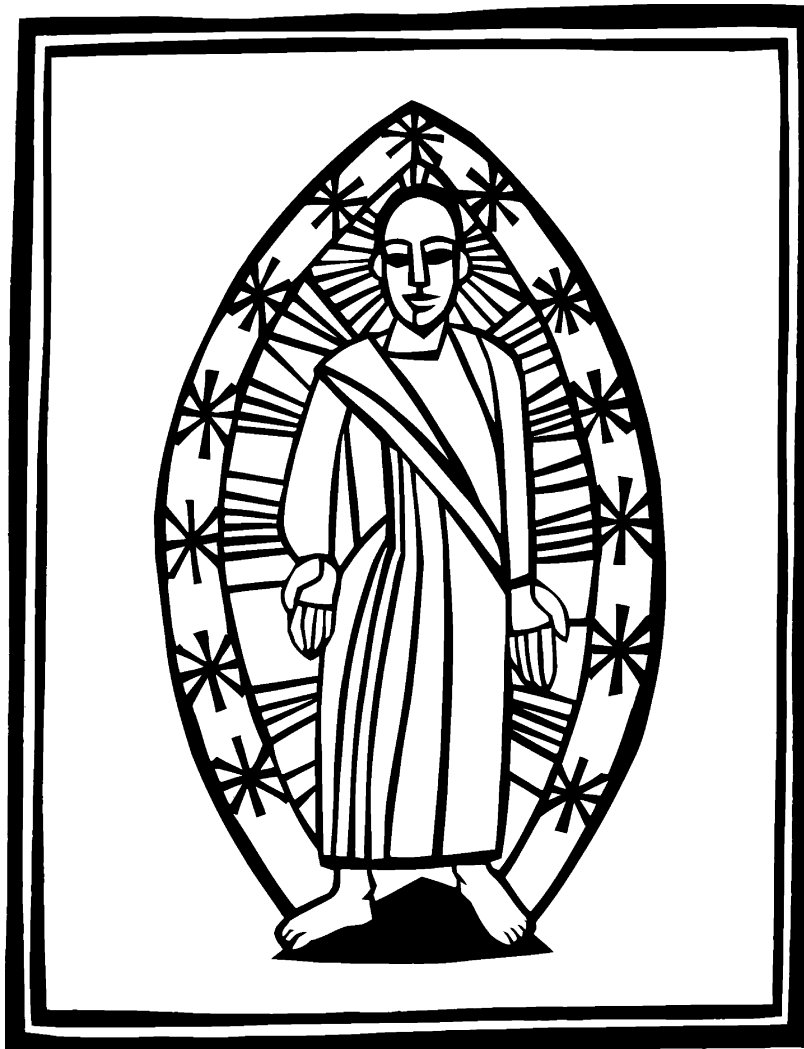


Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Transfiguration of Our Lord ✠

February 26, 2017

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.



*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

✠ **Gathering** ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Adagio from Symphony III

L. Vierne

Psalm 2

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot
together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in
derision.**

Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."

Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day
have I be- gotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the
ends of the earth for your possession.**

You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery." **And
now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.

Happy are all who take refuge in God!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Immortal, Invisible. God Only Wise

ELW # 834

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

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Russian

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
 Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria

Peruvian

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest



Leader
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

All
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Leader All
 To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3
 Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

