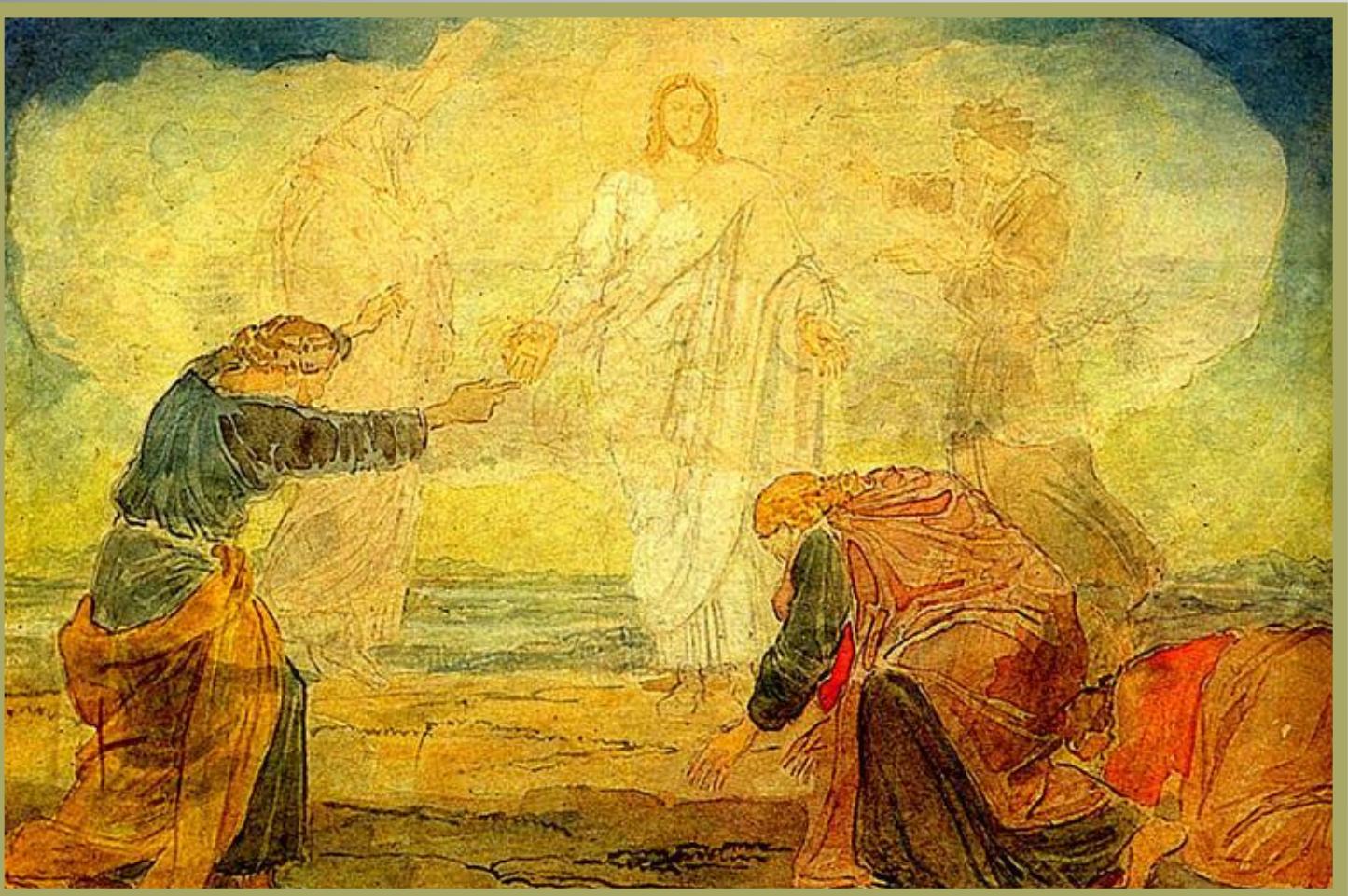


# *The Transfiguration Of Our Lord*



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE  
FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 8:30 AM

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*"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."*

*Romans 15:7*

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.*

## Gathering

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Be Still My Soul"

-arranged by Sandra Eithun  
In Memory of Karen Britts

The Bells of Good Shepherd

*Stand and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.*

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you

called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P Rejoice in this good news: In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"

ELW #316

GREETING

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.

