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PRELUDE: *"In Thee is Gladness"* arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS ACS p. 29

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  one God,
creator of the stars of night,
companion at the evening table,
breath over the deep waters.

C: Amen.

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

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know - the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed - but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.

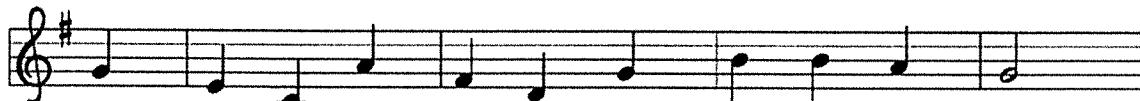
P: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* ELW 315



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eys,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless-ed, most glo-rious, the An- Ancient of Days,
 thy jus-tice like moun-tains high soar-ing a-bove we blos-som and flour-ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren-der; oh, help us to see
 al-might-y, vic-to-rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun-tains of good-ness and love.
 and with-er and per-ish, but naught chang-eth thee.
 'tis on-ly the splen-dor of light hid-eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

GREETING: ELW p. 98

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to You, Lord" ACS p. 31

1 Glo-ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 yours is the prom-ise, the bless-ing, the birth.
 Ours the re-joic-ing for Word giv-en frame;
 ours the thanks-giv-ing to your ho-ly name.
 Ours be the tell-ing of deeds great-ly done;
 yours be the glo-ry, O God, yours a-lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you
C: And also with you

C: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

L: A Reading from Exodus

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHOIR ANTHEM: (10:30) "Walk in the Light"..... arr. Andre Thomas
JAM Choir

Anthem Text

Refrain

We'll walk in the light,
The beautiful light
Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain

Verse 2
Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace,
Jesus, the light of the world.
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Jesus, the light of the world.

Verse 1

Hark, the herald angels sing,
Jesus, the light of the world.
Glory to the newborn king
Jesus, the light of the world.

Refrain

CHILDREN'S SERMON Amanda Boe

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ACS p. 33



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

L: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

C: Glory to You, O Lord

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON Pastor Kim Kyllo

MOMENT OF PAUSE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "How Good, Lord, to be Here"..... ELW 315

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion sec.
 we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

APOSTLES CREED ACS p. 17

**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.**

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) "Deo Gracias"..... arr. Paul Manz

(10:30) "Song of Hope" arr. Robert Hobby
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mandanos tu luz,
Luzy esperanza en la oscuridad.
Pre mos por la paz,
Cante mos de tu amor,
Luchemos por la paz,
Fieles a Ti, Senor.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to ev'ry land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of hope go with us ev'ry day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

GIVE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE please scan this QR code or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link. The pink envelopes in January support the St. John's Youth Assistance Fund to help kids who need financial assistance go to camp, mission trips, and summer stretch events. Pick up a pink donation envelope from the pew rack while at church and place your check or cash inside and place in the offering plate during service. Or you can give on Tithe.ly too, just choose "pink envelopes" from the dropdown menu and write "Youth Assistance Fund" in the note box.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: Merciful God,
C: **Receive Our Prayer**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our god
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ACS p. 36

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ACs p. 39

**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 TABLE

P: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God" ACS p. 40



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, grant us peace.

PIANO SOLO: (10:30) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven
Anthem Text
Addie Tacheny

*"Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!"*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" ELW 838
 Congregation is invited to sing in parts

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 Son of flow'rs and Son of spring;
 Son of spar - kling and Son of high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Shine, Jesus Shine" ELW 671

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free, by the truth you now bring us.
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain

Shine on me, me, shine on me, me:

DISMISSAL

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: *"In Thee is Gladness"*arr. Paul Manz

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Worship Highlights for Lent and Holy Week

Wednesday worship time 6:30-7:15pm
Sunday worship times 8:30 & 10:30am

- Wednesday February 18 - Ash Wednesday: Peace (Worship from 6:30-7:15pm)
- Sunday February 22 First Sunday in Lent
- Wednesday February 25 Wednesday Lenten Worship: Joy
- Sunday, March 1 - Second Sunday in Lent
- Wednesday, March 4 - Wednesday Lenten Worship: Patience
- Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday in Lent, with First Communion Milestone (10:30)
- Wednesday, March 11 - Wednesday Lenten Worship: Kindness
- Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday in Lent, with First Communion Milestone (8:30)
- Wednesday, March 18 - Wednesday Lenten Worship: Gentleness
- Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday in Lent, Pancake Breakfast
- Wednesday, March 25 - Wednesday Lenten Worship: Generosity
- Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday
- Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday Worship
- Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Readers' Theater Worship
- Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday Worship

Announcements:

1. Are you interested in traveling to our partner congregation in Muhanga, Tanzania, Africa in the summer of 2028? The Global Missions team will be holding a meeting on **Thursday April 16th at 6:30pm**. This is an informational meeting only, no commitment to travel has to be made to attend this meeting.

