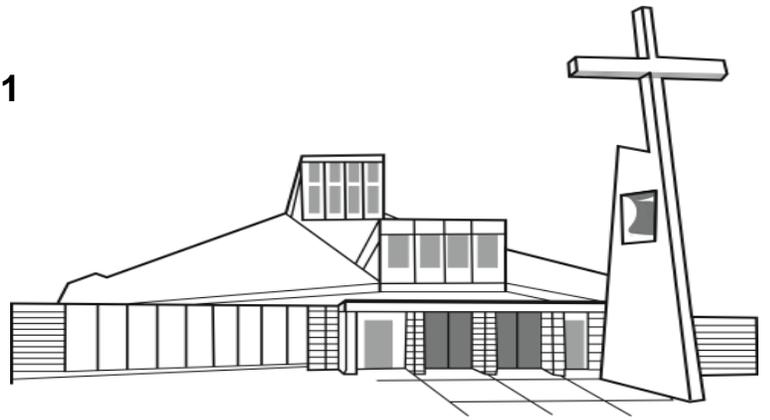


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Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sunday & Monday, March 3 & 4, 2019
ELW, Setting Ten with Holy Communion

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C Amen.

P Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life. Steadfast and saving God,

C have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P In the name of ☩ Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *Gather Us In* – ELW 532 (continued on next page)



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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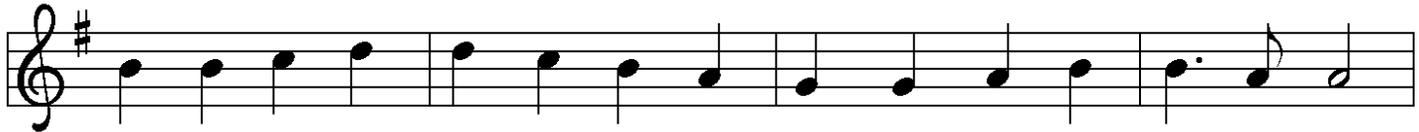
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GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

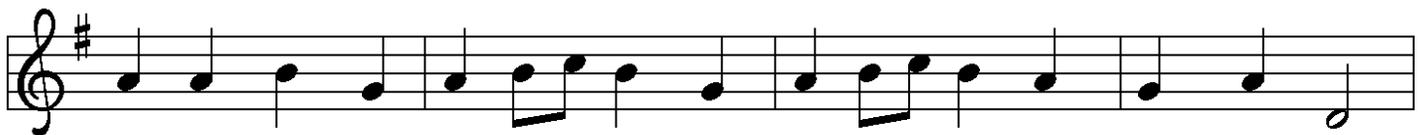
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal,

C you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR (Sunday): *He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread*

Directed by Pastor Randy; accompanied by LuAnn Dohms

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone

because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 99

¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

²**The LORD, great in Zion,
is high above all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.

⁶**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,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice

cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

P The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 9.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

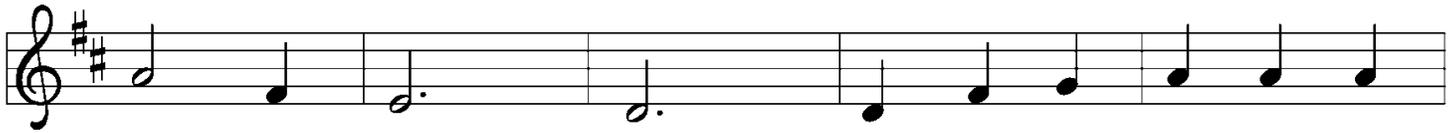
CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *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.

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APOSTLES' CREED

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 Pilate, 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 INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes: "Lord, in your mercy." Congregation responds: "Hear our prayer."

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *We Are an Offering*

Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

CHORUS 1

The musical score is written on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a 7-measure rest, followed by a repeat sign. The second line begins with a 3-measure rest and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The third line also features a triplet of eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff, and lyrics are placed below the notes.

