

# Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

Contemporary Worship Service

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 ♦ 8:45 A.M.



## GATHERING

**Gathering Song** – “Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner (Chains),”  
David Crowder, Ed Cash, and Seth Philpott

1. Lift your head weary sinner  
The river's just ahead  
Down the path of forgiveness  
Salvation's waiting there  
You built a mighty fortress  
Ten thousand burdens high  
Love is here to lift you up  
Here to lift you high

Chorus 1: If you're lost and wandering  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
Let the gates of glory open wide

2. All who strayed and walked away  
Unspeakable things you've done  
Fix your eyes on the mountain  
Let the past be dead and gone  
Come all saints and sinners  
You can't outrun God  
Whatever you've done can't overcome  
The power of the blood

Chorus 2: If you're lost and wandering  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
Let the gates of glory open wide  
If you're lost and wrecked again  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
Let the gates of glory open wide

Final Chorus: If you're lost and wandering  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
Let the gates of glory open wide  
If you're lost and wrecked again  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
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## Welcome to Worship

**Gathering Song** – “Your Name Is Power,” Chris Llewellyn and  
Gareth Gilkeson

1. You're the only answer to the darkness  
You're the only right among the wrong  
You're the only hope among the chaos  
You are the voice that calls me on

Pre-Chorus: Louder than ev'ry lie  
My sword in ev'ry fight  
The truth will chase away the night

Chorus: Your name is power over darkness  
Freedom for the captives  
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless  
Your name is faithful in the battle  
Glory in the struggle  
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us  
Your name is power  
Your name is power

2. I know it is written hope is certain  
I know that the Word will never fail  
I know that in ev'ry situation  
You speak the power to prevail (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge: When You speak You scatter darkness  
Light arrives and heaven opens  
Holy Spirit let us hear it  
When You speak the church awakens  
We believe the change is coming  
Holy Spirit let us see it (*repeat*)

Final Chorus: Your name is power over darkness  
Freedom for the captives  
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## **Invocation**

**Song of Praise** – “Child of Love,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash,  
Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

1. I was walking the wayside  
Lost on a lonely road  
I was chasing the high life  
Try'n to satisfy my soul
2. All the lies I believed in  
Left me crying like the rain  
Then I saw lightning from heaven  
And I've never been the same

Chorus: I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I'm gonna shout about it  
I am a child of love  
I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of love

3. I've felt the sting of the fire  
But I saw You in the flames  
Just when I thought it was over  
You broke me out of the grave (chorus)

Bridge: Nothing can change the way You love me  
Nothing can change the way I belong to You  
Yes I do. Nothing can separate (*repeat, then chorus*)

## **Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness**

Jesus, you are here in this place!

**And we greet you with  
profound joy.**

But, like new parents,  
we feel our happiness  
tempered with fear.

**Because you are lovely,  
always lovely,  
and we want you  
to be proud of us.**

**Yet we worry  
we will not love enough  
or do enough to serve  
as you deserve.**

God, you notice our insecurity.  
And you know how we have  
proven ourselves imperfect.

**We do not have faith in ourselves  
to feed every hungry child,  
to listen to every crying voice,  
to swaddle every cold shoulder—  
because we have failed  
to share this love before.**

Yet you gave yourself  
to human parents;  
you called hapless disciples;  
you entrusted the mission of salvation  
to imperfect people.

**And you have called us, too.**

By the time Jesus was born,  
Jesus already loved us  
enough to forgive all our sins.

People of God,  
Jesus loves you  
on the day you  
do everything right  
and the day when you  
undo everything right.

Today God wipes away all your sins.

**Jesus, let your surprising love  
transform our imperfection  
so we can live  
for you alone.**

## WORD

**Kidtalk**

**Reading** – 2 Corinthians 4:3–6

**Gospel** – Mark 9:2–9

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

## Song of the Day – “Shout to the Lord,” Darlene Zschech

Verse: My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Chorus: Shout to the Lord, all the earth;  
let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. (*repeat verse and chorus*)

## Prayers of the People

### MEAL

#### Offering

Offering Song – “Taste and See,” Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino,  
and Peder Eide

1. His love is like a river  
Powerful and pure  
His justice is a fortress  
Solid and secure  
His mercy is a banner  
Declaring that He's near  
His kindness is a treasure  
And we need never fear

Chorus: Taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
The Lord is good  
Taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
To you and me  
Taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
The Lord is good  
His mercy endures forever, taste and see

2. His Word is like an anchor  
Mighty and unmoved  
His promise is unchanging  
Reliable and true  
His faithfulness is with us  
Never to be lost  
His sacrifice is Jesus  
Dying on the cross (*chorus*)

Bridge: Come on everybody  
See His glory fill this place  
Come on everybody  
Savor the sweetness of grace  
Oh taste (*chorus*)

Prayer after the Offering

Now that we see  
what the people of God  
have gathered,  
please pray with me  
for these gifts.

**When we evaluate  
the needs of our families,  
of your church,  
of this world,  
we panic!  
For we do not have  
the time or the energy  
or the generosity  
to faithfully meet every need.**

**God, help us trust  
that you will work through  
every gift your people give  
to accomplish  
your lasting change  
your lasting peace  
your everlasting hope.**

**Amen.**

**Holy Communion**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Meal

Communion Song – “King of My Heart,” John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

1. Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

Chorus: You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

2. Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song (*chorus*)

Bridge: You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down (*repeat 3x*)

Final Chorus: You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

Prayer after the Meal

Please pray with me.

**After we eat your holy meal,  
we draw energy  
from your purpose.**

**Spread your goodness  
like fire,  
like a starlit signal of hope  
passed down through us  
to future generations.**

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### **Sending Blessing**

God has waited  
to tell the world  
the story of salvation.

Now the world  
waits to hear it.

Go in peace  
to share a piece  
of God's good news  
with everyone you meet.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending Song** – “You Are the Way,” Rick Muchow

1. There's a road that leads to happiness  
There's a bridge that spans the emptiness  
Between God and man  
There's a life that is the Light of men  
There's a truth that brings us back again  
Back home again (*chorus*)

Chorus: You are the way, the truth, and the life  
You are the way, the truth, and the life  
You are the way, the truth, and the life  
You are the way, the truth, and the life

2. You're the reason for my happiness  
You're the one that filled my emptiness  
Oh yes  
You're the way, You're the way for me  
You're the truth, and Your truth has set me free  
You set me free (*chorus, instrumental, chorus*)

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Paul Svingen

**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Renee Splichal Larson

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