All members and interested individuals are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Gabby Hasselmann in person or via email at gabby.kutz89@gmail.com

2. Plan to attend Nikki and Friends at St. John's on **Sunday February 22 at 3pm**. Our own Nikki Walsh and several St. John's members and guests will present a program which will include a wide variety of music from classical to folk to jazz and musical theater. Nursery will be provided. A Free Will offering will be collected to support the local Messiah Food Shelf.
3. **More than Just Lunch** will be going to the Minneapolis Art Institute on the **17th of February**. It will be a Guided Tour of their permanent collection. Our tour is at 10:30 and the cost is \$10. We need at least ten people to attend to have \$10 admission. We will **meet at church at 9:30**. We will return to the Lowry restaurant for lunch. Sign up on the sheet near the coat racks.

4. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**

Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm

Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm

Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

5. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**

Facilitator: Jackie Knauff

Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next March 3**

Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

6. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**

Facilitator: Ruth Weber

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am from September through June. Contact Ruth for details.

Where: St. John's

Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

7. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kyllo & Colleen Dupre (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 10:00-11:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on March 12**

Where: Highview Hills

8. During **February Pink Envelope** designated gifts will support the Youth Assistance Fund. If you would like to make a financial gift - above & beyond your general offering to support the Youth Assistance Fund please contribute your gift in a pink envelope in the offering plate or by giving online! If you choose to give online, select "Pink Envelope" under "Give To," and write "Youth Assistance Fund" in the memo line. Your generosity is making a difference!

9. **Men's Monday Breakfast Small Group**
Facilitator: Peter Gudel (contact: pjgudel@gmail.com)
Meets: 3rd Monday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next February 16**
Where: Perkins in Lakeville
Would you like to spend time chatting with old friends or get to know other men from St. John's? Gather with us at Perkins for fellowship and food.

10. **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets on **Tuesday mornings , 7-8am St. John's Conference Room**
"It's back!" for some and "It's new!" for others. Pastor Nathan is leading a weekly Tuesday morning Bible Study with men in mind. Topics will vary throughout the year, but you can mark your calendars for Tuesdays from 7-8 a.m. Join via Zoom with this QR code: 

11. **Everyday Bible Conversations (EBC's)**. Every week, we look for God in our Everyday Lives with a video and devotions based on the week's Gospel, wherever we happen to be.
These weekly messages include a 3–5-minute video (available on St. John's YouTube channel, and through the website and app), as well as a one-page devotional that summarizes the reading, asks a few questions, and encourages an action step for the week to come. If you would like to access EBC, but need help, please ask Candy in the church office. And let's go find God!!

12. Are you looking for community, encouragement, and a place to exhale? MomCo at St. John's is a welcoming space for **ALL moms** — whether you're parenting littles, tweens or teens, — to connect, grow, and be refreshed.
Join us for our regular meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 22 (3:00–5:00 PM)** where we will talk about the importance of **Friendship**. No matter what stage of motherhood you are in, there is a seat for you here. Visit themom.co for more info!
Location: Near the kitchen
Childcare provided
Registration: \$80 — includes 
(Please agree to pay the credit card fee if paying online)
Scholarships are available if needed.
To join, simply scan the QR code and come as your wonderful, awkward, authentic self.

13. **Announcing: Lenten Bible Study:** For Lent 2026, our theme is "Fruits of the Spirit." This theme will guide us in both worship and Bible study.

In worship, we'll use the 9 fruits identified in Galatians 5:22-23, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" together with the 3 pillars of Lent: 1) how can we give this particular fruit of the Spirit? 2) where might we need to fast from its opposite? and 3) we will pray for these fruits to grow within and among us, and throughout the world. We will focus on one specific fruit each week from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.

In Bible study, we will read and discuss a chosen corresponding story for the "fruit of the week." These Bible study texts will be chosen and shared with participants ahead of time.

Two Times to participate:

Mondays 2-3 pm, February 23 - March 23 (no study the week of Ash Wednesday nor Holy Week)

Wednesdays 7-8 pm, February 25 - March 25 (no study the week of Ash Wednesday nor Holy Week)

Cost: Free

Bring: Your Bible!

Register with this QR code or call the church office.

14. Order your Butter Braids now through March 4, 2026 and receive them before Easter! Delivery, available to pick up at church on March 16, 2026. Time will be announced the week prior to delivery.

Support our Summer Camps and Mission Trip Participants by purchasing a Butter Braid Pastry! Order yours today and support a summer camper or mission trip participant.



15. Save the date for Vacation Bible School this Summer! The link for volunteers is also active so sign up to help if you can!



Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Marv Larson (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Don Knauff (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up Jeanne Hartwig/Laurie Barth
Communion Servers Marv Larson, Kathy Ziller, Amanda Boe (8:30)
Jenni Tange, Jim Buckley, Charlotte Wolfgram (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Randy Franzen (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:30)
Clicker Katie Henning (8:30), Kay & Savannah Halvorson (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Amanda Boe (8:30), Pam Haukoos (10:30)
Coffee Servers Steve & Laurie Simonsen

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector..... (8:30), Eric Engwall (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up Marce Johnson
Communion Servers Marce Johnson, Christie Wright, Jackie Sorenson (8:30),
Elisa Brown, Perry Fuerniss, Kristi Paulson (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Andy Schultz (10:30)
Sound Tech Katie Henning (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
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Coffee Servers..... Heather & Gracie Theel

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