Line 1: *G*^{7sus} *G*⁷ *C* *Dm*⁷ *C/E*
We lift our voices, — we lift our hands, we lift our

Line 2: *F* *C/E* *Dm*⁷ *G*^{7sus} *G*⁷ *C* *Dm*⁷
lives up to You, we are an of-fer-ing, — Lord, use our voices, — Lord, use our

Line 3: *C/E* *F* *C/E* *Dm*⁷ *G*^{7sus} *G/F*
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. —

(Offertory continued on next page)

BRIDGE

9 Em⁷ A^{sus} A⁷ Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ E^{sus} D/F# E/G# Am

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

CHORUS 2

12 F C/E Bb/C A/C# Dm⁷ G^{7sus} G⁷ C Dm⁷

give to You, we give to You. _____ We lift our voi - ces, _ we lift our

16 C/E F C/E Dm⁷ G^{7sus}

hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an of - fer - ing, _ we are an

C

of - fer - ing. _____

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OFFERING PRAYER

P Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

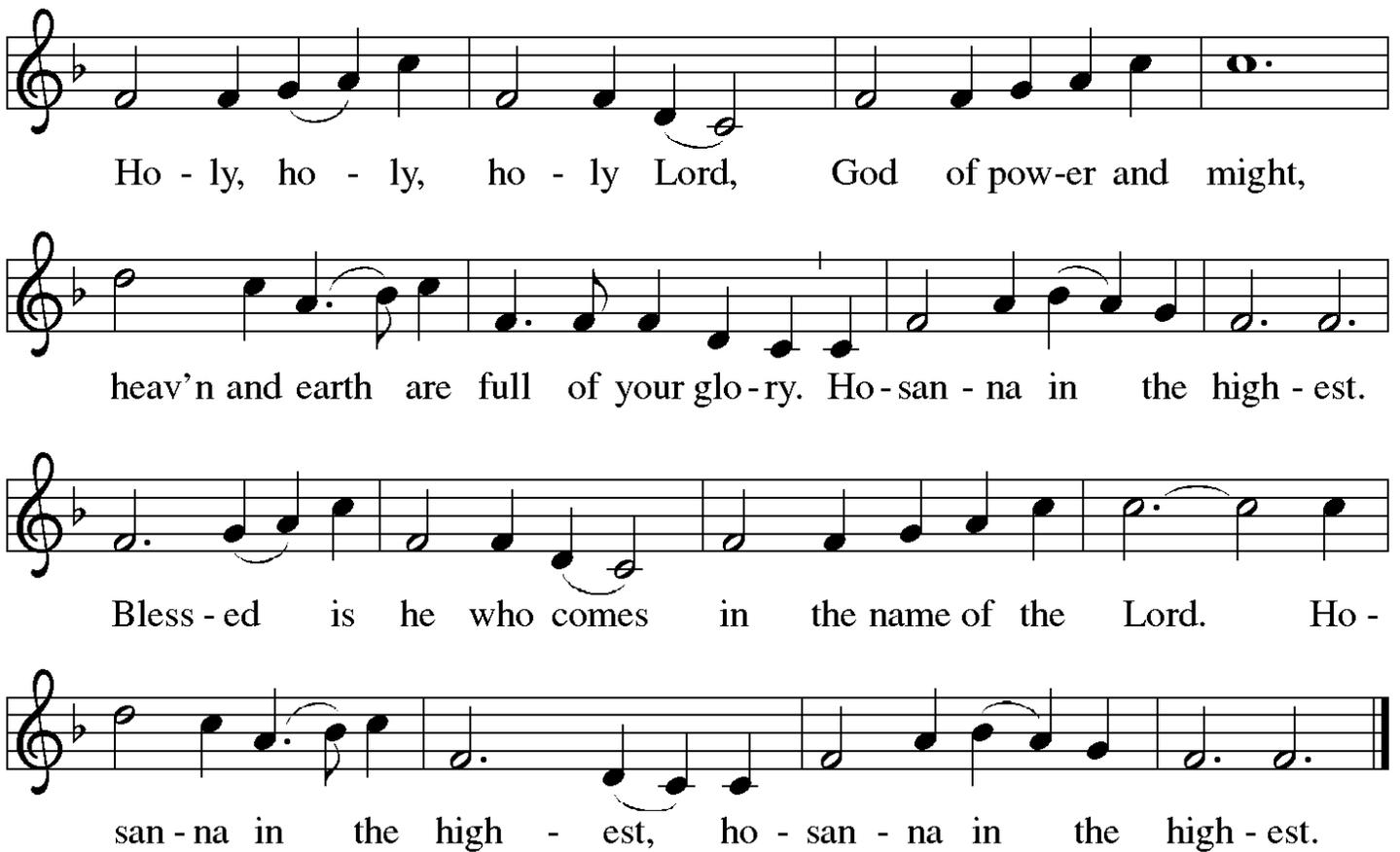
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion. We will commune using pouring chalices while kneeling at the altar. Please feel free to remain standing if that is more comfortable than kneeling.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing:
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 ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* – ELW 671

