GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Transfiguration of Our Lord
March 2, 2025
10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

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Gathering Music **Praise Team**

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Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
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Sing like you know
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℗ Let us pray. 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.**

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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Awaiting that day searching for more
While all along You are found with the poor
Help me to see You're all around me

Chorus 1

Our praises arise
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Jesus is near
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Verse 2

Near oceans and hills and in ancient skies
Hidden in faces and pain and delight
Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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Chorus 2

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*Installation of New Members

*Apostles' Creed *(included as part of the new member liturgy)*

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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.

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C **Amen.**

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*Lord's Prayer

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Verse 2
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There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus
I will bring praise
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
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When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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I know I'm filled to be emptied again
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up to the mountain to be alone.
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Go to the valley, it is your home.
Go to the valley to serve the Lord.

Verse 2
This is my Son" said a voice from the cloud.
Listen to him and do what he says!
Soon as it came that vision was gone,
and they saw Jesus standing alone.
(Chorus)

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Bridge
You give and take away
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My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name (Chorus)

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℗ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☪ **Amen.**

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Chorus
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(CHORUS)

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Chorus
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(CHORUS)

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Verse 1

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So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Verse 2

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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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*Words of Institution

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Verse 1

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There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Chorus 1

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Verse 2

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Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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In weakness or trial or pain
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So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
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When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
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Go to the valley, it is your home.
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This is my Son" said a voice from the cloud.
Listen to him and do what he says!
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(Chorus)

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It's time to lift your eyes
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Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Hidden in faces and pain and delight
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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God is my victory and He is here

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Listen to him and do what he says!
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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(CHORUS)

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So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
Freedom is here
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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There's a new day upon us
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Take heart
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It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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In weakness or trial or pain
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Chorus
I will bring praise
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
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When triumph is still on its way
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So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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Go to the valley, it is your home.
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(Chorus)

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So come out of the darkness
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There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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No more in darkness no more in night
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(CHORUS)

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So come out of the darkness
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Take heart
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
Freedom is here
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Verse 2

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Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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Take heart
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It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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When triumph is still on its way
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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No more in darkness no more in night
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(CHORUS)

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Welcome

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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Awaiting that day searching for more
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Help me to see You're all around me

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Our praises arise
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Verse 2

Near oceans and hills and in ancient skies
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Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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(Chorus)

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Take heart
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Chorus
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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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Go to the valley to serve the Lord.

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Listen to him and do what he says!
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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Chorus
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No more in darkness no more in night
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(CHORUS)

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Verse 1

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There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Verse 1

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There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Verse 1

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There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Awaiting that day searching for more
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Our praises arise
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Verse 2

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Hidden in faces and pain and delight
Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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(Chorus)

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Take heart
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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Verse 3
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
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Chorus
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(CHORUS)

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Verse 1

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There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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*Words of Institution

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Verse 1

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So come out of the darkness
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Take heart
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Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
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Hold on to hope
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Our praises arise
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Verse 2

Near oceans and hills and in ancient skies
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Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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*Lord's Prayer

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Verse 2
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Chorus
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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Verse 3
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Gathering Music **Praise Team**

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Verse 2

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Hidden in faces and pain and delight
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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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*Installation of New Members

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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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God is my victory and He is here

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When triumph is still on its way
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So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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Listen to him and do what he says!
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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Welcome

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Verse 1

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So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
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Take heart
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Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Verse 2

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Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

Verse 2
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In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus
I will bring praise
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
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Go to the valley, it is your home.
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This is my Son" said a voice from the cloud.
Listen to him and do what he says!
Soon as it came that vision was gone,
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(Chorus)

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It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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Hidden in faces and pain and delight
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
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God is my victory and He is here

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When triumph is still on its way
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So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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Listen to him and do what he says!
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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No more in darkness no more in night
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(CHORUS)

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Verse 1

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So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
Freedom is here
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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There's a new day upon us
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Stand in the morning light
Take heart
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Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Chorus
Rise and shine
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Hidden in faces and pain and delight
Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus
I will bring praise
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No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

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When favour and providence flow
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Go to the valley, it is your home.
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(Chorus)

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So come out of the darkness
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There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
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Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
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In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
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(Chorus)

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Chorus
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No more in darkness no more in night
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(CHORUS)

