



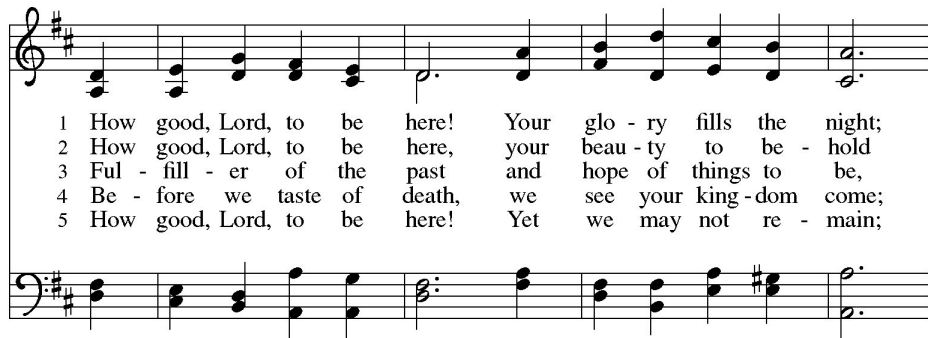
**Trinity
Lutheran Church**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 4, 2024**

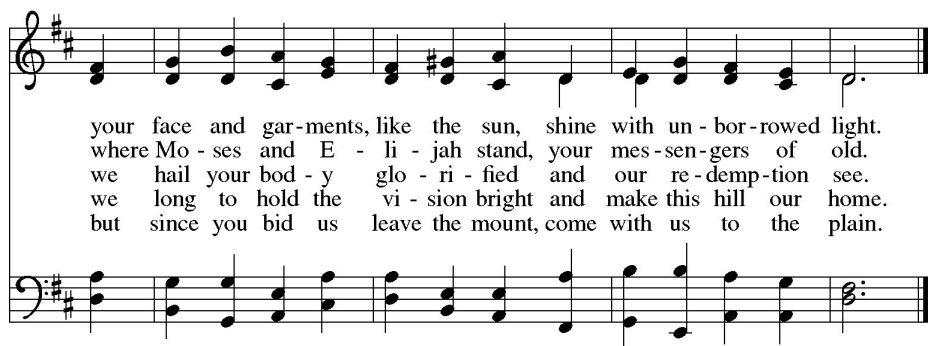
WELCOME

GATHERING SONG:

How Good, Lord, to Be Here! (ELW 315)



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

TRANSFIGURATION LITANY

The glory of God shines
like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders
like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks:

This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God alone is righteous;
God alone is perfect;
God alone is judge.
Yet this holy, righteous God
comes to us in love, to save us.
Rejoicing in God's grace,
let us confess our sin.

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide from you—
to hide our faces, to hide our sin—
yet you have never hidden your love for us.
We have tried to search for you—
in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—
yet you have already revealed yourself to us
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, and transform us
so that our lives may shine
with your glory, beauty, and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence;
God speaks to us with grace and love,
saying: You are my beloved child.
This is the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

GREETING

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

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

**Holy and mighty God,
gather us among your faithful ones,
the people of your covenant,
to stand in the light of your glory
and listen for the word of the Lord,
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;

calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;

with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers,

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,
for it is God who is judge.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six 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, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then 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.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Christ, Be Our Light* (ELW 715)



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The image shows a musical score for two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;" and "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace."

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation. We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. May our church leaders serve as examples of your grace and healing across time and space.

We pray for those who weep while they await healing or consolation. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes.

We pray for this congregation and its ministry in the wider community. Form us as a community where tears of sorrow and shouts of joy can both be shared. May we share the transforming beauty and love of God in ways that honor the dignity of all whom we encounter.

We pray as world peace is shattered, as the nations rage. Remember us in your mercy. Teach wisdom to our elected leaders so that we know peace in our world, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. We offer these prayers in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

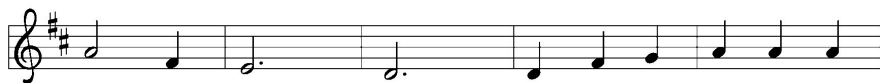
Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given.

Enrich the ministries of your people

and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things

we do not, finally, own. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD



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

COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

The Table (Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley)

I Love You, Lord (Laura Klein)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the light of love around us
and the fire of faith within us.**

As we go forth from this place

let our lives reflect the One

who is the image of your glory:

Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

BLESSING

The very face of God shines upon you with beauty, blessing, and peace.

Alleluia!