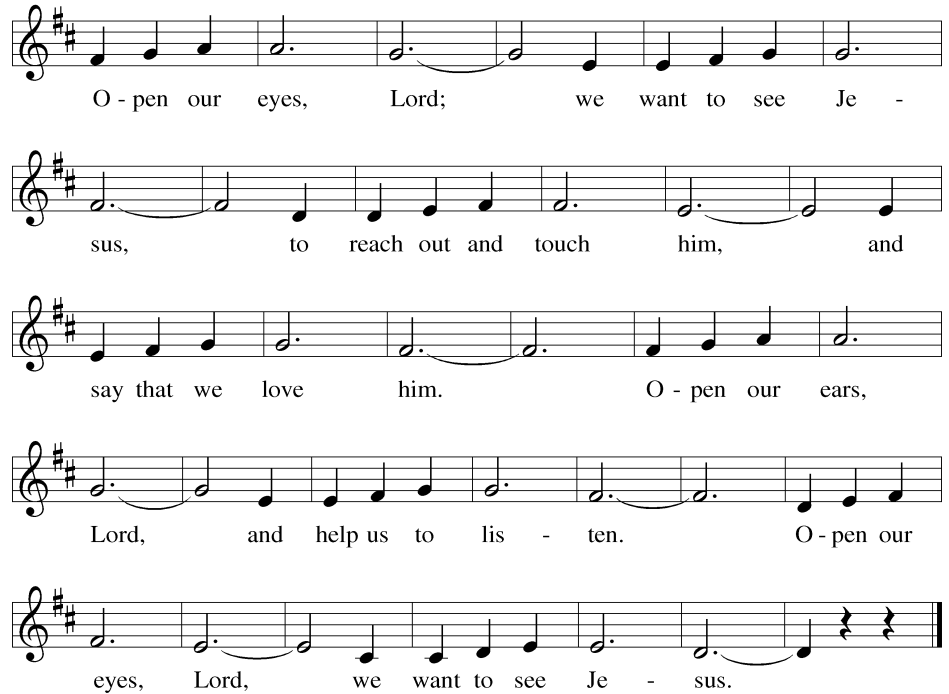
✂ Word ✂

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Children's Message

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Dismissal Song



O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -
sus, to reach out and touch him, and
say that we love him. O - pen our ears,
Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949
Music: OPEN OUR EYES, Bob Cull, b. 1949

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Exodus 24:12-18
At Mount Sinai,
Moses
experienced the
presence of God
for forty days and
forty nights. The
“glory of the

Reading

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Lord” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses.

Please stand as you are able.



¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah

Caribbean

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9
Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As 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.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**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.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today’s gospel message.

**Hymn of the
Day**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

*Shine, Jesus, Shine
ELW #671*

Prayers of the Church

P: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God’s justice, peace, and healing.

A brief silence.

A: God of Moses, you revealed your glory on Mount Sinai. Reveal your glory through missionaries.... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbors.*

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Jesus On the Mountain Peak

Brian Wren/ Mark Sedio

Jesus, on the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him. Alleluia!
Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting.
Alleluia!
Swift the cloud of glory came. God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!
Jesus is the chosen One, living hope of every nation.
Hear and heed him, everyone; sing with earth and all creation: Alleluia!

Offering

El Salvadoran

Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's
set and a place is wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: Guillermo Cuéllar
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- A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

Offertory
Prayer

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

Please be seated.

Great Thanksgiving

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, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

Swedish

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more__
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.__
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here__
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.__
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!__
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Part 1

Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 1

Part 2

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Music: Per Harling
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
The table is ready. All are welcome.

Please be seated

O Lamb of God

Finnish

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us vi-sion grant us just-tice, grant us your own true peace.

Please note the repeat in the first two lines.

Distribution

Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW #815

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

**Communion
Music**

Post-Communion Prayer

- A: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

✠ *SENDING* ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

How Good, Lord, to be Here!

ELW #315

**Sending
Hymn**

Benediction

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

- P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Finale from Symphony I

L. Vierne

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor
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Guest Choir Director
Worship Assistant
Ushers
Altar Servers
Reader
Communion Servers
Coffee Hosts

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Kenneth Vigne
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Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel
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Mary Sabatke
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Debra Gilroy
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	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, MARCH 2	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
FRIDAY, MARCH 3	6:00 pm	Our Saviour's Shelter Meal	
	9:30 pm	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
SATURDAY, MARCH 4	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, MARCH 5	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Lucy Miller, Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Jane Schuldt, Shirley Carlson, LOTI members; John Bergford and family on the death of Bev Bergford; Denise Wilkens and family on the death of her brother, Dale; Dawn Allan, Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson, friends of the Kuehn Family; Connor Miller, nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff ; Don Powell,

friend of Rick and Suzanne Pepin, Jane Schuldt and John Fitch.

<p>Loved Ones In The Military Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kenny Vigne 2/26 Michael Huttner 2/27
Tom Madson 2/27 Ellie Holmquist 2/28
Robert Long 3/2

STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is staffed with a Nursery Attendant for your child. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING A NOTE FROM CHERI MOE

Thank you for your willingness in the past to provide a meal at Our Saviour's Housing. LOTI provides this meal the first Friday of every month. I'm working on filling the 2017 calendar now. It helps me to not have to try to round up volunteers throughout the year.

The dates available for 2017 are: June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, and November 3.

Please let me know if you would like one of these dates to serve the people at Our Saviour's. Thank you! You can reach me at moeclana@aol.com / PH: 952-431-5226.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

We are serving soup and bread suppers before the Wednesday evening Holden Evening Prayer Service. **We still need volunteer families or individuals** to heat the soup, serve it and clean-up afterwards. The soup supper is served from 5:45 until 6:45 p.m. We also need volunteers to provide cookies, cupcakes or some kind of easy dessert for each of the suppers. You are welcome to team up with someone so one does the set-up and the other clean-up after the

service. Sign-up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office and let Linda know if you can help out and answer any questions you might have.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS



March 1

Ash Wednesday
Service at 7:00 p.m.

March 4

Priscilla Circle at LOTI Christy Room
9:30 a.m.

March 8

Soup Supper
5:45 p.m.
Holden Evening Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.

March 16

Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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