

TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:30 am

Service of the Word - Holy Communion Setting 3 - ELW Year C

INTRODUCTION

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 17-18.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.
Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name. You are mine."
In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.
Amen.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CHILDREN GO TO JAM

*The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for
Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.*

KYRIE

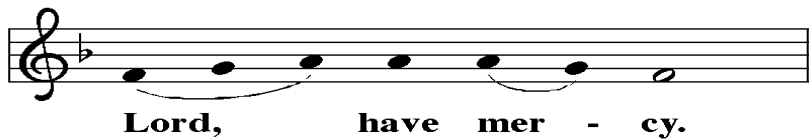
ELW Setting 3



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



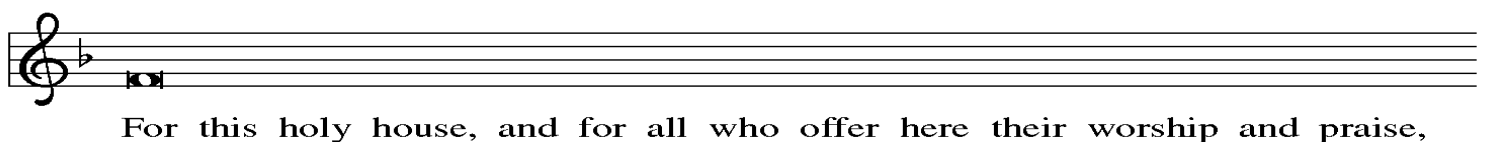
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



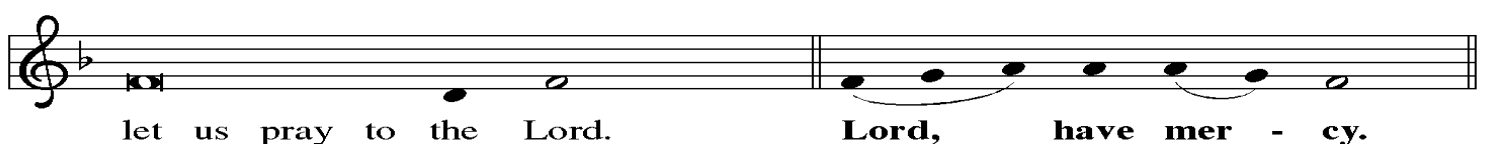
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



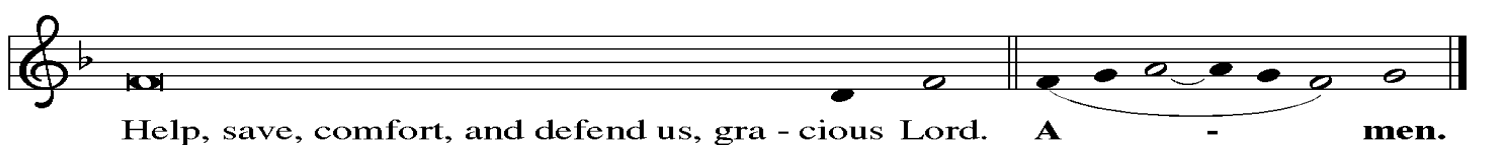
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE*Glory to God*

ELW Setting 3



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, mighty and immortal, 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.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm: 99

Read responsively

¹The LORD is king; let the ¹ people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let ¹ the earth shake.

²**The LORD, ¹ great in Zion,
is high a- ¹bove all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is ¹ great and awesome;
God is the ¹ Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- ¹tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- ¹ness in Jacob.**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD
and fall down be- ¹fore God's footstool;
God is the ¹ Holy One.

⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon your ¹ name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you ¹ answered them,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pil- ¹lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree ¹ that you gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered ¹ them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their ¹ evil deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's ¹ holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the ¹ Holy One

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

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 9th Chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated

REFLECTION

A brief silence for reflection

Cyrisse Cooley

Please stand if you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 511

Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
throats that shout the hope that fills us,
mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
fill our songs with alleluias,
alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
to thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
praise the holy Trinity!