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain.*
2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain.*
3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me. shine on me. *Refrain.*

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 Lector: Jeff Merritt
 Greeter: Karen Flint
 Ushers: Chad & Lori Smith
 Communion Assistants: Jerry Hoeflein, Garrett Crouse, Pastor Randy, Sacristan
 Acolyte: Garrett Crouse
 Bakers Guild:
 Coffee Servers: Crouse Family

MEMORIALS

For Choir/Music Fund in memory of: 2/24—Don Eiseth from Roy & Deloris Cropp. **For General Fund in memory of:** 2/24—Don Eiseth from Jerry & Jan Traxler; from Jeff & Mary Merritt. **For the Radio Broadcast Fund in memory of:** 2/24—Don Eiseth from Eileen Stark. **For Stepping Stones in memory of:** 2/24—Don Eiseth from Pastor Bob & Sue Dahm. **Undesignated in memory of:** 2/24—Don Eiseth from Jeremy & Josie Wilterdink; from Ann Townsend; from Jake & Shirley Bostrom; from Kelly & Diane Stevens; from Julie Eiseth and family; from Jeff & Sylvia Booth; from Francis & Violet Eiseth; Don & Arlene Eiseth from Dan Tye; Emily Tye from Dan Tye.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- * MISSIONS BAKE SALE
- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup
- * 10:30 a.m. Outreach Committee

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction
- * 6:30 p.m. Executive Board

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- * ASH WEDNESDAY
- * 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT

WEDNESDAY (continued)

- * 5:30 p.m. Community Supper
- * 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Holy Communion
- * 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- * 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Walking Together/Christ Jam at UW-Eau Claire

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup
- * 10:30 a.m. Web & Social Media Ministry Workshop (conference room)

Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

Pastor: Randy Skow-Anderson (218-329-7904; Pr.Randy.CLC@gmail.com).

Lutheran Campus Ministry Director: Katie Wagner (lcmstout@wwt.net).

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Chancel Choir Director:

Organist: LuAnn Dohms.

Substitutes: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt.

Choir Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms.

Youth Ministry

Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com)

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Superintendent: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com).

Accompanist: Mary Merritt.

Maintenance

Custodian: Tom Surdick (cell 715-505-7022).

Missionary Sponsorship

Patrick & Jackie Bencke, Japan (jackie@bencke.com).

Office Staff

Church Secretary Office Hours: Monday through Thursday—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

Friday—church office closed. (Please note that the pastor's day off is Friday.)

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Treasurer: Dick Rank/Tricia Rank-Larson (Financial.CLC@gmail.com).

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Internet Ministry

Sunday bulletins, "Friendly Visitor" newsletters, calendar, audio of Sunday services, and much more may be found at www.Welcome2CLC.com or at www.facebook.com/Welcome2CLC.

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored by the Mork family in memory of Arnie Mork's birthday on March 6.

MISSION STATEMENT: "Christ is for all! We are called to share God's love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts."

VISION STATEMENT: "Christ Lutheran is where God's promise of love and forgiveness is for all."

