



# Transfiguration

*Sunday, February 23, 2020*

*9:00 a.m.*

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## ~Welcome Visitors!~

*Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the front of the ELW cranberry hymnal, and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to "come and eat." Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.*

Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
the eternal voice from heaven,  
the anointed and beloved one,  
the Spirit moving over the waters.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,  
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** God who searches us and knows us,

**C: you have shown us what is good,  
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.**

**We have not been just in our dealings with others.**

**We have chosen revenge over mercy.**

**We have promoted ourselves  
instead of walking humbly with you.**

**With what shall we come before you?**

**Forgive us our sin,  
and show us your salvation  
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**P:** Beloved of God,  
you have not received the spirit of the world,  
but the Spirit that is from God,  
poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.  
Receive the promise of baptism:

You are God's child; your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

**C: Amen.**

\*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.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A:** Let us pray. Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain,  
your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our  
lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. Amen.

**CHOIR** *Bread of the World*

**PSALM: Psalm 27:1-4**

**A:** <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

**C:** <sup>2</sup>**When evildoers close in against me to de- | vor my flesh,  
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**

**A:** <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to  
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**

**BRIDGING GOD'S STORY**

**GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37**

**A:** A reading from Mark

<sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want  
anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them,  
"The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill  
him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did  
not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked  
them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent,  
for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be  
first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and  
put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>Whoever  
welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever wel-  
comes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.

**A:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *We Are Marching in the Light* ELW 866

**\*CREED**

**A:** With the whole church, 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 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**

**A:** Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *A brief silence.* Holy God, your loving power is at work among us. Rouse and embolden your church, that we too might be transfigured, set alight in the world for the sake of the gospel.

**A:** Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**A:** ...Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**MISSION MINUTE WITH OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING** *This Little Light of Mine*

**ELW 677**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Let us pray. God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life.

**C: Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR**

*Welcome to the Lord's Table! All are welcome to participating this gift of life. Are you wondering what to expect?*

- *To read about what Lutherans believe about communion, please read "The Sacrament of the Altar" from the Small Catechism, which you will find in the back of the hymnal Evangelical Lutheran Worship on p. 1166.*
- *When you are ushered forward, please kneel or stand at the railing. When you are given bread, you may eat it. Wine and grape juice are served in trays with cups. Wine is purple; grape juice is yellow. Take a small cup and drink.*
- *Please let the server know if you need a gluten free option.*
- *You may receive a blessing without communion; please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.*
- *If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, please let the ushers know. We will come to you.*
- *When children are finished with communion, or blessing, they leave to Sunday School Music Room.*

### **\*DIALOGUE**

**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.**

### **\*PREFACE**

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### **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

*The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.*

**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.**

## \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table of mercy and joy.

**COMMUNION SONG** *It Is Well With My Soul* by Matt Redman

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Blessed Assurance*

**ELW 638**

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** Let us pray. Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### BLESSING

**P:** May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.  
**Amen.**

\***SENDING SONG** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ELW 815

### \*DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ~*Worship Leaders*~

**Presider** ~ Rev. Pastor Brenda Lovick

**Assisting Minister** ~ Michael Stuve **Lector** ~ Steve Wethal

**Musician** ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh

**Acolytes** ~ Tyce Bettenhausen & Christian Terland

**Greeter** ~ Ken Rude **Ushers** ~ Steve & Debbie Wethal Family

**Communion Set-up/Take-down** ~ Marge Stach & Marilyn Gunderson

**Communion Assistants** ~ Hilary Terland & Brenda Schroeder

**Nursery** ~ Emma Nottestad **Audio Ministry** ~ Bonnie Ehrke

**Church Lock up** ~ Arvid Mathison

**Offering Counters** ~ Brenda Schroeder & Joy Graffin

**Coffee Fellowship Hour** ~ Light Circle

## *~Calendar~*

### **Sunday, February 23, 2020**

- 8:00am Choir Practice
- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Coffee Hour
- 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
- 10:30am Gather & Euchre at Home Again in Cambridge
- 2:00pm Conference Election Caucus

### **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

- 8:30am Staff Meeting
- 9:30am Prayers For Our People
- 10am-1pm Pastor's Office Hours

### **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 ~ Ash Wednesday**

- 7:30-9am Ashes to Go, Cambridge
- 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:00pm Confirmation
- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship

### **Thursday, February 27, 2020**

- 9:00pm Newsletter Assembly

### **Friday, February 28, 2020**

- OFFICE CLOSED
- Pastor's Day Off

### **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Sunday School Families
- 10:15am Confirmation

## *~Sunday Attendance Report~*

	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School PreK-8th grade</b>
Feb. 16, 2020:	73	0 - Valentine Brunch
Feb. 9, 2020:	60	0 - Cancelled due to weather
Feb. 2, 2020:	104	26
Jan. 26, 2020:	93	24

## ~Prayers~

To make a prayer requests: Please write on communion card or call church office before noon Wednesday. Requests will remain on this list for 3 weeks unless otherwise noted.

-Thanks for New Guinea missionaries John and Amy Lindstrom, and Lutheran Disaster Response.

-Healing and comfort to **Bobby Furseth\***, **June Ramberg**, **Eric Krueger**, **Dean Bothum**, **Judy Severson**, **Randi Lund**, **Gary Krueger**, **Kora Nelson**, **Belva Anderson**, **Andrea Calcagno**, **Walter Furseth**, **Jeff Walheim**, **Sara Depies & Kevin Porter**.

-The grieving families of Janet Furseth\*, Emma Johnson\* & Wayne Fosdal.

-For veterans and those deployed, especially **Brandon Stach & Axel Gaarder**.

## ~Announcements~

**Gather and play Euchre TODAY** at Home Again from 10:30-11:30. Come and play with the residents some of whom are members of East! Kids and adults alike are welcome.

**Ashes to Go** Pastor Brenda and local clergy will be downtown to bless you with ashes 7:30am-9am in downtown Cambridge (intersection of Main St. & Water St.) on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

**Next Food, Fellowship and Fun event is Monday, March 2nd.** Menu is: Melt In Your Mouth Chicken, Southern Baked Potato Casserole, Brown Sugar Crunch Squash, Cherry Cola Salad and Mississippi Mud Cake. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**Communion Classes** There will be 2 communion classes held during Sunday School on March 8 & 15. These classes will be focused towards kids in grades 2-5, but open to anyone who is interested in attending. (Please ask PB for more specifics on this)

**Fundraiser Brunches or Activities: Lenten Suppers; Wednesday evenings during Lent (March 4 through April 1); dinner at 6:00 p.m.; worship at 7:00 p.m.;** hosted by Confirmation and Denver mission trip families  
**Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday Brunch**, hosted by Confirmation families  
**Sunday, May 3 Youth Sunday Brunch**, hosted by Sunday School families

**Bring Pudding cups for Bluejay Backpacks! Go! with Stewardship**

Bluejay Backpacks is a Cambridge school district program that sends easy to prepare foods home with kids in need over long weekends. **EKLC is taking on (Non perishable) PUDDING! We need 95 pudding cups each month through May.** Please consider donating pudding (nonperishable) or money so that we can support this initiative. You can bring your pudding to church and leave it in the food pantry box. Money can be tagged with 'backpacks' and put in the offering plate or sent to the church office.