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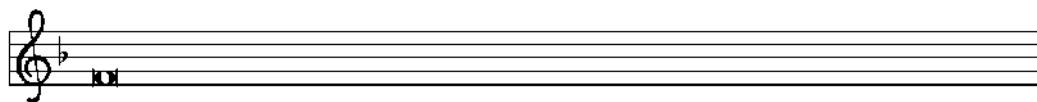
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

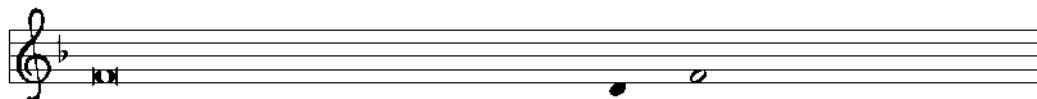
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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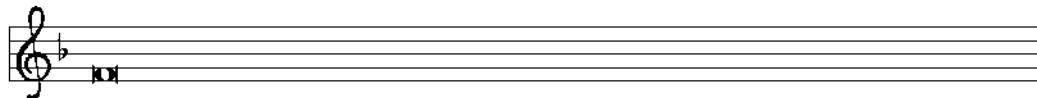
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



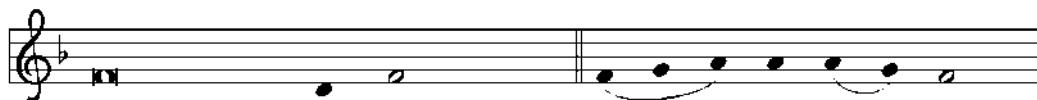
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



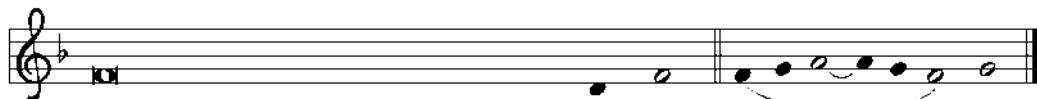
Lord, have mercy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



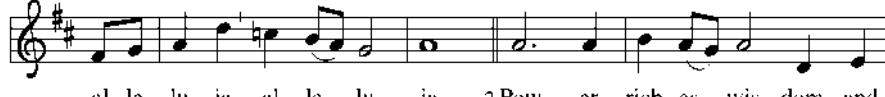
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. + Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

*continues on next page*

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia. 3 Sing with all the people of  
God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor,  
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for ever. Amen.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Word

FIRST READING: Genesis: Exodus 34:29-35

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible, page 80

PSALM 99 (*Read Responsively*)

- A The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- C **The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**
- A Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!
- C **Mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**
- A Extol the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool.  
Holy is he!

- C **Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on  
his name.  
They cried to the LORD, and he answered  
them.**
- A He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.
- C **O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**
- A Extol the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Pew Bible, page 1052

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

- L The word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Alleluia"

s142a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Pew Bible, page 944

- P The holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Hemphill

*Stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

ELW #317

## APOSTLES CREED

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

Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshipers respond with the words, "**hear our prayer.**")

## PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)

Sit

## Meal

## OFFERING

We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org). We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

## OFFERTORY

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Thomas Eisnor

-Roy Brunner

Stand

## OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

**C** Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, common time, featuring a soprano vocal line. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: The Lord be with you. And also with you.
- Staff 2: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
- Staff 3: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Staff 4: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right....

s144b

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

C 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

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

*Sit*

## LAMB OF GOD

"Lamb of God"

s146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

- † All Christians are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.
- † Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle.
- † Please take a sealed wafer & juice combination packets from the minister. Gluten free wafers are also available.
- † Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † Use the trash receptacles provided.
- † After receiving communion please proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond: **Amen.**

### COMMUNION HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW # 838

*Stand*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

- ¶ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, unto life everlasting.

**C Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ¶ We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## Sending

### BLESSING

- ¶ God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,  
† bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**C Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

"We Are Marching in the Light"

ELW #866

### DISMISSAL

- ¶ Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"  
*- Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

Thomas Eisonor

Your GSLC Stewardship Committee is in the process of growing its members. We have a lot of fun activities that are coming up and we need to have a few more members to serve now and into the next Church year. Our next meeting will be at 12:15 PM, March 6th. We meet in the Meeting Room or the Fellowship Hall. Bring your thoughts and ideas to share with the committee. If you have questions, call Valerie Whiteman or the church office.



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### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 51

10:45 AM - 72

Sunday School - 29 Online - 32

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Pam Hough in loving memory of H. Raymond Hough.*

### **MASK UPDATE**

The GSLC Congregation Council and COVID Task Force are in agreement to loosen our current mask policy while on the campus at Good Shepherd. **The wearing of masks is encouraged.**



### **Baptism**

**Ashlynn Rhyne Peters**, daughter of Ryan and Stephanie Peters, will enter the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 10:45 AM service today. Her sponsors are Rebecca Gajda and Matt Davis.

We welcome this child into the Kingdom of God!

### **The Hunger Walk is March 6th**

Hunger Walk - March 6 - 2:00PM

Join our Good Shepherd team.  
Details and registration at this link:  
<https://bit.ly/GSLCHUNGERWALK>

Or, contribute to fight hunger in the Atlanta area by writing a check made out to Good Shepherd, with Hunger Walk on the "for" line. There is also a box and envelopes in the narthex for Hunger Walk donations.

