



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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February 11, 2024

**Transfiguration of Our Lord
& Commitment Sunday
+ GATHERING +**

10:30 am

PRELUDES

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

We Come to the Hungry Feast

Beautiful Savior

Wayne L. Wold

David Cherwien

Robert Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

Amen.

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

<We kneel.>

God, our rock and refuge,

we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another and sinned against you.

We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us.

Remember your covenant.

Renew our creation.

Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

<We stand.>

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken:

The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of
† Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW page 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Lord of light,
as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Psalm 27:1-4

Pew Bible pg. 437

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 8:27-9:8

Pew Bible pg. 820

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW 315

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the 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.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace" and the response is "receive our prayer."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

COMMITMENT OF GENEROSITY TO GOD AND MINISTRY AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

This Glimpse of Glory

David Ashley White

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

ELW pg. 144

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 THE MEAL

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Robert Hobby

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Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Dennis, Kristin and Huger, Sr. by Anne and Huger Caughman, Jr.

Commitment Sunday Celebration Luncheon Immediately following our service today, we will gather in the FLC for a Celebration Luncheon catered by Wise's BBQ! All are welcome!

Shrove Tuesday Redeemer's Lutheran Men in Mission will be providing pancakes and sausage for Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, February 13. At 6:00 pm, everyone is invited to gather in the Courtyard to burn the palms for Ash Wednesday. The meal will follow in the Family Life Center. After the meal, members and friends are invited to share a talent with the group. Come and join the fun!

Ash Wednesday Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will gather for our Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey. Remember, you can't spell Valentine's Day without LENT.

Lenten Worship Services Lenten Worship Services will be held on the following Sunday evenings: February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10, and March 17. A light meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 6:00 pm and the service will follow. Everyone is invited to attend! Our theme this year is learning about the Saints of the greater church and the hymns and songs they've written or inspired!

Brendan Gillis - The Newberry College Department of Music presents Brendan Gillis in a Spring Voice Recital on Friday 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm. The recital will take place in the Alumni Music Center Recital Hall.

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

Flower Chart - The 2024 Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Members and friends are encouraged to sign up for a Sunday. You may sign up on the chart or contact the church office to reserve a particular date. The following upcoming dates are available: April 21 and several Sundays in June. There are also many other dates throughout 2024 to fill.

Prayer & Care Card Class meets every Monday afternoon from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These cards are sent to those who are celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those who are experiencing sickness, grief, or sorrow in their lives. No experience is necessary and all are invited to participate.

Redeemer has been helping GAAP quite a bit on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, February 17, don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

We will join in the opportunity to care for those in need in our community as we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. You are encouraged to place donated food items in either the NFC bin or the AFC bin in the narthex. No matter who wins the Big Game, GAAP will win big!

HELP NEEDED! Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

Lutheridge is hosting a 'Theology on Tap' in Asheville at the end of April (26-28). All those 21+ are welcome to join as the group will explore light and darkness imagery in scripture while drinking light and dark brews. Contact PM for more info.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	After Service	Commitment Sunday Luncheon
		Youth Return from Camp Kinard
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library
	6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/Talent Show
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:45 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Attendance for February 4, 2024

Sunday School	19
In-Person	75
Online	99
Total	174

Offering Last Sunday:

Received 2-4-24
 General Operating Account - \$8,606.26
 Major Maintenance Account - \$2,040.00
Ded Accts:
 Abiding Memorial - \$
 Choral Scholarship - \$