

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

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

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶**FOR WE DID NOT FOLLOW CLEVERLY DEvised MYTHS** when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

¹**JESUS TOOK WITH HIM PETER AND JAMES AND HIS BROTHER JOHN** and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then 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." ⁵While 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!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying,

"Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As 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."

We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ's unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Thank you for sharing in worship here today.

*May God's abundant grace be a blessing to you,
a source of strength and hope.*

Our Parish Calendar

Tuesday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study
Wednesday	8:00 am	Men's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Ash Wednesday (Trinity)
Thursday	10:00 am	Forever in Motion
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
Saturday	3:00 pm	The Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Lenten Schedule (all start times are 7:30 pm)

Ash Wednesday (Feb 22) HOST: Trinity PREACHER: Redeemer

<https://www.youtube.com/@trinity-lutheransaskatoon7119/streams>

Week 1 (March 1)	HOST: Zion	PREACHER: Augustana
Week 2 (March 8)	HOST: Augustana	PREACHER: King of Glory
Week 3 (March 15)	HOST: Resurrection	PREACHER: Good Shepherd
Week 4 (March 22)	HOST: Good Shepherd	PREACHER: Zion
Week 5 (March 29)	HOST: Redeemer	PREACHER: Resurrection

Friday, March 3, 2 PM at Augustana

World Day of Prayer "I Have Heard About Your Faith"

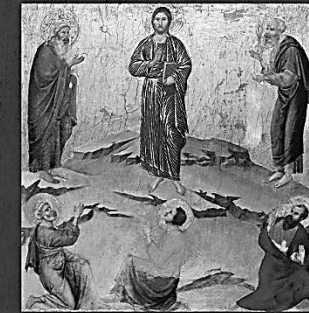
March 5th: Augustana Annual Meeting (In-Person & Zoom)

11:45 Potluck Meal with Meeting to follow.

Please see Food Sign-Up Sheets in the Narthex.

Printed reports available on counter by the photocopier.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY February 19, 10:30 AM



THIS IS MY SON,
THE BELOVED

MATTHEW 17:5

AUGUSTANA

Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together

(A congregation of the ELCIC,
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AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
ELW - *Setting 2, Holy Communion*
10:30 AM February 19, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Holy God,

We confess that we do not trust You fully.

**We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises,
and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.**

You have given us a love more fully

than anything we could experience in this world

but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it,

and we look to our own means of assurance and security.

Forgive us and call us back to You,

that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.

May we hear the words so clearly

as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration;

may we rise up, and not be afraid.

**In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us
forgiveness, we pray. Amen.**

You are God's Beloved;

with you, God is well pleased.

You are renewed and restored.

You are forgiven and loved.

You are a new creation in Christ,

everything old has passed away;

see, everything is becoming new.

Go and share the good news of God's love. **Amen.**

~ written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell; Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

GATHERING HYMN: "You Are Holy" #525

GREETING, p. 120

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE, p. 120

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God in the highest*, p. 121

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Mighty God,

you spoke to your people in the pillar of cloud

as they walked together in the wilderness.

Speak to us through your Word today,

that we may hear you calling us

out of the wilderness places in our lives

and into new places you have promised to show us.

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

~ written by Amy Loving: The Worship Closet. <http://worshipcloset.com/words-for-worship-18th-sunday-after-pentecost/>

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia*, p. 124

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #815

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: "Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer"

SHARING OF THE PEACE, P. 128

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 129

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 130

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER, p. 134

LAMB OF GOD, p. 135

COMMUNION:

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: "Be Thou My Vision" #793

"Beautiful Saviour" #838

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body
and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in
the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Alleluia" by Jan Reese

BURYING THE ALLELUIA

SENDING

BLESSING

May the transforming love of God be known in the world,
known by the way we live and speak and serve. **Amen.**

May the transfiguring grace of Jesus Christ be shown in us,
shown by where and how we live and work. **Amen.**

May the transfiguring power of God's Holy Spirit guide,
guide us in ways of justice, mercy, and kindness. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" #318

DISMISSAL, p. 137



All are welcome at the table.

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God's
grace and believe Christ is present, please feel
welcome to participate in the Eucharist.
Grape-apple juice and red wine are provided in the
glasses. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

*Thank you to our lector and communion assistant Noreen Donald,
musician Anna-Marie Skogsrud, choir director Deborah Buck, ushers
Chris Martin and Larry Trenouth, and technical support Greg Fowlie-
Neufeld for assisting in worship today. Thank you also to our choir for
today's music.*

Last Sunday's in-person attendance: 30

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**PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE PLATE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Offering & Income for February to date: \$6,048

February Expenses to date: \$2,276

Those wishing to support **CLWR relief efforts** can donate by making a
designated offering for "Türkiye and Syria Earthquake" through this
congregation or go online to clwr.org/earthquake. You can also send a
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