



**Celebration Lutheran Church**  
**February 11, 2018**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**10:30am**

*The season of Epiphany, beginning with the showing of the star and the arrival of the magi which is celebrated on January 6, is a season of showing forth the light of Christ. During this season we will be focusing on the word "called." The dictionary defines this as the past tense of calling out words or to summon someone. We are both the called and the callers: we are called by name, called to something, called out, called in daily life and called to newness.*

**GATHERING**

*THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

PRELUDE	<b>Beautiful Savior</b>	D. Wood
WELCOME		
GATHERING SONG	<b>Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair</b> (ELW#316)	
GREETING	<i>We greet one another in the name of God.</i>	
KYRIE	(p. 98)	
HYMN OF PRAISE	(p. 101)	
PRAYER OF THE DAY	<i>We gather and center our hearts through prayer.</i>	

**THE WORD**

*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

FIRST READING	2 Kings 2:1-12 <i>After the reading:</i> The Word of the Lord.	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
SECOND READING	2 Corinthians 4:3-6 <i>After the reading:</i> The Word of the Lord.	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	(p. 102)	
GOSPEL READING	Mark 9:2-9 The gospel according to... <i>After the reading:</i> The gospel of the Lord.	<b>Glory to you, O Lord.</b> <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		

**OUR RESPONSE**

*WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.*

WORD SONG **Beautiful Savior** (ELW#838)

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PRAYER UPDATES

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
*You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ’s peace with your worshiping neighbor. “Peace be with you,” “God’s peace,” and other words are appropriate. Handshakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.*

*As you share the peace, please circle around the altar. Bring your tithes, offerings and financial covenants forward.*

OFFERING *We receive your tithes and offerings for the church’s mission as a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all of God’s gifts.*

OFFERTORY **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below;  
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER *The Table is set with God’s gifts of bread and wine and we give thanks for all that has been gathered.*

**THE MEAL**

*GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST*

GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 107)  
 Holy, Holy  
 Eucharistic Prayer  
 The Lord’s Prayer

INVITATION TO THE TABLE *All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God’s grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION *We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer); proceed to the cup, dip your bread into the cup.*

COMMUNION SONG **Lamb of God** (p. 112)

BLESSING *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing.*

PRAYER *We give thanks for God’s presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.*

**SENDING**

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*

PUTTING AWAY THE ALLELUIA Introduction

The Antiphon  
**Alleluia! Enclose and seal up the word, alleluia. Let it remain in the secret of your heart, until the appointed time. You shall say it with great joy when that day comes. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
*(The alleluia will be carried out and will remain hidden for the duration of the Lenten season.)*  
**Final Alleluia**

SENDING SONG **Alleluia, Song of Gladness** (ELW#318)

BENEDICTION

Stow *We “stow” the gospel in our heart for the week.*  
**Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.** Mark 9:8

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE **Let Praises Ring!** J. Benkhe

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