

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Ho Good, Lord, to Be Here!” ..... LBW #89

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW pg. 77

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “Beautiful Savior” ..... LBW #518

Prayer of the Day

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us with the king heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Exodus 24:9-18

Second Reading ..... II Peter 1:16-21

Faith Seeds ..... Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Matthew 1:1-9

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “He’s Got Us!” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” ..... LBW #265

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering/Special Music .... “I Wonder as I Wander” .... Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The 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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ..... WOV #651

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

February 19, 2023

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

### *What Does This Mean?*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Matthew 1:1-9

- † Why have some Christians questioned the “He Gets Us” advertisements about Jesus?
- † Why is it important—but also inadequate—to know that Jesus “gets us”?
- † How did Jesus’ Transfiguration address that inadequacy?
- † How does the message that “he gets us” lead into the greater promise that “he’s got us”?

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