



**Concordia Lutheran Church of Berwyn  
The Transfiguration  
February 10th, 2019**

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**Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church.**

We are excited that you have decided to gather with us to receive God's grace and love in worship.

**The Lord's Supper** is celebrated at this congregation in the joyous confidence that we receive, under the bread and wine, Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in both confession and faith. We ask that all who are not yet instructed in what we believe and confess or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod please meet with the pastor before communing. We sincerely thank our guests for honoring our beliefs. It is truly a joy to worship together!

**There is a handicap accessible lift** near the Home Avenue entrance with a handicap accessible bathroom in the Fellowship Hall. A second set of bathrooms is down the stairs at the Home Avenue entrance. Please ask an usher for help with the lift or if you have any other questions.

**Jesus told us to let the children come to Him**, because such as theirs is the kingdom of God. We encourage parents of young children to keep their children in worship. We understand that children will make extra noise. We celebrate the noises of small children, because their presence as a part of our community is important to us. If you would like to remove your child from worship, we have an unstaffed nursery downstairs.



# The Transfiguration

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Welcome

Pastor James Huenink

Prelude

Hymn

**TLH 465** *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## Responsive Psalm

## Psalm 2

P: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**C: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,**

P: "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

**C: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.**

P: Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**C: "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."**

P: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**C: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.**

P: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**C: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

P: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**C: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,**

P: for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**C: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

## The Patri, Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

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## The Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray,

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son, You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud, you wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory, and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**

P: You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

**C: Grace is poured upon your lips.**

P: The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,

**C: Until I make your enemies your footstool.**

### **The Epistle Reading**

**1 Peter 1:16-21**

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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Procession**

### **The Triple Hallelujah**

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### **The Verse**

P: Alleluia. Sing to the Lord; tell of his salvation from day to day.

**C: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. Alleluia.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, 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 white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Triple Hallelujah**

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### **The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all**

things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Children's Message

Hymn

TLH 135 *'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here*

Sermon

Pastor James Huenink

### Sharing Of The Peace

The Offering

The Offertory

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The Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

The Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; And now do we praise you that you sent Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in fashion as a man, You manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore

with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

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**The 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;  
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**

**The Words of Institution**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the same night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

**Agnus Dei**

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**Distribution:**

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**Distribution Hymn**

**TLH 292** *Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide*

**TLH 297** *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

**TLH 306** *Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared*

**Dismissal**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**C: Amen.**

### ***Nunc Dimittis***

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### **Thanksgiving**

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**C: And His mercy endures forever.**

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Salutation and *Benedicamus***

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

**TLH 658** *Onward, Christian Soldiers*