



Listening TO GOD'S VOICE

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 19, 2023 | 9:30 am



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Norwegian Folk Song Suite

Edvard Grieg, arr. Wiggins

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Canzon Per Sonare #2

Giovanni Gabrieli, arr. Marlatt

Confession and Forgiveness

Together we offer our confession, as we enter into worship...

God of divine grace, **we climb the mountain to meet you, but we lack understanding of who you are. We try to make you into what we want, denying your suffering love and seeking our own glory. Forgive us our self absorption and teach us again to listen to you.**

Our God of abundant grace sees us as we are and loves us beyond measure, shining upon us in the radiant light of Jesus. Dear people, listen to Jesus who cries out from the cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," which we echo today...your sins are forgiven. Come down the mountain restored, through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Gathering Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

God of mystery, God of glorious light, from your unmistakable voice we hear from the clouds your word to us, "This is my Son, the beloved, listen to him." Oh, that we will listen and be drawn into the fullness of your presence, through Jesus Christ, your radiant light. Amen

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

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." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To 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." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The 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. Now 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. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the | people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

The Lord, | great in Zion,

is high a- | bove all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;

God is the | Holy One.

O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;

you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;

God is the | Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your | name,

O Lord; they called upon you, and you | answered them,

you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered | them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's | holy hill;

for the Lord our God is the | Holy One.

Gospel Procession

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew.

Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him. Alleluia

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. As 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."

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Listen to Jesus"

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

(Stanzas separated and woven into the sermon)

Stanza 1 - solo, Stanza 2 - low voices begin, high voices start at "I came to Jesus....", Stanza 3 - all

Thanks for Your Generosity

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Doxology.)

Holy Communion

Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

ELW 154

Distribution Hymn

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Communion Blessing

Epiphany Acclamation

Tocatta in D Minor

Played by Bergen Johnson

J.S. Bach

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

Recessional to bury the Alleluia

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SUNDAY AT NORMANDALE

Join us for Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship in the Fireside Room following worship.

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Nursery Care is available every Sunday morning for children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years from 9:20 - 11:30am. The Nursery is located on the first floor and is staffed by licensed preschool teachers. Please use this opportunity for your children to meet some new friends at Normandale!

PrayGround is located at the front of the worship space and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring Sheets are located on a table outside of the main sanctuary doors.

Noisy Offering

Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response. This offering will help support the Children's Ministry and be collected every Sunday.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

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