

# Saint Luke Presbyterian Church

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Transfiguration of the Lord



Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up on a very high mountain where they could be alone. There in front of the disciples, Jesus' appearance was transformed. His face was shining like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah were there talking with Jesus. Matthew 17:1-3

*Gathering for the Word*

Prelude

Our Life Together at St. Luke

Please pass the friendship books to mark your participation and to greet others in your row.

Time of Centering and Stillness

Choral Introit

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

†Responsive Call to Worship

one: Let us acknowledge the greatness of God as we offer our praise.

all: **Blessed are you, Almighty Lord, absolute ruler of all creation.**

one: Lord, help your people and let them praise your Holy name.

all: **Holy is The Lord! We glorify Jesus Christ, the Holy One!**

one: Blessed are you, eternal Spirit, gracious source of light and life.

all: **Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise you forever.**

†Morning Prayer ending with: And all God's children say... **Amen**

†Opening Hymn # 191

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy Lord, when we pull away from your love, forgive us. When we think we can have it all, forgive us. God of freedom, help us turn toward your voice, the voice that through Christ cares for us and for the salvation of all creation. Amen.**

Choral Request for Pardon

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Forgiveness

one: Friends, believe the Good News!

all: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

†Gloria Patri # 582 **Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

†Passing the Peace of Christ

one: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

all: **And also with you.**

*Hearing of the Word*

Word With the Wise (a time for the young and the young at heart)

one: God loves you; I love you... all: **And all the people of Saint Luke love you too.**

Unison Prayer for Illumination

**God of all people, please be with us as we hear your word. Strengthen us to love others and help us to understand the things you want us to, so that we may all come to live the life you desire for us. Amen.**

First Readings Exodus 24:15-18, 34:29-33

Choir Anthem "Walking in High Places"

Gospel Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 3:13, 4:8-9 and Matthew 17:1-12

Message "Three Shelters?"

*Responding to the Word*

†Hymn # 662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

†Doxology Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; whose love reveals our secret worth; whose Spirit forms one family; whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

†Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Lord God, out of your abundance we offer these gifts, knowing that what we see as surplus others may need, and that all we have others see as excess. Lord, accept these funds to be used for your good purposes, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using "Debts")

Choral Prayer Response "Creator of the Stars of Night"

†Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting Amen**

†Our Motivational and Missional Statement **As the people of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, we offer to God our "hands of service, hands of faith, and open hands of love." Holy Spirit, unite us in this calling and send us forth to serve.**

†Closing Hymn # 193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

†Charge and Benediction 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:2-3,16-21

†Choral Response "Sevenfold Amen"

†Postlude

†**The congregation is invited to stand.**