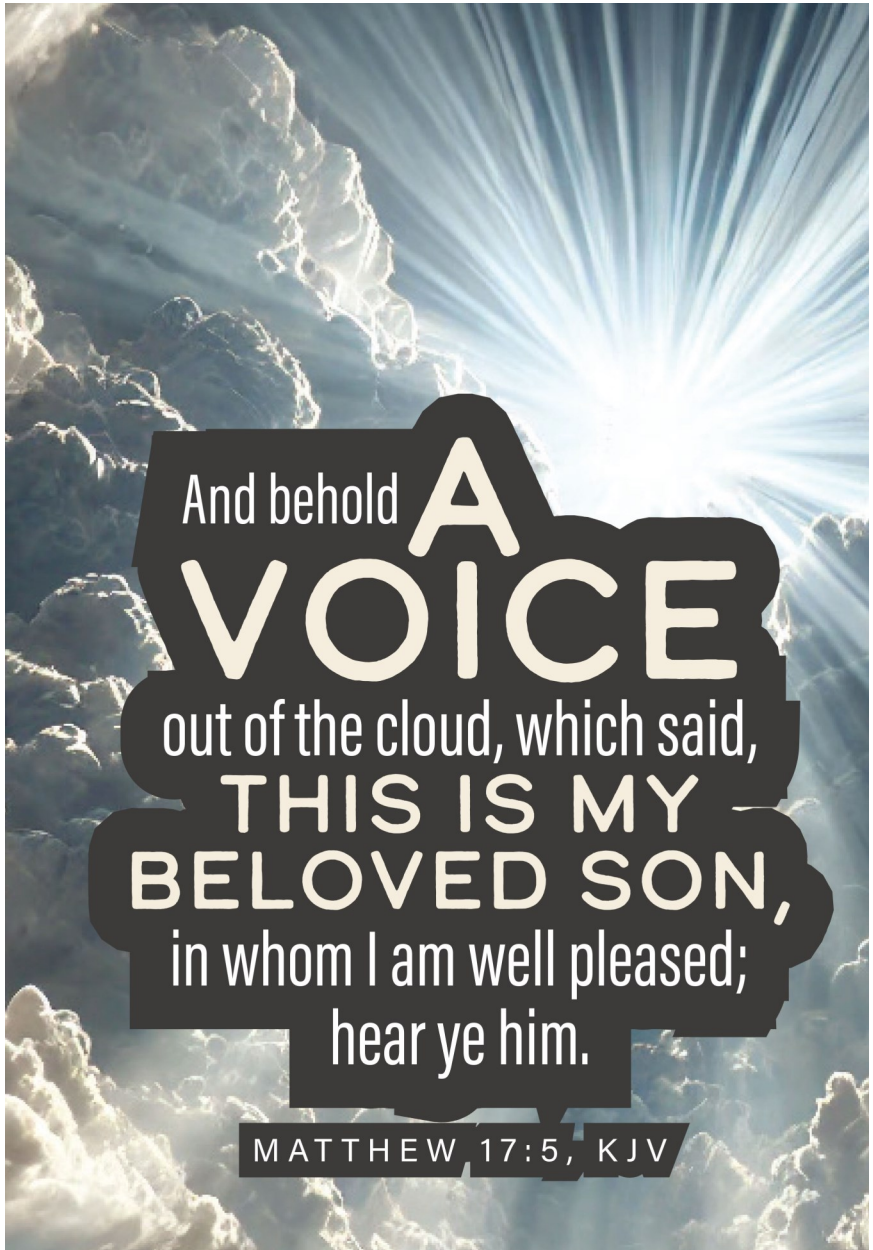


# Faith Lutheran Church



And behold

**A  
VOICE**

out of the cloud, which said,

**THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON,**

in whom I am well pleased;  
hear ye him.

**MATTHEW 17:5, KJV**

March 2, 2025

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Liturgy: Common Service**

**Speaker:** Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organist:** Lila Brown

# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 99*

### *The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ*

“Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus “has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses” (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His “departure” (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, “Listen to him!” (Luke 9:35).

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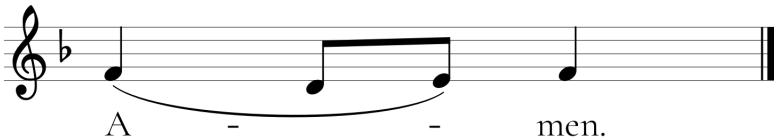
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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #1:1-3 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

### INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

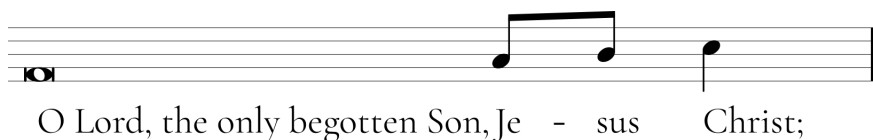
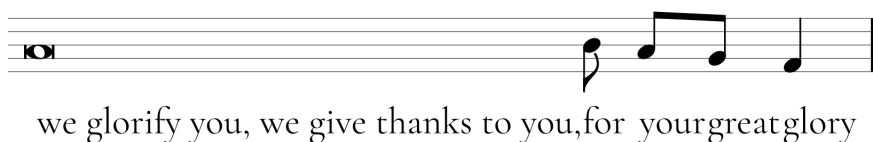
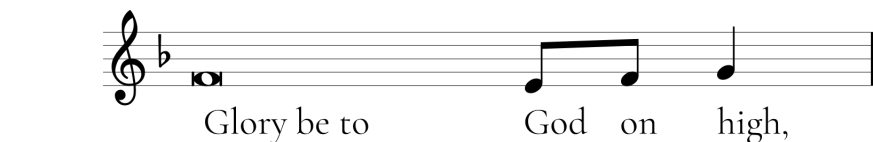
all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -  
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A - - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



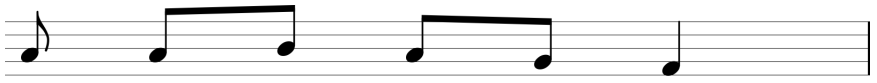
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.



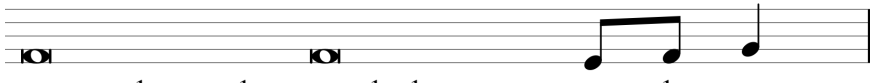
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you only are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

p The Lord be with you.



p Let us pray . . . O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12** Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him



all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea<sup>1</sup>, <sup>3</sup> the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see *it* with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." <sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses *was* one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. <sup>8</sup> And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping *and* mourning for Moses ended. <sup>9</sup> Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, be-

fore all his servants, and in all his land, <sup>12</sup> and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

**Hebrews 3:1-6** Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also *was faithful* in all His house. <sup>3</sup> For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things *is* God. <sup>5</sup> And Moses indeed *was faithful* in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward*, <sup>6</sup> but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Children's Sermon

**Children's Hymn: #719 Jesus On the Mountain**

**Congregation: #135 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

## SERMON

**Luke 9:28-36** <sup>28</sup> Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe *became* white *and* glistening. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. <sup>33</sup> Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, *that* Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son<sup>t</sup>. Hear Him!" <sup>36</sup> When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

# JESUS CALLS YOU UP THE MOUNTAIN

To share in glory - To find rest - To see the view



The image shows two staves of musical notation in a single system. The top staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, followed by a half note G5 and a quarter note F5. The bottom staff continues the melody with quarter notes: E5, D5, C5, B-flat4, A4, G4, F4, E4, followed by a half note D4 and a quarter note C4. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and  
take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to  
me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-  
hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

## Be Thou My Vision

By Mary E. Byrne;

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night  
Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Thou my whole armor and thou my true might;  
thou my soul's shelter and thou my strong tower  
Raise thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

3 Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **Offering Hymn #572:4**

As the prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee all  
our best. And by deeds of kindly love, for Thy mercies  
grateful prove, Singing thus through all our days, Praise to  
God , immortal praise.

## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

all 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.

## THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.





# Shine, Jesus, Shine

Author: Graham Kendrick (1987)

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;

Refrain: Shine on me, Shine on me. Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness; [Refrain]

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory;  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story; [Refrain]

## **SUNDAY MARCH 2**

9am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

## **TUESDAY MARCH 4**

2pm Bible Study

7pm School Board

## **WEDNESDAY MARCH 5**

3:45 Confirmation

## **SATURDAY MARCH 8**

Round Robin Tournament

## **SUNDAY MARCH 9**

9am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Class

## **FRUITS OF FAITH**

General Fund- \$6041

Missions - \$ 195

CLC – Edu - \$ 25

Building Fund - \$ 1100

Sunday Service - 79

Bible Class - 12

Sunday School - 9

## **USHERS FOR MARCH**

Greg Jones, Russ Brown,

Drew Muehlenhaupt,

Kade Muehlenhaupt

## **COUNTERS**

**This Week Team # 1**

Robbin Whitehouse,

Dale Muehlenhaupt

**Next Week Team # 2**

Jeff Jones, Dennis Jones

## **PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP**

8am – 11am on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>

2025 Call/Text Alison Brown for

RSVP or questions.

## **ROUND ROBIN HELP**

March 8th is the Round Robin. Anyone willing to help with refereeing, scoreboard, etc., please reach out to Ryan Krueger.

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Deut. 26:1–11

Psalms 91:1–13

Rom. 10:8b–13

Luke 4:1–13

## CALL NEWS

Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has received the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI

Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD.



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