For more Hunger Walk information, pick up a flyer in the Fellowship Hall or see Gail Setzer.



MARCH 6, 2022

### **A warm welcome to Reverend Jonathan Hemphill this morning.**

The Reverend Jonathan P. Hemphill serves as the Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life in the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Prior to this new call Pastor Jonathan was the founding pastor/mission developer of Another Level Ministries in Los Angeles, CA, founded in 2009. He also served as the Lead Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, from 2016-2021. In addition, Pastor Jonathan was the Campus Minister and Curator of Engage Christian Clubs. Engage Christian Clubs reaches two diverse community colleges in the greater Los Angeles Area, Los Angeles Southwest College (est. 2012) and El Camino College (est. 2007). Jonathan served as the Dean of the Los Angeles Metro Conference of the Southwest California Synod from 2017-2021. He also is a Convocator at California Lutheran University.



Jonathan is frequently sought after as a speaker and consultant in leadership development, ministry coaching, and creativity in thinking about how the church engages urban millennials. Pastor J. is an active community organizer in the neighborhood around issues of police brutality, food insecurities and issues of racial diversity. Pastor Jonathan studied biblical counseling at The King's University and graduated from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, CA. Pastor J. was ordained to the roster of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in 2015. Pastor J. is a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He is the husband of Lady Angela Nicole, a proud lifetime member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Together, they nurture two kiddos, Kir'Ra, 18 and Garrett, 15.

## Look for the March Sunday

**Servants online**—We have scheduled Sunday Servants. A link is available on our [website](#).



### Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. **Masks are encouraged for all teachers and students.** Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org) or contact Melina at [youthfamministry@gslutheran.org](mailto:youthfamministry@gslutheran.org).

**Faith Stories** is studying "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Books are available for purchase on Amazon and other booksellers.

**Men in Mission** meet in rm. 116.

**Coffee & Conversation:** meets in rm. 118 and offers a Zoom option. "Justice and Prophets" - covering passages from several books of the Bible, including Isaiah, Malachi, and First Corinthians. Contact the office if you need the Zoom link.

### Weekly Bible Studies:

**Monday Lunch and Learn:** Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. We have just started "A Study of Ephesians, for His Glory—Living As God's Masterpiece" by Marian Jordan Ellis. Contact the church office if you are interested.

**Word on Wednesday:** Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the Zoom link or via the [church office](#). **We are beginning a new study on March 2nd** titled *Introduction to the Worlds of the New Testament*, from Select Learning and the Lutheran Seminary Program. Please join us!

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

### Volunteer for the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat for Humanity 2022 Build Next build date is this weekend in Canton!

Help us with the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat build. No experience necessary, just willing hands – training and tools are provided.



This year we will be building a house in Canton and Mableton. Registration is online and a link for registration can be found in the Habitat for Humanity portion of our church website under the "Community" tab, or click this link: [I want to help build a home](#).

Mableton build dates are: Mar. 12, Apr. 2, (Mableton)

Canton build dates are: Mar. 5, Apr. 23 (Canton).

Contact Mike Dooley, Max Epling or the church office for more information.



### Children's Communion Instruction

Children's communion instruction will be Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet in the Sanctuary. Due to the changing ages at which children begin receiving communion, this is no longer titled First Communion Class. While it is generally geared toward 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, if your child began taking communion earlier and you would like to go through this class now, or if you would like to explore if this is the time your child is ready to begin taking communion, please see the Sign Up in the Fellowship Hall or email [youthfamministry@gslutheran.org](mailto:youthfamministry@gslutheran.org). This class will include instructional time, hands-on lessons, and a small snack. There will still be a recognition of those having their First Communion on April 10th. Please contact Melina with any questions.



If you are CYP trained and are interested in helping with our Sunday School classes, please contact Melina at [youthfamministry@gslutheran.org](mailto:youthfamministry@gslutheran.org). Consider how you can bless the children and youth with your gifts!

**Caring for Creation** meets next on March 10th, at 7 PM via Zoom. We are always looking for new people to join our efforts. Contact Reba Sumner or the church office for more information.

### Love Media?

Here's a new way to get involved at Good Shepherd. Hopefully by now, you have seen the video cameras mounted in the Sanctuary. As we stream to Facebook each Sunday, we have now made it possible for members to get involved with the process. Today after the 10:45 AM service, we will have a short tutorial on how to operate the new AV Ministry station in the Entryway. If you love to operate video equipment or have a desire to learn new things, all High School-aged or older persons are welcome to the training, and we will add your name to the schedule to operate the livestream in the future. We will offer this training again after the 8:30 AM service next week. Come help share God's love beyond our walls.