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 into hell.**

**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.**

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

Each petition ends:

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:
Peace be with you.*

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

Special Piano Music

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY

ELW 188

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Last Sunday, we were reminded that
In the night in which he was betrayed, ...

Again, after supper ...

...Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy spirit,
all honor and glory is yours almighty Father,
now and forever.**

Amen

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.**

Communion has been pre-consecrated by Pastor Dominic Palacios during worship service last Sunday.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength.
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

The Lord's table is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available if you prefer.

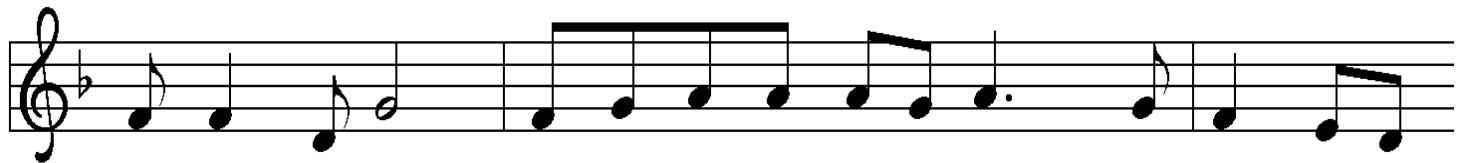
Please let the usher know if you need assistance.

Please be seated.

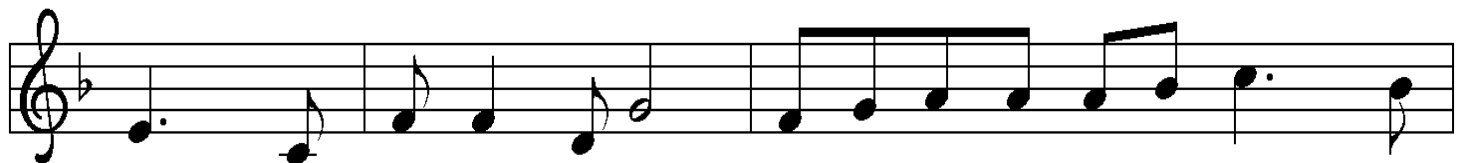
COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 815

Please repeat until Communion is complete

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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.

Please stand if you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God
✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain

Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine on me, shine on me:

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
99 10 10 33 and refrain

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

<u>Disciples Serving:</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Presider/Supply	Cyrisse Cooley	Pastor Karen Matuska
Assisting Minister:	Riley Dunton	Cyrisse Cooley
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson
Ushers/Greeters:	Tony Martinet	Tony Martinet
Counters:	Kathy & Steve/Sue Kastelic	Stacie Bowens/Cassie Walgren
JAM:	Leanne Neu/Connie Wisthoff	Children's Sermon

PRAYERS

<u>Members, Friends and Relatives</u>	<u>Added by Members</u>
Doris Ask	People of Tabor
Shirley Bass	People of Tabor
Robert Bogusch	Nephew of Kathy Lambert
Pam Cardinal	Sister of Clay Kashner
John Centa	Bowens Family
Fred Cortese	Gwen Hedding
Shirley DeRungs	People of Tabor
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Family of Rick Hernandez	Michael Beck
Nina Jesmain	People of Tabor
Sue Kastelic	People of Tabor
Will Nichols	Truxell & Vargues Families
Arlis Petersen	Mother of Leanne Neu
Andrea Pitre	Friend of Emily Briggs
Pam Salas	People of Tabor
Starcher Family	Friends of Emily Briggs
Caitlan Thorne & Family	Granddaughter of Kathy Lambert
Denise Tristano	People of Tabor
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Charlotte Vargues	People of Tabor
Linda Wagner	Lynn Truxell

BIRTHDAYS

1 Roger Truxell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † We need volunteers for JAM teachers and helpers for March - May. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.
- † We will be having several upcoming Special Sundays. All are encouraged to attend.

