

**Transfiguration of our Lord
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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our rock and refuge, **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song	ELW #511
+ Greeting	ELW p.98
+ Kyrie	ELW p.98
+ Hymn of Praise	ELW p.99
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.26

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6 ELW #50

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.102

+ Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day ACS #917

Dazzling presence on the mountain: human eye had never seen such a wonder, such resplendence, heav'n and earth in cloud convene. "This is my Son, the beloved," thund'rous voice from cloud exclaimed Word made flesh to heal creation, to disciples God proclaimed.

From this mount of mystic splendor to the cross Christ presses on; here no Moses nor Elijah, only thieves Christ's wings adorn. "Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy," was one's penitential sigh. With transfiguring assurance, Christ rejoins his fervent cry.

From the heights of new creation, Christ beholds his world, redeemed; as with Peter and companions, brings us now to sights unseen. Justice, mercy, and compassion: these the booths he bids us build, that the earth he loves may flourish as each life with grace is filled.

Let our praise ring from each mountain, into deepest valleys pour, where, with lives of grateful service, we adore Christ evermore. To the Son, God's own beloved, and the Spirit endlessly, may the church's praise be lifted to the blessed Trinity.

Paul E. Hoffman, b. 1956 Text © 2015 Augsburg Fortress

+ Nicene Creed ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession ...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.107

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.108

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (X)

ELW p.69

+ Lord's Prayer (sins)

ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.112

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

ELW #803

+ Table Blessing

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW p.113

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #715

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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