



OUR REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, established in 1924



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, 21 January A+D 2024 • 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, 24 January A+D 2024 • 7:00 P.M.

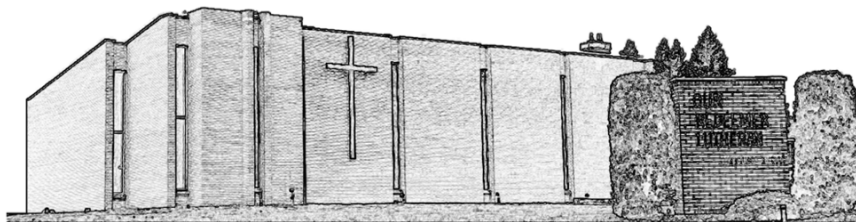
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WELCOME TO OUR REDEEMER

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY AS WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS, LIFE, AND SALVATION. If you are with us for the first time, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our pastor. Should you be looking for a church home, please indicate so when you sign the Record of Fellowship tablet. We would love to take the opportunity to tell you more about our congregation and what it means to be a part of the people of God here in the Twin Cities area.

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION: In the Sacrament of the Altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives us His very Body and Blood to eat and drink. Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion," something done in "community." It is a public confession of our faith and expression of the unity that exists between Christians. Because of these reasons, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church practices closed communion. We invite those who are members in good standing of LCMS congregations to join us at the altar today. All those communing for the first time should speak with the pastor before doing so.



PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR: Christ offers His very body and blood, with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come before the holy altar of God to receive this body and blood do so having prepared to receive this holy gift.

1. Have you confessed your sins before God in heaven? (See the Ten Commandments, *LSB* page 321.)
2. Are you able to come forward in a spirit of unity with those communing with you? (See 1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:18-19.)
3. Do you share the confession of faith proclaimed in this congregation and church body? (See Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:26.)
4. Do you believe that this bread and wine is truly the body and blood of Christ? (See *LSB*, page 326, "What is the Sacrament of the Altar?")
5. Do you believe that this body and blood are given for your forgiveness, life, and salvation? (See *LSB* page 327, "What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?")

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To learn more about The LCMS, visit www.lcms.org.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS SUNDAY MORNING we install our 2024 Officers and Board Members during the Divine Service. We pray God's richest blessings be upon each of these individuals as they serve the Lord and His Church in their various positions.

Chairman:	Dave McFarland	Elders:	Dana Bey
Vice-Chairman:	Gary Peterson		Rob Kuehl
Secretary:	Jane Lindow		Bradley Linsmeyer
Treasurer:	John Messer		Jim Reed (Chair)
Financial Secretary:	Sherry Caduto		Bob Roska
			Scott Schoenborn
			Jim Sleik
Education Chair:	Erin Forsberg	Trustees:	Tony Caduto
Missions Chair:	Lisa Swanson		Jim Harris
Stewardship Chair:	Debbie Sleik		Mark Mortl (Chair)

OUR FULL EDUCATION HOUR RESUMES THIS SUNDAY MORNING. All ages are invited to join us at 10:30 A.M. for Adult Bible Study, Youth Group, and Sunday School!

BIG GAME SUBS - The Youth Group will be selling subs for the Super Bowl on Sunday, 2/11. We will be offering sub samples and taking orders Sunday 1/28 and 2/4. The cost is \$20 per sub, large enough to feed 4 people. Attention Youth! We be making the subs Saturday 2/10 at church at 10:00 A.M. Thank you for your support in Youth Ministry!

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING will be on Sunday, January 28th at 10:30 A.M. All voting members (communicant members at least 16 years old) are urged to attend.

A REMINDER TO ALL ENTERING/EXITING THE CHURCH DURING OFF-HOURS: Please make sure that all doors are locked and closed securely behind you. Your attention helps keep our building safe and secure!

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is available this year. Please let the office know by March 1st and we will order it for you. The annual total is \$25.80.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now in your mailbox. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them or do not have a mailbox and would like one, please contact Claire in the church office at (906) 774-1844 or at secretary@ourredeemerkingsford.org.

