

# Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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February 11

Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:00 a.m. In-Person and Livestream Service

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Jazz Prelude

*Jazz Trio Instrumental*

Welcome

**Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God who opens the heavens and draws near to us with salvation.

**C: Amen.**

God is patient and merciful, desiring all to come to repentance. Trusting in this promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Everlasting God,

**C: you love justice and you hate wrongdo-**

**ing. We confess the fear, greed, and self-centeredness that make us reluctant to work against oppression. We are complicit in systems of exploitation. We choose comfort over courage. We are careless with creation's bounty. Look upon us with mercy. Turn our hearts again to you. Make us glad to do your will and to walk in your ways for the sake of our waiting world. Amen.**

P: Hear these words of assurance: God clothes you with garments of salvation and covers you with robes of righteousness. In the tender compassion of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. God's covenant is eternal, and God's blessing rests upon all. **Amen.**

Opening Solo

“Without A Song”

Youmans-Rose

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**A Three Step Morning Prayer**

**Leader:** Using our five senses, we give thanks to our Creator God

**People: for the countless ways God comes to us through creation**

**Leader:** for all the beauty that our eyes see, for all the sounds that our ears hear,

**People: for all the scents that we smell, the tastes that we taste, for all that we feel (the sun, wind, rain, snow, warm, or cold).**

**Leader:** May we be open and attuned to the countless ways that our Creator God comes to us

**People: through our senses, through the gifts of creation.**

**Leader:** Now may we let go of all the pain, struggle, regret, failures of yesterday

**People: step out of it - leave it behind - brush the dust of it from our feet.**

**Leader:** May we step into the gift of this new day,

**People: full of hope, promise, and potential. Give thanks for this gift which God has made! Amen.**

*Jose Hobday*

Prayer of the day: **Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Lesson            2 Kings 2:1-12**

**Psalm Psalm 50:1-6**

**Second Lesson        2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

**Children's Time**

*Please rise as you are able for the reading of the gospel*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**All:                    *Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!*  
*Alleluia.* (Luke 9:35)**

**Leader:**            The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter.

**All:                    **Glory to you, O Lord.****

**The Reading of the Gospel            **Mark 9:2-9****

**Leader:**            (*Reads the gospel*)

**Leader:**            The gospel of the Lord.

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

**Song    **“Pick Yourself Up”    *Kern-Fields*****

**Sermon    **“The View At The Top”    **Rev. W. J. Mark Knutson III******

**Hymn    **“Hymn of Joy”    **Thomas H. Troeger******

1. Swiftly pass the clouds of glory, Heaven's voice, the dazzling light; Moses and Elijah vanish; Christ alone commands the height! Peter, James, and John fall silent, Turning from the summit's rise Downward toward the shadowed valley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.	But by following the Savior Through the valley to the cross And by testing faith's resilience Through betrayal, pain, and loss.
2. Glimpsed and gone the revelation, They shall gain and keep its truth, Not by building on the mountain Any shrine or sacred booth,	3. Lord, transfigure our perception With the purest light that shines, And recast our life's intentions To the shape of Your designs, Till we seek no other glory Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill And our living and our dying And our rising by Your will.

**Act of Faith**

We believe in God, Mother and Father of all, who has called us all to work together to build a new world of unity and peace.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.

We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, of peace, and of love.

We believe in the church, the unity and fellowship to which all are called, that we may heal the shattered world, and find a new and better life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mission Moment and Offering**

**Offering Prayer: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Response: Receive our prayer**

**Service of Holy Communion****The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

**All: And also with you.**

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy holy holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Distribution of Holy Communion****Communion Song**

**"What the World Needs Now"**

*Bacharach-David*

**Post-communion Prayer****The Benediction**

**Closing Song**

**“Our Love Is Here To Stay”**

*Gershwin-Gershwin*

It's very clear, our love is here to stay Not for a year but ever and a day The radio and the telephone and the movies that we know May just be passing fancies and in time may go	They're only made of clay But our love is here to stay  In time the Rockies may crumble, Gibraltar may tumble They're only made of clay But our love is here to stay
But oh, my dear, our love is here to stay Together we're going a long, long way In time the Rockies may crumble, Gibraltar may tumble	

Leader: Go in peace; serve the Lord!

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

*Jazz Trio Instrumental*

**Ringing of the Peace Bell**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM AFTER THE SERVICE**

**Jazz Quartet:** John Gilmore (vocals), Ron Steen (drums), Kevin Deitz (bass), Tony Pacini (piano)

**10:00 a.m. service worship staff leaders:** Marilyn Keller (jazz); Andy Fort (contemporary), Dr. Walter Krueger (classical), Francisco Aguirre (Spanish language)

**Bell ringers, Property, Tellers:** Ansel Johnson, Jeremy Barber, Glen Jacobs, Judy Emblar

**Many thanks to our tech team** for our marvelous sound and livestream today

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