

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion



Transfiguration

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Carl Betke)

L: From last week's mess to a new perspective.

C: **Jesus asks: 'Who do you say I am?'**

L: And then on that mountain top with Peter, James and John,

C: **A moment of wonderment, a moment of clarification.**

L: The voice says: 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

C: **Come as we prepare to listen. Come as we get ready to see anew. Come and worship!**

OPENING HYMN: ELW 525 – You Are Holy

GREETING:

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.**

KYRIE (WOV 602)

1,3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1,3 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.

THIS IS THE FEAST



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



☐ Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

I
II For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord,

C: You showed yourself distinct from, but of one will, with the ancient prophets when you appeared with them in splendor. Show yourself also to us as the beloved one of God, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

☩ Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Reading From the Gospel of Mark, The 8th Chapter: Mark 8:27-9:8

C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Marcus Busch)

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you

say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 317 – Jesus On The Mountain Peak

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.**

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS (Carl Betke)

Spirit of the living God descend on us. Let us see through your eyes. Break us, mould us, and fill us with your imagination, energy, and wisdom. Let us be changed by the gift of faith. Let us be known as those who, by our words and actions, are known to be a people who are focused on improving the world we live in for the benefit of all. Transforming God, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we each long for signs that you are present. It is so much easier to live the life of faith when we have a strong sense of your glory. Help us to see you at work in the parts of your creation: plants, animals, rocks, trees, water, and air. Empower us to see and learn from its cycle of rest, growth, flowering, producing, and harvest that we might better care for all you have created. Transforming God, **hear our prayer.**

Creator, transformer, today we pray for those who need transformation in their lives so badly. Those who climb the mountains of hope every day yet return to the reality of their lives with no apparent sign that things will get better. We pray for the hungry, the homeless, the underemployed and the unemployed. Daily people long for an easing of their circumstances. Make known to us, Lord, the people and circumstances, that we might extend the hand of comfort, and share

your love with people in their need. Transforming God, **hear our prayer.**

Healer of us all, we pray for the bereaved and the lonely, for those whose lives have fallen apart as the result of changing circumstances or health issues. Please ease the anxieties brought on by the sense of 'aloneness' and lack of health and wholeness in life. Bring into our lives people and opportunities, that we might befriend the lonely and give companionship to those who walk such a challenging paths. Today we pray for: **Heather Miller, Ken Hansen, Sandy**, those included in the extended prayer list, and for all those we name silently or aloud. Transforming God, **hear our prayer.**

EXTENDED PRAYER LIST: Russ Jahns, Erwin Marquardt, Donald Tough, Deliah Johannas, Emmitt B., Fiona, Dave Leeson, Sherry Clark, Emily Stebner, Wally Marquardt, Daphne Wold, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Shirley Newsom, Holly Armstrong, Lorelei Campbell, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Debbie Simpson, Dianne Begert, Dale Grinde, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Don Vinge, Millie Dofka, Wes Baines, Dave Tate, Bob Ritz, Edith Preiksaitis, Hilda Lindae, Owen Wiig, John Sims

God, we ask that you keep revealing yourself to us in the small ways, as well as more dramatic ways, in order that we might continue to live in astonishment and amazement and to serve you faithfully as your people. We are called to pray for one another and today we pray for Bishop Michael and the people of the Eastern Synod. All those being called by God into ordained ministry. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran, Calgary. Divine Redeemer, San Miguel. New Life Congregation, Bogota, Colombia. The Lutheran World Federation. The Lutheran Church of Estonia. Right Rev. Bishop Sidney Black, Indigenous Bishop of Treaty 7 Territory. The Anglican Diocese of Calgary. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Transforming God, **hear our prayer.**

Each of us is gifted with life, and we remember these members of Hosanna's congregation as they celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Mary Bula, Shirley Querengesser, Monika Betke, Juli Zinken, Isabelle Uwiera, Colleen Vogel, Terry Daubert, Lorna Chaykowski.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Transforming God, **hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious God, we bring all we pray for to you. May we be transformed through faith that our lives can better reflect your glory to all those encounter. **C: Amen.**

THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC: Beautiful Savior (Hosanna Choir)

OFFERTORY HYMN: ELW 845 – Voices Raised to You, v.1



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your
 3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with -
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
 heav - en's grace, for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;
 thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 for your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 through our hands your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!
 gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Carl Betke)

L: Lord of transformative change, accept these our offerings and by the addition of your Spirit transform what we give into something that can be used for the work of the Kingdom in this place and beyond. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'GREAT THANKSGIVING' is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts. And al-so with you. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P The Lord be with you. **P** Lift up your hearts.

C And al-so with you. **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.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score for 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY' is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of a single staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to be served at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions about what to do, please ask.

The Body of Christ given for you.
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 315 – How Good, Lord, To Be Here!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C Now, Lord, you let your ser- vant go in peace:
your word has been ful- filled. My own eyes have
seen the sal- va- tion which you have pre- pared in the sight of all
peo- ple: a light to re- veal you to the
na- tions and the glo- ry of your peo- ple Is- ra- el.
Glo- ry to the Fa- ther and to the Son, glo- ry to the
Ho- ly Spir- it, as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and
will be for- ev- er. A- men, a- men, a- men.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

P: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

CHILDREN'S TIME PART 2!

