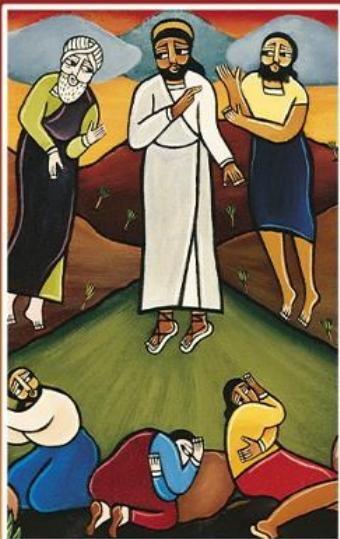


Transfiguration of Our Lord



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

MATTHEW 17:2

February 15, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

*Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteeid Lutheran Church... *Welcome — your presence brings joy to our worship today. Let these words from the psalms guide us: “Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his: and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. ... Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning” (Psalm 30:4-5, KJV). May God’s joy meet you right where you are.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS

WL Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen

WL Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WL God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL Let us pray.

C **O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

vs. 1 & 3 ELW # 733

READING

Exodus 24:12-18

PSALM 2

L ¹ Why are the nations | in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

C ² Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord’s anointed?

L ³ “Let us break their yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

C ⁴ God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord holds them in derision.

L ⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

C ⁶ “As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”

L ⁷ Let me announce the decree of the Lord, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

C ⁸ Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

L ⁹ You shall crush them with an | iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

C ¹⁰ And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

L ¹¹ Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

C ¹² lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!

GOSPEL

WL The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

WL The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

vs. 1-3 ELW # 661

APOSTLES' CREED

WL With the whole people of God, Let us confess our faith

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

WL Merciful God

C receive our prayer

The prayers are concluded with these words:

WL Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW #186

SHARING THE PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL Gather into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us
**C 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.**

BLESSING

WL The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and, \dagger give you peace.

C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW #543

WL Go in Peace and serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

Dismissal

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