TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCHFebruary 27, 2022Transfiguration of Our Lord9:30 a.m.Holy Communion Setting 3—ELW (Evangelical Lutheran book of Worship) year C

INTRODUCTION

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 17-18.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

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.

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. **Amen.**

Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Oh Savior, Precious Savior

ELW 820

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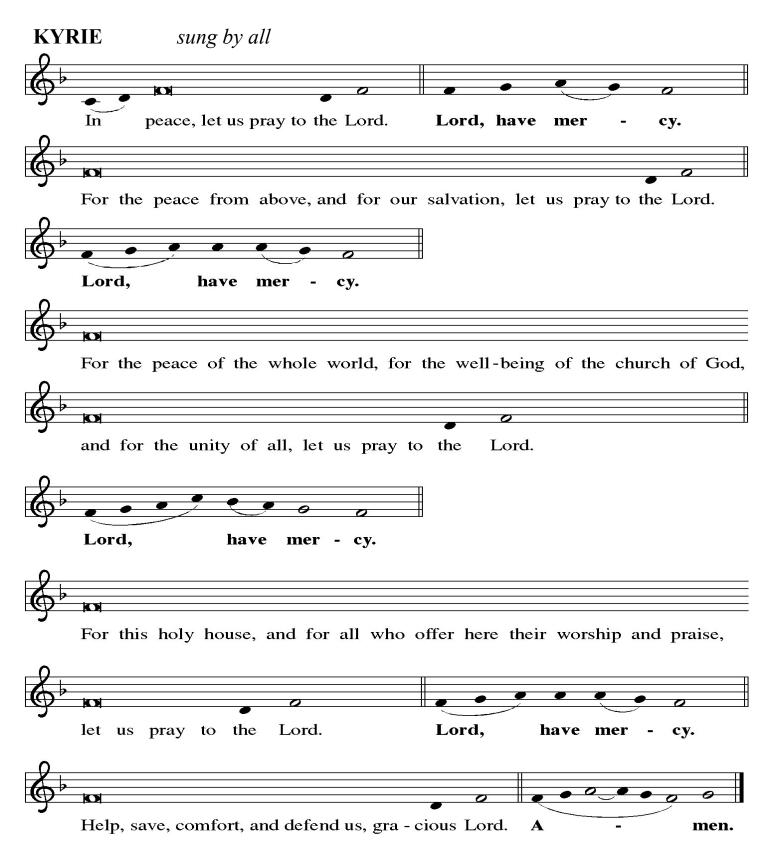
O Savior, Precious Savior



Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879 Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Amen.

Please be seated.

<u>WORD</u>

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 99

Spoken responsively

¹The LORD is king; let the [|] people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. ²The LORD, [|] great in Zion, is high a-¹ bove all peoples. ³Let them confess God's name, which is ¹ great and awesome; God is the [|] Holy One. ⁴O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es-¹ tablished equity; you have executed justice and righteous- ness in Jacob. ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool; God is the [|] Holy One. ⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your | name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you | answered them, ⁷you spoke to them out of the pil-¹ lar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them. ⁸O LORD our God, you answered ¹ them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds. ⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's ¹ holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 9th Chapter. Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a] The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Ruby Narucki

A brief silence for reflection.

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887 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 into hell. 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made. *A brief silence*

Each petition ends: God of Grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Prayers conclude with:

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

MEAL

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say: *Peace be with you.*

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

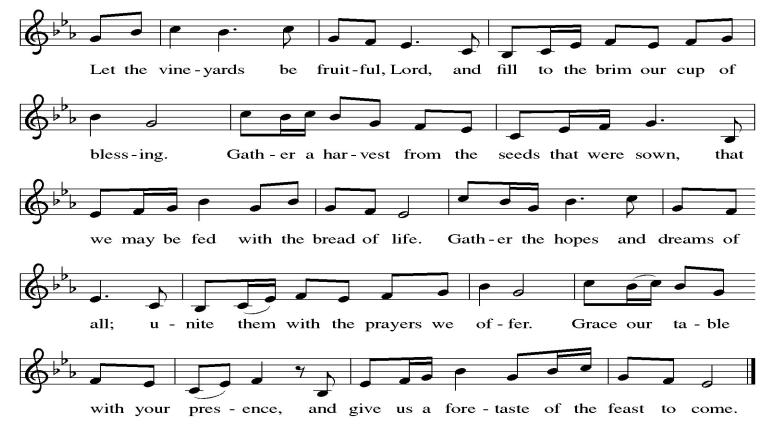
Special Piano Music

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY

ELW 184

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927 Text and music © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERING PRAYER

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. **Amen.**

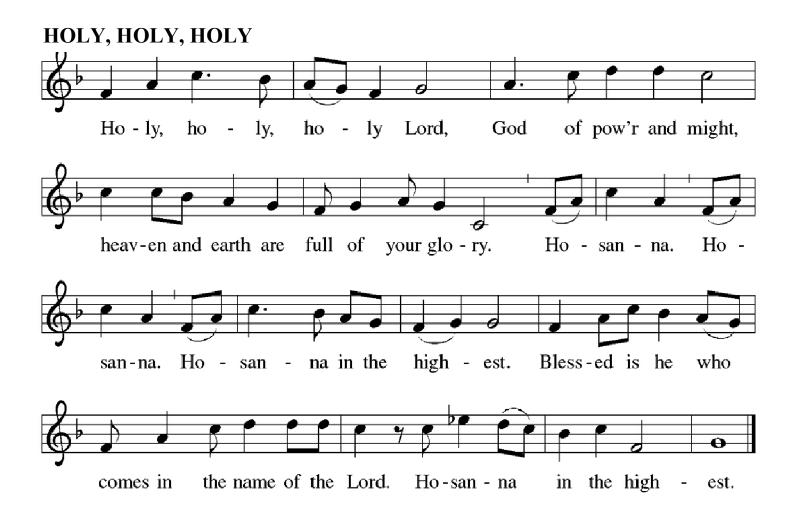
DIALOGUE The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life... ...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again...