SENDING (Carl Betke)

L: Lord, send us out into our communities to love and serve you, transformed and inspired by God our Creator, Jesus our brother, and the Holy Spirit our sustainer.

BLESSING:

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 715 – Christ Be Our Light

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. We are sent to serve.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license "A-733297".

With thanks to those serving today:

Reader	Marcus Busch
Lay Leader	Carl Betke
Altar Guild	Glenys Schmidke
Special Music	Hosanna Choir
Greeters/ Ushers	Verne Miller, Chris Terry
A/V Technology	Ira F., Sam Robinson
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Trinity S.R.

TODAY

10am Holy Communion

11am Sunday School

11:15am AGM



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship.

Communion supplies are available at the church.

AGM This morning at **11:15am** (*in-person & by Zoom*) is our **Annual General Meeting**. Annual Reports are on the Black Counter, and online on our website. If joining us by ZOOM, here is the info:

Topic: Annual Meeting

Time: Feb 11, 2024 11:15 AM
Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<http://tinyurl.com/msw224n4>

Meeting ID: 847 0966 8143

Passcode: 018843

THIS WEEK: February 12th – February 18th

MONDAY 8pm AlAnon

SHROVE TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 1pm Staff Meeting /

5pm Pancake Dinner/ 7pm 12-Step/ 7pm JRF Church/ 7pm Tai Chi

ASH WEDNESDAY 11am Quilters/ 1:30pm Finance/

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/
6pm JRF Church/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group/ 6pm JRF Church

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group/ 2pm Recital/ 2:30pm JRF Church

COOKIE SUNDAY **10am Service of the Word/** 11am Sunday School/
11:30am Confirmation/ 2pm JRF Church



Join us for **Shrove Tuesday** Pancake dinner! You are all invited to join us on **Tuesday February 13** from **5-6:30pm** for PANCAKES! Come out for dinner and conversation with your friends from

Hosanna and St. Timothy's Anglican Church. Volunteers are needed for set up, serving, and clean up - if you can volunteer, please sign up on the Black Counter!



Looking ahead: **Ash Wednesday is Wednesday February 14**, please come out to be marked with the sign of the cross during worship at **7pm**.

Lenten services will be hosted at Hosanna and including members from St. Timothy's Anglican Church and the Rio Terrace (Moravian) Church, will happen each **Wednesday at Hosanna at 7pm**.

Come out to sing and listen to reflections from our differing faith traditions. We hope to see many of you and learn together a new liturgy from the Holden community!

If daytime Lenten services work better for you, St. Timothy's Anglican is also hosting weekly Wednesday Lenten services at 11am.



Campus Ministry Cookie Sunday: Feb.18th It will be held on the **3rd Sunday** of each month during the university year. Please bring homemade or bought cookies. It is for the students that visit with Pastor Richard Reimer in his office or at Martin Luther House.

See Orest Myroon for more information.



ADULT FORUM on Sunday morning, **February 25** after worship service: **A VISIT TO AFFIRM OUR MISSION IN COLOMBIA**. Our Synod currently supports the Iglesia Evangelica Luterana de (Evangelical Lutheran Church of) Colombia in scholarship programs for four Lutheran schools and for theological education as well as the Good Shepherd Centre (programs, noon meals and medical help for seniors and immigrants living in a very poor area of Bogota). **Last July, Pastor**

James, Beth and Ava participated in a Synod delegation to Colombia, and it will be our privilege to hear and see their account of the trip.

Please attend (and participate in discussion) in person at Hosanna, or join in online through Zoom. Here's how you can access Zoom at 11 a.m.:

Topic: Adult Forum Time: Feb.25th at 11am

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3wi11IR>

Meeting ID: 853 0634 1571 Passcode: 817062

Dial by your location: +1 587 328 1099 Canada



Helping the Homeless meets on Fridays at Hosanna, 9am to 11am, to prepare meals for serving on Sunday at Butler Park, at 2:30pm – 3:30pm. **They need volunteers on Fridays.** Please come and lend a hand! All are welcome!



You can drop off your loose change in **Melanie the Owl**, who is roosting on the Black Counter; the money will be used for bus tickets for people using Food Bank and other support services.

Invitation from Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

“It is time for the Greater Edmonton Area to gather in person to consider how we might, with greater intentionality, live out this Collaborative Partnerships Mission Priority. To plan for sharing of resources, including pastoral leadership and increased lay leadership. To explore and consider how we might most effectively join in God’s mission together. To listen, to learn, to discern, and to act.”

We will gather on **Saturday, February 24, from 3pm - 5pm**, in Ascension Lutheran Church, Edmonton (8405 83 St. NW). Please mark your calendars and encourage one another to participate.



Statements of donations received and income tax receipts for 2023 have been prepared. Those who want paper copies will find them in their Hosanna mailbox. Any receipts not picked up by the end of February will be mailed. Those who receive emailed statements should have received it on February 1. If you are

expecting an emailed receipt but don’t see it, please check your junk folder. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of your tax receipt, or you would like it mailed to a different address, please contact Colleen Jahns, Financial Secretary, at financialsecretary@hosannalutheran.ab.ca or 780-436-8161.

Please check the donation statement against your records and if there are any discrepancies, or if you have questions, please contact Colleen.



Ash Wednesday

7pm, Wednesday, February 14th

JOIN US *IN-PERSON*

FOR THE SERVICE