SENDING SONG: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (ELW 671)

Verses / Estrofas



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, In the
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, From the
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, So our
1. Dios, la luz de tu a - mor bri - llan - do es - tá; en el
2. A tu san - ta pre - sen - cia ven - go; de la
3. Con - tem - plan - do tu faz bri - llan - te, nues - tros



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing. Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; By the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness, Ev - er chang - ing from
me - dio de las ti - nie - blas, Cris - to, e - res la
som - bra a tu luz ra - dian - te, pue - do en - trar a tra -
ros - tros dan tu i - ma - gen; trans - for - ma - dos de



world, shine up - on us; Set us free by the truth you now
 en - ter your bright-ness; Search me, try me, con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - rored here, may our lives tell your
luz de es - te mun - do, tu ver - dad re - ve - la - da nos
vés de la san - gre; prué - ba - me y con - su - me mi os -
 glo - ria en glo - ria, *nues - tras vi - das re - fle - jan tu his -*



bring us: Shine on me; Shine on me.
 dark - ness: Shine on me; Shine on me.
 sto - ry: Shine on me; Shine on me.
li - bra. Bri - lla en mí. Bri - lla en mí.
cu - ri - dad. Bri - lla en mí. Bri - lla en mí.
to - ria. Bri - lla en mí. Bri - lla en mí.

Refrain / Estribillo



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.
Bri - lla, Je - sús, re - fle - jan - do la luz del Pa - dre;



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow,
Es - pí - ri - tu, ar - de en nues - tro ser. Flu - yan do - quier



flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your Word,
rí - os de com - pa - sión y gra - cia; man - da po - der



Last time / Última vez

Lord, and let there be light!
y que ven - ga la luz.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Feb 11, 2024

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: Connor Kunkel

Communion Assistant:

Connor Kunkel

Fellowship: Al & Bobbie Schimek

NEXT SUNDAY — Feb 18, 2024

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: Damion Liles

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers today were given in honor of Janet Talbott.

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Feb 11:	9:00am 10:15am	Transfiguration Worship w/ Band Fellowship in Gruver
Mon, Feb 12:	9:00am 5:00pm	Becoming in Gruver NO TheologyPUB
Tue, Feb 13:	7:00pm	Council Meeting in Gruver
Wed, Feb 14:	10:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	NO Women's Bible Study Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service @ Newman Center Ash Wednesday Worship in Sanctuary
Thu, Feb 15:	11:45am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sat, Feb 17:	11:00am	Women's Luncheon in Rohr Hall
Sun, Feb 18:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 10:30am	Worship: Despair w/ N. Keith Sunday School behind Gruver Fellowship in Gruver 140th Anniversary Planning behind Gruver
Mon, Feb 19:	9:00am 5:00pm	NO Becoming in Gruver Rm NO TheologyPUB
Wed, Feb 21:	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Women's Study in Gruver Soup Supper in Gruver Worship: Confusion w/ J. Lawrence
Thu, Feb 22:	11:45am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sun, Feb 25	9:00am 10:15am	Worship: Anger w/ N. Keith Fellowship in Gruver

Lent 2024

How Are You Feeling Today?



Despair



Confusion



Anger



Anxiety



Empathy



Joy



Guilt



Grief



Compassion

Throughout the season of Lent the preachers of Trinity Lutheran will be focusing on the many emotions experienced by human beings. All of us have had these emotions at some point in our lives. Join our Lenten journey as we process our emotions and set them alongside of scripture.



NEW DAYS
Please join us!



5-7pm the 1ST & 3RD MON
Coal Creek Downtown
5pm Fellowship
6pm Faith Conversation



Ash
Wednesday
Worship

FEBRUARY 14TH
6:30PM



Jan 21st!

4th
FEB 18TH!

9-9:30!

Behind the Gruver Room!

SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES!

Mar 3rd
24th

Apr 7th
21st

May 5th
19th

Jun 2nd

Annual Women's Luncheon

Please join us Saturday February 17th at 11am in the Rohr Fellowship Hall for our 140th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff

Consider bringing a treasured teacup or teapot, and share its meaning!



Consider bringing a GUEST!

Sign-Up in the Gruver Room by February 11th



Thank You

2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mary Baldwin
- Steven Barret
- Stephen Boss
- Lindsay Conyers
- Adam Huck
- Eric Loseke
- Brett Moline
- Larry Oolman
- Lindsay Reeve
- Rochelle Wagner

The Council traditionally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.



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PRESIDENTS DAY
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