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Ministers: All the People of God

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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***Thank you for being the Body of Christ
gathered here this morning.***

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Now the Feast:

Confession and Forgiveness

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Kyrie

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Now the Feast

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Salutation

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Prayer of the Day

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

Choir

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Reader: Robert Balow

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your



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God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

1 Corinthians 2: 6-13

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Gospel Verse

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (2x)

Matthew 5: 13-20

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"
the congregation responds with "**hear our prayer.**"

Offering

You may put your offerings in the box on the table at the back of the church, or you are invited to make your offerings online on our website – americanlutheranchurch.net -- or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving p. 10

'Holy, Holy, Holy' p. 10

Words of Institution

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

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. 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

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness -- his life given for you.
Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available.*

Lamb of God p.13

Communion songs: #16-20 (white pages in the back of the book)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Post-Communion Canticle "Thanks be to You" p.14

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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A gentle reminder: Please show care for one another and wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all.

This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Wednesday	6:30	Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday	7pm	Choir (after service)
Saturday	1pm	WWW Women's Fellowship
Saturday	3pm	Addiction Support Group
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Lucy Anderson (at the request of Mary Bug Smith), Anita (at the request of Terry Zakar), Cyndy Akre Grady, Scone Bender, Rudy Bergen, Roger Brandt, Annika Britton, Julie Brown and family, Barbara Campbell, Justin Carnie (Ruth and Mitch Carnie), Ellie, Bobbie Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Larry Gerow, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Gary Heckathorn, Marva Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kurt Johnson, Imo Jones, Kapple family, Leroy Leland, Moses (at the request of Sark Ratliff), Steve Morey (Phyllis and Wilson's grandfather), friends and family of Carl Pitts, Sark Ratliff, Jeanette Reiter, Paul (Julie Brown's brother), Joel Robertson, Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law), Val Samson, Cheryl Schoesler, Judy Schoesler, Bill Stewart (at the request of the Graffs), Sara Rogers (at the request of Christian Britton), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Wayland VanZant, Audrey Wilbur (Marva's great niece)

***Please note:** Prayer requests will normally be kept on the list for one month unless requested for longer.

Announcements:

Souper Bowl Results: Here is an explanation of the scoring and a breakdown:

Food items that were either soup, chili, meat, or some other stand-alone meal received one point per item. All other items (pasta, canned vegetables, etc.) were given ½ point per item.

Seattle Seahawks 188

New England Patriots 27

For those of you who were not in church on Sunday to hear me say this:

YOU ARE AWESOME!

Wow! I was hoping that we could best our donation from last year, but we absolutely destroyed our inaugural collection amount by donating twice as much - 189 "meals" (soup/chili/meat) plus a whole lot more of other great stuff. I have a feeling that having the home football team in the mix had a little something to do with it. 😊

All of the food collected has been divided up and will be delivered to our three local food banks: Newport, Priest River, and Cusick. A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have offered to help get all this food to where it can make it into folks' pantries who are in need of some help with putting food on the table.

Lent: Ash Wednesday is February 18th, 6:30 service (choir to follow). Lenten Soup Suppers start February 25th. Soup Supper served at 5:45, followed by a short service at 6:30. Choir practice will follow.

Please sign up on the form in the Narthex.

Addiction Support Group: Christian Britton and Sark Ratliff are hosting a support group for all addictions. They meet on Saturdays at 3pm.

Pastor Bob Albing can be reached at (208)446-5206 and pinetreepadre@gmail.com. In an emergency, if you are unable to reach Pastor Bob, Pastor Chris Hill is available:

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If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.

Reminder: Please don't forget to set the alarm before leaving the church. If you do not have a code please text/call Laretta 509-447-3440

