

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ash Wednesday** - Mark your calendars - Ash Wednesday worship will take place in-person and via Zoom (telephone or online) at 7 pm on March 2nd. Please join us for this service of song, scripture, prayer, and the imposition of ashes. Ashes, along with a blessing, will also be provided during the afternoon in the sanctuary--all are welcome to stop by anytime between 12-1:30 pm.
- **Want to Know More About Cross of Glory?** If you're interested in learning more about life together at Cross of Glory, or joining as a new member, please reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)).
- **Donations Needed** - CEAP is currently in need of baby wipes, baby diapers (all sizes), dog food, and cat food. Donations can be brought to CEAP or dropped off at church. For more information, contact Judy Olson.
- **Bible Study** - Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, 3/1 at 9:30am on Zoom (computer or phone) and in person at the church.
- **Want to Be a Tutor?** To learn more about tutoring a student in the Brooklyn Center community, please contact Isak Tranvik.
- **Join a Book Study** - If you're interested in reading Bonhoeffer's "Discipleship" with fellow folks from the COG community, let Isak Tranvik know. Copies of the book are available upon request.
- **Kids' Summer Camp** - If you know an elementary-aged child who's interested in attending camp this summer, we're sending kids to Camp Wapo in Amery, WI June 24-26 (1st-3rd grade) and June 26-July 1 (4th-8th grade). Scholarships are available. Reach out to Rachel in the office for more info!
- **Home Communion & Pastoral Care** - If you are not able to attend in person worship these days but are interested in having communion brought to your home, please reach out to Pastor Ali. Her designated office hours for pastoral care--virtual or in-person--are Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30 and Wednesdays from 2-5, and designated home/care facility visitation hours are Thursdays from 3-5. Please reach out if you'd like to connect!

# TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



**February 27, 2022**

*Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Brooklyn Center, MN*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

*Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.*

**All: Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.**

**Amen.**

*Rejoice in this good news:*

*In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.*

*You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.*

*Live as freed and forgiven children of God.*

**Amen.**



## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

*Mavis Wold*

*Jackie Fryhling*

*Shar Lauster*

*Norma Gilbertson*

*Vicky Jacobson*

*Trish Hambrick*

*Marian Henjum*

*Nancy Hengel*

*Sharon Quick*

*Sue Birch*

*Dale Anderson*

*Eilert Pederson*

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the  
church office ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto:office@crossofglory.us)) or call 763-533-8602.*

You are also welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the  
sanctuary and add a written prayer, fold it up and place it between the  
wooden pieces in the wall. Further instruction can be found at the prayer  
wall.

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## MUSIC CREDITS

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## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Pastor: Rev. Nick Tangen

Vocalist, choir, and handbell director: Keith J. Williams

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director, tech director: Mark Trease

Vocalist/Percussionist: Erik Haugland

Lector: Lois Tollefsrud

Greeters: Ron and Lois Tollefsrud

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, and Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

### MUSIC

#### Verse

He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

### He is Exalted

#### Chorus

He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high

### Paris

### GREETING

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

**All: And also with you.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

### MUSIC

#### Verse 1

Lord, let Your light,  
Light of Your face shine on us.  
Lord, let Your light,  
Light of Your face shine on us.  
That we may be saved.  
That we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your light shine on us.

#### Verse 2

Lord, let Your grace,  
Grace from Your hand fall on us.  
Lord, let Your grace,  
Grace from Your hand fall on us.  
That we may be saved.

### Shine on Us

That we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your grace fall on us.

#### Verse 3

Lord, let Your love,  
Love with no end come over us.  
Lord, let Your love,  
Love with no end come over us.  
That we may be saved.  
That we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night,  
Let Your love come over us.  
Let your grace fall on us.  
Let Your light shine on us.

### Smith

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.*

*Let us pray together...*

**O God, transfigure our eyes, that we might see your light, and transfigure our hearts, that we might be your light, in the name of the one who shines among us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## MUSIC

### God with Us

### Ingram/Jordan

#### Verse 1

Oh You've come  
to bring peace, to be Love,  
To be nearer to us.  
You've come to bring life, to be Light,  
To shine brighter in us.  
Oh, Emmanuel, God with us.

#### Chorus

Our Deliverer, You are Savior.  
In Your presence, we find our strength.  
Over ev'rything, our Redeemer,  
God with us.  
You are God with us.

#### Verse 2

Oh, You've come to be Hope,  
to this world  
For Your honor and name.

And You've come to take sin,  
to bear shame,  
And to conquer the grave.  
Oh, Emmanuel, God with us.  
(Chorus 2x)

#### Ending

Oh, God with us.  
You are God with us.

## SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not 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. But 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. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And 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. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*\*Please see Community Announcements at end of bulletin\*\**

## BLESSING

*God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,  
who rejoices over you,  
and who calls you by name,  
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,  
today and forever.  
Amen.*

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

## MUSIC

### We are Marching in the Light

#866

Vs.1: We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching, we are marching,  
Oh, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching,  
Oh, we are marching in the light of God.

Vs 2: We are singing...

Vs 3: We are living...

Vs 4: We are dancing...

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Dance in God's light.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

*Offering plates will not be passed around at this time. Please drop off offering before or after the services in the plates located just outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping with us virtually, we invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page at [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for your generosity!*

### MUSIC

#### Beautiful Savior

#838 vs. 1,3,4

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|---|--|
| 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,<br>Son of God and Son of Man!<br>Truly I'd love thee,<br>truly I'd serve thee,<br>light of my soul, my joy, my crown.                 | 4 Beautiful Savior,<br>Lord of the nations,<br>Son of God and Son of Man!<br>Glory and honor,<br>praise, adoration,<br>now and forevermore be thine! |
| 3 Fair is the sunshine,<br>fair is the moonlight,<br>bright the sparkling stars on high;<br>Jesus shines brighter,<br>Jesus shines purer<br>than all the angels in the sky. |  |

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*P: God of grace, hear our prayer.*

### LORD'S PRAYER

*And now let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us...*

**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.**

the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*Leader: The word of the Lord.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### When a Star Is Shining

ACS 915

#### Chorus

Lead us on, lead us on,  
To a morning where the promise shines.  
Lead us on, lead us on,  
To a morning where the promise shines.

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

### GOSPEL READING

**Luke 9: 28-48a**

*P: The Gospel according to Luke the ninth chapter.*

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now 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. Just 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. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When 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.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it

mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, 'Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.' But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest.'

*P: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## SERMON

**Rev. Nick Tangen**

## MUSIC

**Shine Jesus Shine**

**ELW #671 vss 1-2**

### Chorus

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.

### Verse 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 (*Chorus*)

### Verse 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. (*Chorus*)

*\*\* Please stand as you are able \*\**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**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**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of the Christ be with you always.*  
**And always with you.**

*Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

*If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.*

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**