

*February 14, 2021*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*9:30 AM*



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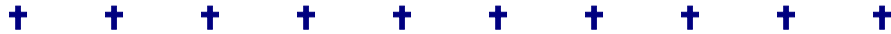
***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:




Hymn: *Down from the Mount of Glory* ..... CW # 97 Stz 1 & 2



1 Down from the mount of glo - ry Came Je - sus Christ, our Lord.  
2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, Stood ra - diant in the light,



Re - call the won-drous sto - ry, Rich gem in sa - cred Word.  
Light found in God-head sole - ly, For hu - man eyes too bright.



A - gain your faith will view him In dou - ble glo - ry here;  
Then came a voice from heav - en, Con-firmed what here we see;



The great - er hom-age due him Will in your life ap - pear.  
The words "my Son" were giv - en To seal his de - i - ty.

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### Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also, with you.**

L: Together we sing.

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and

hear you.  
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,

Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: **For your words are always with me.**

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: **Sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

L: Together we sing.

All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark-ness  
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -

shroud - ed  
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;

You must work all good with - in us.

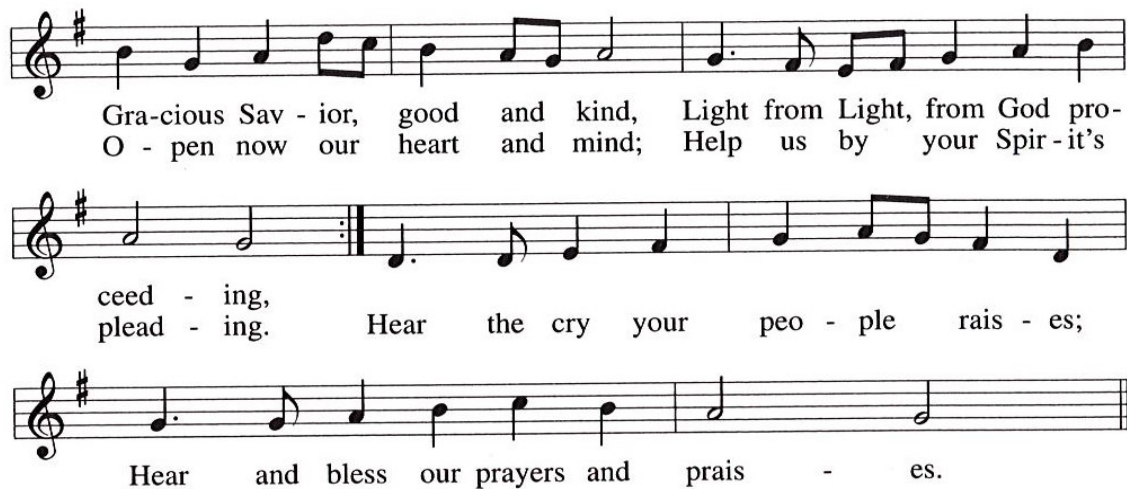
L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

**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.**

L: Together we sing.



Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-  
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it's  
ceed - ing,  
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;  
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

**C: AMEN!**

L: Together we sing.



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -  
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -  
ra - tion!  
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,  
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

**Prayer of the Day:** We Pray. God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept the hymns of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: AMEN!**

**First Lesson:**

**2 Kings 2:6-11**

<sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

<sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup> “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise not.”

<sup>11</sup> As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. The Word of our God

**Psalm 148**



## Psalm 148

### *Refrain*



### *Psalm tone*



Praise the LORD from the heavens,\*  
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,\*  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,\*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

### *Refrain*

Praise the LORD from the earth,\*  
lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,

you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,\*  
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,\*  
young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,\*  
for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*

## Second Lesson

## 2 Corinthians 3:13–4:6

<sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup> Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

<sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

<sup>5</sup> For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (Word of the Lord)

**Hymn: Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak ..... CW # 561 Stz 1 & 4**

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Lord, speak to us that we may speak In liv - ing  
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, Un - til our  
ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
ver - y hearts o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and  
let us seek Your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
glow - ing word Your love to tell, your praise to show.

**Gospel:**

**John 1:43-51**

**L:** <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

<sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."

<sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." <sup>51</sup> He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn:** *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*..... **CW # 95 Stz 1, 2, & 3**



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your  
2 How good, Lord, to be here Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past, Prom - ise of things to be, We



face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.  
hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.