WELCOME, VISITORS! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don't forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION, believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sue Dahm; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky's mom); Kathy Falk; Phyllis Hansen; Lexyn Holt; Kevin McIntyre (Melissa Prange's brother); Shawn Stary; Anne V. (Deb Johnson's sister); Libby Wallace; Joe Warland (Sue Dahm's brother); Owen Weber (Dema Sorenson's great-great-grandson); Bryce Wellington; Leo Wurm (Joe's dad); Sam Zander; the family of Maxine Cole; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor Francis); all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

OUR SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of Maxine Cole. She passed away on February 23, and her memorial service was held at Olson Funeral Home on March 2.

MISSIONS BAKE SALE this morning (March 3) in the narthex! Proceeds to benefit our missionaries, Patrick & Jackie Bencke and family, currently serving in Japan. Thanks for your support!

SIGN UP TO ATTEND WALKING TOGETHER! There is a sign-up sheet in the office wing hallway for those who would like to attend "Walking Together" on Saturday, March 9. Cost is \$25 per person; we will meet at the church parking lot to carpool. If the cost to attend is prohibitive, please talk to Pastor Randy.

THERE IS A PRAYER CROSS in the sanctuary for attaching prayer requests to it on post-it notes. CIA youth will pray for all requests on the Prayer Cross when they gather on Sunday mornings.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Justin Link and Shawna Harrelson on their marriage on November 7, 2018!

THE NOISY OFFERING ON FEBRUARY 10 brought in \$123.30 for the Dunn County Humane Society! That is AWESOME! Thank YOU!

THANK YOU for the generous donation! – *Your friends at American Lutheran Communities*

THANK YOU for sharing your tablecloths with us for our "Community Appreciation Dinner." We have a lot to be thankful for, with the finding of Jayme Closs and the dedication of a volunteer fire department. So, all those honored guests came, including the Barron County Sheriff. We continue to serve an awesome God. Thank you for sharing the Gospel in Menomonie.

- Together in His Service, *Pastor Heather Kistner*, Dallas Lutheran Church

THANK YOU for my wonderful home visit [from Sharon Mork of the Home Communion Team].

– *Jackie Finder*

DEAR CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH: I am behind in thanking you for the 100 kits you made for our Winter Haven guests. Each person gets one when they come in—so useful and appreciated. You're all so thoughtful! Warmly, *Heidi Hooten*, Shelter Coordinator

THANK YOU [to the CLC card ministry] for the wonderful card and words of sympathy [in the loss of our father Glen Ziehme]. — *Rick Ziehme and family*

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6: A Lenten Worship Service will be held each Wednesday during the six weeks of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 6, through April 10, at 7 p.m. Community Supper is already being served in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR will practice on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season at approximately 6:45 p.m.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY IS STILL LOOKING for Monday night cooks for April 22. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, please contact me at 715-308-3393 or lcmstout@wwt.net. Thank you for your consideration! — *Katie Wagner*, LCM Director

DO YOU KNOW A COLLEGE STUDENT who is good with kids and is looking for a fun and rewarding summer experience? Luther Park is always looking for passionate people in your church community to be summer camp counselors to help make summer camp a success. If you know someone, please direct them to www.lutherpark.org where they can complete an online application, or have them contact Luther Park at 715-859-2215 for more information.

CHECK OUT WHAT IS NEW AT LUTHER PARK! New games and activities, new worship experiences, new songs, same great ministry promise to make this summer a summer to remember for hundreds of youth. Do you like to hike, paddle, swim in clear lakes, and camp? Then sign up for the Luther Woods Adventure Camp! Scream through the trees on the high ropes course or experience the power of the Passion Play or simply hang out at the pool. For more information and registration, visit www.lutherpark.org, or call our office at 715-859-2215.

DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION, Fortress Press will no longer be offering book fairs. In the past, we have always received those display books free of charge. In order to maintain an up-to-date library in our church, and to provide titles that promote Christian values to the youth of our church and The Spot, monetary support is now needed. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the CLC Library Fund.

THE YOUTH ARE LOOKING AHEAD to making small fleece blankets to be included in a finals week care package for our members in college. We would like to make the blankets at our lock-in on April 26. We are asking for donations of fleece in one-yard increments--patterns or solids. Please have all donations to the youth office no later than April 14. We would also like to ask anyone with a Thrivent Action Team allotment to consider applying for this event. Money could be used for fleece or other items to be packed into the packages.

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