

Zion Lutheran Church  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
New Traditions Worship

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9:00 AM Worship  
February 27, 2022

Pre-service Music

Call to Worship God's Joy

Welcome & Announcements

## Gathering

### Confession and Forgiveness

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

**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.**

**Gathering Song** "As the Deer" *lyrics printed on back pages*

### **Greeting**

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,  
grace and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **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.**

## Word

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Noisy Offering for Pathways**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. *The word of the Lord...* **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm: Psalm 99**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the <sup>l</sup> people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let <sup>l</sup> the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD, <sup>l</sup> great in Zion,  
is high above all peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is <sup>l</sup> great and awesome;  
God is the <sup>l</sup> Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteous- <sup>l</sup>ness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- <sup>l</sup>fore God's footstool;  
God is the <sup>l</sup> Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your <sup>l</sup> name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you <sup>l</sup> answered them,  
<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree <sup>l</sup> that you gave them.  
<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered <sup>l</sup> them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their <sup>l</sup> evil deeds.  
<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's <sup>l</sup> holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the <sup>l</sup> Holy One.

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2**

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>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.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.*

### **Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>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.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he

foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

**Sermon**      Pastor Ted Carnahan

**Hymn of the Day**    “Amazing Love”    *lyrics printed on back pages*

### **Apostle’s 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 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.**

**Offering** - *ushers bring offering forward*

**Offertory**    “Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.      *(CCLI Lic. # 11095451)*

**Prayers of Intercession**    *response: hear our prayer.*

### **Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Sending**

### **Benediction**

**Sending Song**      “Shout to the North”    *lyrics printed on back pages*

**Dismissal**    Go in peace. Serve the Lord...**Thanks be to God.**

### **Post-service Music**

**WELCOME!** ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

**OUR THANKS** TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS    *Reader:* Sally Mumm  
*Pianist:* Laura Rude                                    *Acolytes:*  
*Ushers:* Rude/ Holtan families                *Greeters:* Rude/ Holtan families

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**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE** Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org) in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:** (NOON)



Declan Mak Lian, son of Christopher & Kayla Lian  
Sponsors are Kelsey Sorgaard and Katelyn Loe

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are sponsored by Zion memorials

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for February is sponsored by Dick & Jan Haugen.

**REMINDER to those hospitalized** If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

**WELCOME** to a pastoral candidate, Pastor Ted Carnahan and his family. They will join us at coffee time following the service today for further informal visiting.

**"LISTENING FOR GOD"** Book Study - Books can be picked up today following worship. Marijo Nabben will have the books in the fellowship hall. \$15/book. The group will meet in the Patio room next week, March 6th, for reading discussion with Pastor Cory.

**ATTENTION:** Again, during the Lenten season we will be collecting items for the Personal Care Kits. Items needed for the kits are: *bath towels (may be used, but clean and in good condition), nail clippers, adult-size toothbrushes, sturdy combs, and two bath-size bars of soap.* A container will be available for you to deposit your items. Also, we use flannel sheets to make diapers for the Baby Care Kits. Any used sheets you no longer use are greatly appreciated. Hand towels are also needed for these kits. The confirmands assist with assembling these kits and then the kits are sent to Lutheran World Relief in early May along with the quilts the ladies are making. For more info, call Sharon Wagner at 681-2473 or Sharon Jorde at 681-4739. Thank you for your donations!

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** - Wednesday, March 2nd, 6:30 PM. Lenten suppers will begin March 9th with Anna circle serving.

**HOTDISH COOKOFF** is back March 13th at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. \$5 will get you a taste of every hotdish, breadsticks and jello. Tickets can be purchased to vote for your favorites.

**STEWARDSHIP** (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

Feb 14-20: income: \$6,408

February 1-20 income: \$15,794.

2022 Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

**OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN** Current donations & Pledges: \$10,260.

**LWR QUILTING** the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Berger-son 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

**PARISH HEALTH** will meet on Wed., March 2 at 4:00 in the Patio Room.

**FROM PARISH HEALTH:** Good news! Covid cases in our area are finally heading in the right direction. We need to be aware that it is not at the level of positivity in our area where we can relax completely, according to Intercounty Nursing. We need to use proper precautions appropriately, staying home when we are sick, washing hands frequently, covering your cough, and maintaining space/wearing masks when appropriate or required. This is such good progress and we want to continue this moving forward to keep our schools and businesses open, and our healthcare facilities at a capacity to be able to meet the needs of our community. Stay safe wrapped in Gods Love!

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®** Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

**LSS RESPITE CARE** - Thursdays, **NEW TIME** - 12Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

**LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Thursday, March 10th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

**BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 15th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

*Ministers:* Every Member of the Congregation  
Mark Helgeland, *Interim Pastor*  
Tiffany Sterry, David Lee 686-0733, *Custodians*

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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Today - Sunday, Feb 27:**

9:00 Zion Worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;  
10:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Faith & Fellowship  
10:30 Silver Creek worship  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37  
12:00 Baptism at Zion  
3-5 Cub Scouts

### **Monday, Feb.28:**

9 SAIL  
7 Troop 59

### **Tuesday, March 1:**

12 noon Pastors text study  
Board Meetings  
6 Christian Ed mtg

### **Wednesday, March 2: ASH Wednesday**

4 Parish Health mtg  
6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:15 Senior Choir

### **Thursday, March 3:**

9 SAIL  
12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge  
1 Quilting  
7 Troop 59

### **Friday, March 4:**

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

### **Next Sunday, March 6:**

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/Sunday  
School sings/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;  
10 Blood Pressure Screening in Lounge  
10:00 Sunday School  
10 Coffee fellowship  
10:00 Book discussion in Patio room  
10:30 Silver Creek worship  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



## YOUTH NEWS

Sunday school students will be singing in church March 6th

5th Grade First Communion classes will be held March 27 & April 3.  
More information will be mailed out soon.

**NOISY OFFERING** will be collected on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month.

Thank you to our student families who are providing treats for coffee fellowship!

**PATHWAYS BIBLE CAMP** information is now available on their website [pathwaysbiblecamp.org](http://pathwaysbiblecamp.org). Printed brochure copies and camp schedules available on the youth bulletin board. Camp schedules are also available on the bulletin table in the narthex.

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP - TODAY—Feb 27** (rescheduled) in the Fellowship Hall. Food and Fellowship will happen the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Donations will go towards new furniture for our Sunday school classrooms.

### 8-10TH GRADE WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes resume following Lent

Attendance is required at Wednesday Lenten Services.



### Lent Service Meal Clean-Up Help

Every year we ask students to help with the clean-up after the Lenten meals. Here is the schedule with the corresponding grades for each night. All students are asked to help.

Please be at church by 5:30 on your clean-up night.

\*Parental help is needed for elementary nights

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| March 9                               | 7th and 9th Grade            |
| March 16                              | 10th Grade                   |
| March 23                              | 5th and 6th Grade            |
| March 30                              | 3th-4th Grade and 11th Grade |
| April 6                               | K-2nd and 12th Grade         |
| **April 14th- Seder Meal- 8th grade** |                              |

**PARENT HELP** is needed for the Seder Meal April 14th. Please contact Kami if you would like to help.