**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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## Sunday, February 19, 2023

## Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany

## Year A

## Prelude

### Announcements

**Gathering Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” # 631**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Please stand.

P: Gracious God

**Have mercy on us**

**We confess that we have turned from you**

**And given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**Known and unknown, things we have done**

**And things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your spirit**

**So that we may live and serve you In newness of life,**

**In Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie and Glory To God pg. 139**

### Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm: Psalm 2

P: You are my son; this day have I begotten you. *(Ps. 2:7)* 1Why are the nations | in an uproar?  
  Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?  
 2**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,**  
  **against the Lord and against the | Lord’s anointed?**  
 3“Let us break their | yoke,” they say;  
  “let us cast off their | bonds from us.”  
 4**God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;**  
  **the Lord holds them | in derision.** R  
 5Then in wrath God | speaks to them,  
  and in rage fills | them with terror.  
 6**“As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king**  
  **upon Zion, my | holy mountain.”**  
 7Let me announce the decree | of the Lord,  
  who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.  
 8**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance**  
  **and the ends of the earth for | your possession.** R  
 9You shall crush them with an | iron rod  
  and shatter them like a | piece of pottery.”  
 10**And now, you | kings, be wise;**  
  **be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**  
 11Submit to the | Lord with fear,  
  and with trembling | bow in worship;  
 12**lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.**  
  **Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!** R

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Acclamation pg. 142

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

**Sermon Rev. Gary Froseth**

**Hymn of the Day** **“Shine, Jesus, Shine” # 671**

**Nicene Creed** *See the yellow sheet in your pew rack*

Prayers of Intercession

**Sharing of the Peace**

Offertory Hymn “Now The Silence” # 460

**Offering Prayer**

**P:** **:** Liberating God,

**All: you break the bonds of injustice**

**and let the oppressed go free.**

**Receive these offerings in thanksgiving.**

**for all your works of merciful power,**

**and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.**

**You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,**

Amen.

Please stand.

Great Thanksgiving pg. 144a

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also, with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy; that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise….we praise your name and join their unending hymn…

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 144b

Communion Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Lamb Of God** **pg.** **146**

**Communion Hymns “I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light” # 815**

**Distribution**

**Post Communion Blessing**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** **“How Good, Lord To Be Here” # 315**

### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**Prayer Concerns: Joanne Diestelhorst, Joan Bonstead, Judi McGill, Tom McDonell, Phyllis Hustedt’s family, Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Brent Harring,** (contact ILC office to update)

**February 21, 2023, Council Meeting 6 pm.**

**February 22, 2023, Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of Lent. *See Insert*

**March 3-31, 2023,** **Lenten Meditation Recitals** sponsored by the Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at Grace United Church of Christ 535 S. 3rd Avenue Wausau. 12:15 – 12:45 pm. *See poster on Bulletin Board outside our church office.*

**The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin** provides Meals on Wheels in the Wausau community. We serve 300 older adults that are homebound every week and currently **need volunteers** to deliver Meals on Wheels. New volunteers will assure that we continue delivery to existing customers, and do not need to start a waiting list for new customers. For questions, please contact Peggy Kurth 715-261-6084.

**Men’s Discussion Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30 am, in the Koinonia room. New participants are always welcome.

**Volunteers needed for Office Coverage**

**Volunteers needed for Profile Committee**

As we begin our search for a new pastor, we must develop a Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Committee. This team of 6-9 persons compiles a document that describes the ministry of the congregation. Members of this team should be a cross-section of the congregation’s different demographics: young and old, new and long-time members, people involved with different aspects of ministry, etc. The MSP will be presented to potential candidates as they discern God’s calling for the next chapter in ministry. If you are interested and able to be part of this important committee, please contact Adam Doede or any member of the Church Council.

**Volunteers needed to visit the homebound and ill.**

**Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours.** There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

**Attendance on 02/12/2023 41**

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| **Worship Assistants – February 19, 2023** | | |
| **Worship Leader: Rev. Gary Froseth** | | |
| **Pianist / Organist** | **Reader** | **Usher** |
| Karen Zuidema | Sue Schwede | Mike Schwede |
| **Altar Guild**  Holly Westaby & Kathy Knox | | |

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