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So come out of the darkness
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Take heart
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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
Freedom is here
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Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

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Verse 2

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Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Transfiguration of Our Lord
March 2, 2025
10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

***You are invited to stand**

GATHERING

Gathering Music **Praise Team**

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

℗ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. ☪ **Amen.**

℗ Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

℗ Merciful God,

☪ **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.**

℗ God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. ☪ **Amen.**

***Gathering Song "Rise and Shine"**

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Verse 1

Arise
There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart
There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
Freedom is here
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Oh the light has come
Oh the light has come

*Greeting

℗ 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.**

*Prayer of the Day

℗ Let us pray. 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.**

WORD

First Reading

ℒ A reading from Exodus **Exodus 34:29-35**
At conclusion of reading *Pew Bible, Page 80*
ℒ The Word of the Lord. ℂ **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

ℒ A reading from 2 Corinthians. **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**
At conclusion of reading *Pew Bible, Page 1052*
ℒ The Word of the Lord. ℂ **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

*Gospel Reading

℗ The holy gospel according to Luke. **Luke 9:28-43a**
At conclusion of reading *Pew Bible, Page 944*
ℒ The gospel of the Lord. ℂ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Meditation **Pastor Karen Boda**

"Glory Is Here"

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Verse 1

Someday You'll come the darkness will cease
True light will dawn ev'ryone will then see
Ev'rything new we'll finally see You
Awaiting that day searching for more
While all along You are found with the poor
Help me to see You're all around me

Chorus 1

Our praises arise
As we come to recognize
Jesus is near
Glory is here

Verse 2

Near oceans and hills and in ancient skies
Hidden in faces and pain and delight
Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
Making me new I'm starting to see You

Chorus 2

Our praises arise
As we come to recognize
Jesus is near
Your glory is here
Glory is here
Your glory is here woah

*Installation of New Members

*Apostles' Creed *(included as part of the new member liturgy)*

C 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.

*Prayers of Intercession

*The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, **"hear our prayer."***

*Peace

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)

MEAL

Offering

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page

Offering Anthem "Transfiguration" Praise Team

By Aodhan King, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Taya Gaukrodger

*Offering Prayer

A Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C **Amen.**

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

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 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.**

*Invitation to Communion

Communion/Communion Songs

"Desert Song"

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood; © 2008 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

Verse 1
This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

Verse 2
This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus
I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3
This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand (To Chorus)

Verse 4
This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

"Come to the Mountain"

Words by Scott Tunseth and Music by Kathy Donlan Tunseth; © 1996 Scott Tunseth and Kathy Donlan Tunseth

Verse 1
Jesus took Peter, James, and John
up to the mountain to be alone.
While they were watching Jesus was changed;
and they saw Moses face to face.

Chorus
Come to the mountain to see the light.
Come to the mountain to hear God's word.
Go to the valley, it is your home.
Go to the valley to serve the Lord.

Verse 2
This is my Son" said a voice from the cloud.
Listen to him and do what he says!
Soon as it came that vision was gone,
and they saw Jesus standing alone.
(Chorus)

Verse 3
We will be changed like Jesus our Lord,
and live with him in heaven above.
But while we live on this earthly home,
our work as servants never is done.
(Chorus)

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Words and Music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman; © 2002 Thankyou Music

Verse 1
Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Chorus
Ev'ry blessing You pour out
I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name (Chorus)

Bridge
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name (Chorus)

***Post Communion Blessing**

℗ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☪ **Amen.**

***Prayer After Communion**

Ⓐ Let us pray. Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, ☪ **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

***Blessing**

℗ The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

☪ **Amen.**

***Sending Song "I Saw The Light"**

Words and Music by Hank Williams Sr.; © 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music

Verse 1
I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus
I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 3
I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light
(CHORUS)

***Dismissal**

Ⓐ Go in peace. Live in hope.

☪ **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music **Praise Team**

Feed Hope
IN ALL 3 WAYS
Benefiting multiple partners

Participate in a Walk/Run

(March 9th- 2 events)

Event #1

Particpate with Inspiritus and our Good Shepherd Team supporting the Atlanta Food Bank Hunger Walk at the Home Depot Backyard.
Register, (and donate, write "hunger walk" on memo line of check donations.) or get further information at:
https://bit.ly/GSLCHunger25

Event #2

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