2023 STATEMENTS have been put in your mailbox.

BOTTLES/CANS: The Youth Group wants your bottles and cans! You may drop off your bottles/cans at the church entrance bottle bin.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	<u>MUSIC</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<u>Week of 1/21</u>			
Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen Gsus Singers	Jim Reed Jim Sleik	Lisa Swanson
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bradley Linsmeyer	Lisa Swanson
<u>Week of 1/28</u>			
Sunday, 9:00 A.M.	Bruce Rasmussen Gsus Singers	Dana Bey Bradley Linsmeyer	Maridol Bey
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.	Digital Music	Bradley Linsmeyer	Maridol Bey

THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER

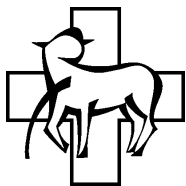
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday (21)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour
Monday (22)		
Tuesday (23)	5:30 P.M.	Gsus Singers Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Church Council
Wednesday (24)	5:30 P.M.	Catechism Vespers
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service
Thursday (25)	10:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Friday (26)		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday (27)		
Sunday (28)	9:00 A.M.	Divine Service
	10:30 A.M.	Education Hour
	10:30 A.M.	Quarterly Voters' Meeting

GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
Last Week Offering:	\$2,318.00	Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$4,475.00
Other Income and Gifts:	\$120.00	Other Income and Gifts:	\$637.30
Total Income This Week:	\$2,438.00	Total Income This Year:	\$4,992.30
Needed for Budget:	\$3,282.05	Needed for Budget:	\$6,564.10
Difference:	-\$844.05	Difference:	-\$1,571.80

ATTENDANCE REPORT

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>
Sunday, 1/14, 9:00 A.M.	51	46
Wednesday, 1/17, 7:00 P.M.	8	8
Total:	59	54



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Confession and Absolution

HYMN OF INVOCATION

"The People That in Darkness Sat" LSB 412

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10–11; antiphon: Psalm 77:18b

- P** Your lightnings lighted up the world;
C **the earth trembled and shook.**
P How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
C **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.**
P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
C **ever singing your praise**
P For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**
P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
C **No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**



- P** Your lightnings lighted up the world;
C **the earth trembled and shook.**

KYRIE

LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the

King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-14

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

GRADUAL

Psalms 45:2a; 110:1

P You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

C **grace is poured upon your lips.**

P The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,

C **until I make your enemies your footstool."**

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE	<i>Psalm 96:2-3; LSB 190</i>
Alleluia. Sing to the LORD; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! Alleluia.	
HOLY GOSPEL	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>
¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.	
⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”	
NICENE CREED	<i>LSB 191</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” LSB 413</i>
SERMON	<i>“The Lord Knows You and You Know Him” Exodus 3:1-14</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
OFFERTORY	<i>LSB 192</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
OFFERING	
INSTALLATION OF 2024 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS	
<i>Stand</i>	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	
<i>Each petition ends with:</i>	
<div> <div>P</div> <div>Lord, in Your mercy,</div> </div>	
<div> <div>C</div> <div>hear our prayer.</div> </div>	
Service of the Sacrament	
PREFACE	<i>LSB 194</i>
SANCTUS	<i>LSB 195</i>
LORD’S PRAYER	<i>LSB 196</i>
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD	<i>LSB 197</i>
PAX DOMINI	<i>LSB 197</i>
AGNUS DEI	<i>LSB 198</i>
<i>Sit</i>	

DISTRIBUTION

Guests are asked to please read “A Word to Our Guests About Holy Communion” on page 2 of this week’s bulletin.

Those who are communing are encouraged to prepare themselves using “Preparing for the Sacrament of the Altar” on page 2 of the bulletin.

The Lord’s Supper is distributed at the altar rail. Each table is dismissed with the following blessing:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Seek Ye First” LSB 712

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” LSB 631

“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” LSB 414

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 201

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

HYMN TO DEPART

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” LSB 400

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