*Sermon:*

*2 Corinthians 3:13–4:6 (Pg 7)*

*The Veil Is Lifted*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

***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***

**Prayer:** We praise you, O Father, for the precious gift of your Son and for his glorious transfiguration on the holy mountain. Give us the firm resolve to listen to your Son, the eager readiness to believe his promises, and the joyful willingness to obey his commandments. By the sign of Moses and Elijah you have shown us that those who died trusting in your promises shall know the power of Christ's resurrection and shall be glorified in heaven; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!***

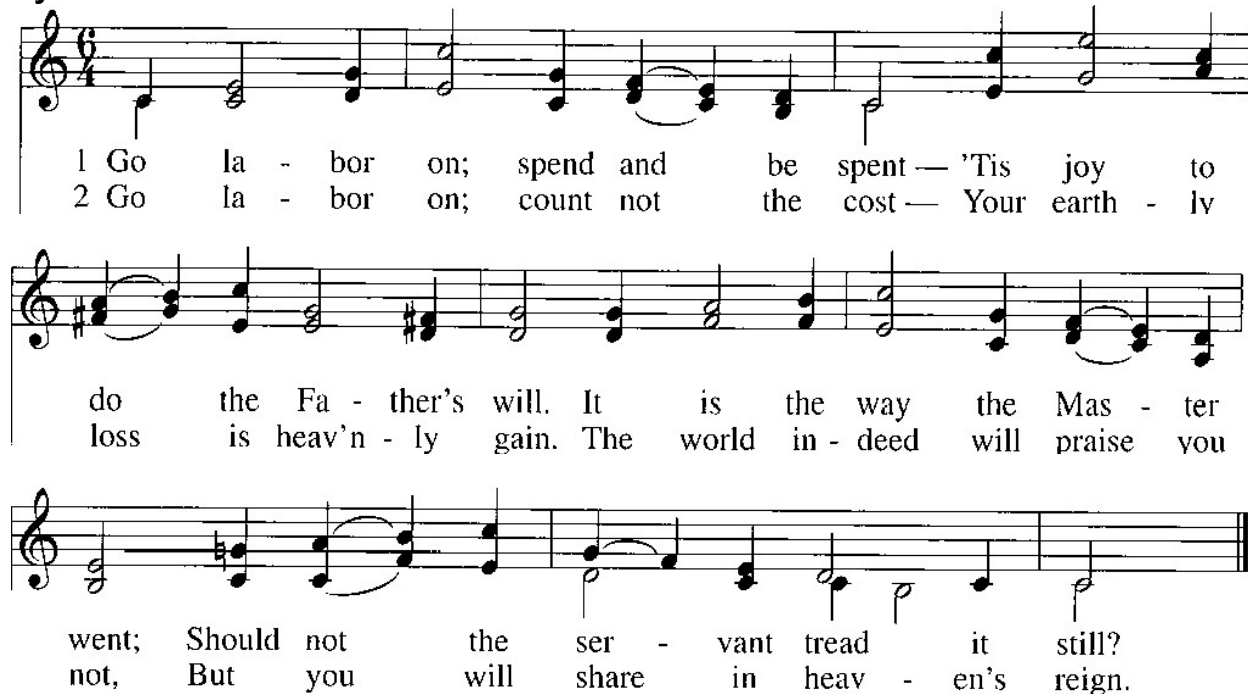
**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

Hymn: *Go Labor On* ..... CW # 563 Stz 1 & 2



1 Go la - bor on; spend and be spent — 'Tis joy to  
2 Go la - bor on; count not the cost — Your earth - ly

do the Fa - ther's will. It is the way the Mas - ter  
loss is heav'n - ly gain. The world in - deed will praise you

went; Should not the ser - vant tread it still?  
not, But you will share in heav - en's reign.

**Holy Communion will be offered to our members following worship today,  
Sunday, February 14, 2021**

**Lord's blessing to Rachel and Jacob Brohn as they welcomed their newest child.**

Joel Christian Brohn Born 2:51pm Feb. 12, 2021 6lb 15oz 20.5 length  
He will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism at 4:00pm Feb. 14, 2021.



**Cleaning Teams and Dates:**

- 2/20 Kellner/P.Taylor/Rogers
- 3/6 Pieper/ Schweitzer
- 3/20 Gerlach
- 4/3 Galbreath

**February 2021 Birthdays and Anniversaries'**

- 2 Nancy Pieper
- 4 Rachel Danford
- 4 B Dize
- 5 Penny Gerlach
- 6 Jensen Galbreath
- 8 Karen Fostervold
- 9 Kelly Potter (Grice)
- 9 Audrey Scharmann
- 12 Nancy Witzel
- 14 Eric & Carol Rogers 51
- 14 Anna Lynn Ruth Taylor
- 19 McKenzie Galbreath
- 28 Steve Backes