<u>March 9:</u> Healing with Pastor Karen	<u>April 6:</u> Healing with Pastor Karen
<u>March 23:</u> Healing with Pastor Dominic	<u>April 13:</u> Healing with Pastor Dominic



THE GOOD NEWS

TABOR TIDBITS WEEKLY UPDATE

February 27, 2025



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday services will be held on March 5 at 5:30pm. Adam Bowers will lead the service.



Church Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of every month after worship.

Next Meeting: March 9, 2025
All Members are welcome to attend



Lay Ministry Meeting:

March 10th at 6:30pm at Tabor

Pastor Dominic Palacios has invited anyone who would like to speak with him personally to please send him an email and he will get in touch with you to talk to you when he is here at Tabor supplying.

*His email address is:
dominic.palacios@gmail.com*



Given Healing will be leading a Lenten Bible Study. It will be held on Sundays after worship. Participants can meet in the Parlor after coffee fellowship. It will start on March 9th and will go through Palm Sunday, April 13th. Participants are asked to pay for half of the cost of the study books and Tabor will pay half. Sign-up is still available in the Narthex.



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Tabor is starting the "Healing" portion of our transition process as recommended by Pastor Dominic. He and Pastor Karen Matuska will be aiding in this Healing portion. We strongly encourage everyone to attend these Special Sundays.

March 8: Healing with Pastor Karen
March 23: Healing with Pastor Dominic
April 6: Healing with Pastor Karen
April 13: Healing with Pastor Dominic
May 4: Healing with Pastor Karen
May 18: Healing with Pastor Dominic
June 1: Healing with Pastor Karen
June 22: Healing with Pastor Dominic
We encourage everyone to attend and take part in any after-worship sessions that Pastor Karen and Pastor Dominic are having.

Disciples Serving: Sunday March 2

President/Supply: Cyrisse Cooley
Assisting Minister: Riley Dunton
Pianist: Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild: Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson
Ushers/Greeters: Tony Martinet
Counters: Kathy & Steve/Sue Kastelic
JAM: Leanne Neu/Connie Wisthoff

Sunday March 9

Pastor Karen Matuska
Cyrisse Cooley
Dr. J. Michael Beck
Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson
Tony Martinet
Stacie Bowers/Cassie Walgren
Children's Sermon



Noisy Offering collections from January—June 2025 will go to the Pueblo Child Advocacy Center. Our JAM kids will be making blankets for the children.
The Noisy offering collections from July-December 2025 will go to Meal on Wheels.

Birthdays

March 1 Roger Truxell

Offering

February General Offering: \$6696.00
Building Use: \$875.00
Offering needed per week: \$2822.40



JAM and Children's Sermon Schedule

March
2—JAM
9—Children's Sermon
16—JAM
23—Children's Sermon (spring break)
30—JAM
April
6—JAM
13—Children's Sermon
20—Children's Sermon (Easter)
27—JAM
May
4—JAM
11—Children's Sermon
18—Last JAM Class
25—Children's Sermon



King of Kings Lutheran Church has invited us to share in their Wednesday Lenten services. No services will be held at Tabor.



"God's Story, My Story"

LENTEN SERIES

@ King of Kings Lutheran Church
2561 Vinewood Ln.
(Corner of Pueblo Blvd. & Vinewood)

Ash Wednesday 7pm	Pastor Bill Dohle
March 12 7pm	Rev. Jen Shadle
March 19 7pm	Rev. John Mark Hill
March 26 7pm	Taze Service
April 2 7pm	Rev. Kevin Olsen
April 9 7pm	Rev. Chris Richardson
Maundy Thursday 7pm	Pastor Bill Dohle
Good Friday Moon & 7pm	Pastor Bill Dohle