



Our Saviour
Lutheran Church

Order of Worship
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sunday, February 11, 10:30 A.M

UNLEASHED



THE KEYS OF CHRISTIAN FREEDOM

A SERMON SERIES ON GALATIANS

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity (+), one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

God, our rock and refuge, we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you fully. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. Amen.

GATHERING SONG - Lord I Lift Your Name on High/ Every Move I Make

THE 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.***

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: **Lord, have mercy.***

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: **Lord, have mercy.***

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: **Lord, have mercy.***

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

*People: **Lord, have mercy.***

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*People: **Amen. Amen.***

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.**

THE FIRST READING: Galatians 6:11-18

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Here ends the reading. Word of God, Word of Life
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6 (*Read responsively by half verse.*)

The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion,
**the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence,
**before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.**

He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

'Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'

The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON - Heather Lussier

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Arise, Your Light Has Come ELW 314 v. 1

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, O Christ**

THE SERMON: Unleashed: The Keys of Christian Freedom
Boast the Cross!
Pastor Frank Waugh

THE HYMN OF THE DAY - Lift High the Cross ELW 660

PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING RESPONSE - Praise and Thanksgiving ELW 689

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

THE OFFERTORY 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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

THE PREFACE (*Sung by Pastor*)

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.

COMMUNION SONGS

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Giver of every gift, we are Christ's body, sustained by the Real Presence of Christ given in His body and blood, received in, under and through bread and wine. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, (+) bless you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE SENDING SONG - This is Amazing Grace

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
Amen.

POSTLUDE