With this bread and cup... ...We look with hope for his coming: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

...Bring the gift of peace on earth. Come, Holy Spirit.

... one God, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all. **Thanks be to God!**

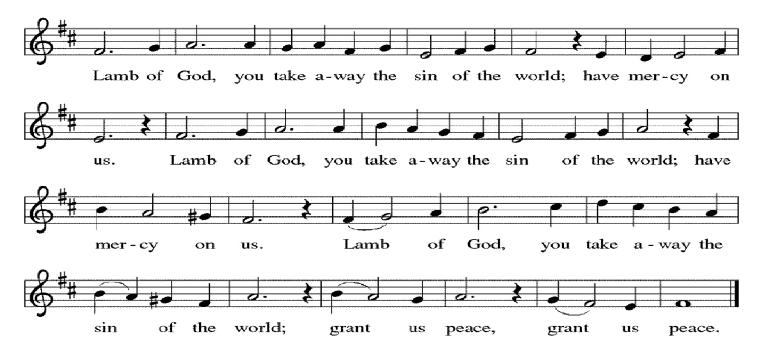
COMMUNION

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.

The Lord's table is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The wine (red liquid) or in the grape juice (white liquid).

Please let the usher know if you need assistance.

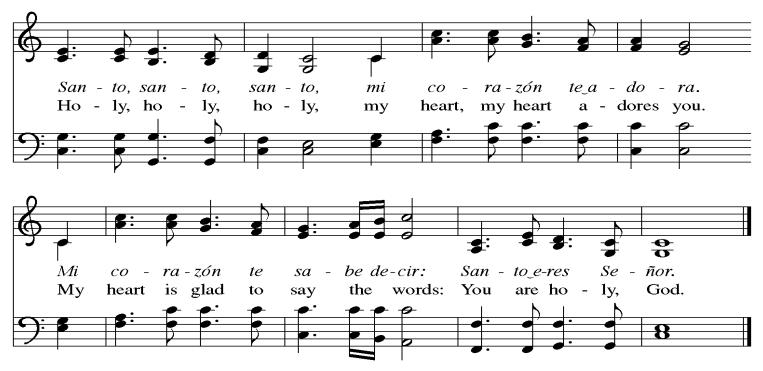
Please be seated. COMMUNION SONG



Please repeat until Communion is complete COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 473

Holy, Holy, Holy Santo, santo, santo



Text: Argentine traditional Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional Please stand if you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

SENDING

BLESSING The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671



Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950 Music: Graham Kendrick

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE 99 10 10 33 and refrain

DISMISSAL Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYERS

Members, Friends and Relatives	Added by Members
Mel Abbott Family	Emily Briggs
Gary Ayala-Zapien	Linda Johnson
Cynthia Barrett	Friend of Lynn Truxell
Michelle Buttram	Daughter of Julie Buttram
Mary DeVor Youngblood	Mother of Janis Youngblood
Family of Virginia Frazier	Linda Johnson
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Glasgow Family	Niece of Sue Kastelic
Linda Johnson	People of Tabor
The King Family	Family of Shirley DeRungs
Debbie Montoya	Sue Kastelic
Pastor Ruby	People of Tabor
Family of Martha Pennington	People of Tabor
Dorothy Reed	Grandmother of Emily Briggs
Aaron Truxell	Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell
Lynn Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Brooklyn Youngblood	Janis Youngblood
Let us pray for those serving in the military and all our first responders.	

For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 27 February 29 March 1 Zion Johnson Ryan Kessinger Roger Truxell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>**The Rosebud</u>** on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Liam Madsen Wisthoff, born on February 17th. Congratulations to Karl, Adrian and Jordan Wisthoff and grandparents Marvin and Connie.</u> <u>Ash Wednesday Soup Lunch:</u> We still need a couple more volunteers to provide food for our Soup Lunch on March 2nd after Ash Wednesday Noon service.

<u>Confirmation Class</u> will meet today after worship in the Parlor. Snacks will be served. Please bring your new workbooks to class with you.

<u>Thrivent Choice:</u> Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2022 to call in to direct any remaining Choice Dollars.

Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service

Assisting Minister	Donna Tittel
Lector	Jerry Vargues
Pianist	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Presider	Pastor Ruby Narucki
Altar Guild	Connie Wisthoff & Cassie Walgren
Ushers/Greeters	Marvin Wisthoff & Jeff Jesmain
Counters	Donna Tittel & Sue Kastelic
Ministers:	The People of Tabor

Tabor Lutheran Church Council:

Council President: Derek Truxell Council Vice President: Jeff Jesmain Council Secretary: Connie Wisthoff Treasurer: Michelle Vargues

Tabor Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers: all the People of Tabor Pastor: Rev. Ruby Narucki Organist/musician: Dr. J. Michael Beck Administrative Assistant: Julie Buttram Church Custodian: Marvin Wisthoff