<u>Communion Practice</u>: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that people be instructed before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishops, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.



The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord January 21st, 2018

Sts. Peter & Paul Ev. Luth. Church, U.A.C. A Parish Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America

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"And He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light." St. Matthew 17:2

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude The Ringing of the Bell Silent Prayer	"Wie schön leuchtet"	Michael Praetorius
The Processional Hymn The Confiteor	"Wondrous King, All-Glori	<i>TLH</i> 41
The Invocation ar Versicles		TLH p. 15 TLH p. 15
Confession and A	bsolution	TLH p. 16
The Introit	(<i>Tone 1</i>)	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
Sit		
The Lesson		Isaiah 61:10-11
After each Lesson:	V: This is the Word of the L R: Thanks be to God.	ord.
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		2 Peter 1:16-21
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	(Second Setting)	TLH p. 20
Stand		*
The Sequence Hymn	"The Alleluiatic Sequence"	INSERT
The Holy Gospel	1	St. Matthew 17:1-9
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
Sit		1
	ise and Shine in Splendor"	TLH 126
The Sermon	This Is My Beloved Son	
Stand		
	e in Me A Clean Heart, O God	<i>d"</i> TLH p. 22-23
Sit		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The Offering		
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The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
Sit		1211 p. 20
	w Lovely Shines the Morning	Star" TLH 343
Stand		1211010
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedic	tus	TLH p. 26
The Lord's Prayer		TLH p. 20
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27
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The Pax Domini	TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei	TLH p. 28
Sit	
The Distribution	
Stand	
The Post-Communion Canticle "The Nunc	Dimittis" TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving("And His mercy ends	<i>ureth forever")</i> TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect	
Sit	
The Hymn"Jesus, Thy Boundless L	ove to Me" TLH 349
Stand	
The Salutation	TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus	TLH p. 31
The Benediction	TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer	
Announcements	
The Postlude "Valet will ich dir geben"	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

An Excerpt from Martin Luther's Sermons

"Now every preacher should be so sure of having and preaching God's Word that he would even stake his life on this, since it is a matter of life for us. He should not be in doubt. Now no man is so holy that he would dare die on the strength of the doctrine he himself has taught. Therefore, it is established here that the apostles were assured by God that their Gospel was God's Word. And here it is also shown that the Gospel is nothing else than a sermon about Christ. Accordingly, one should listen to no other sermon; for the Father wants no other sermon. 'This is My Beloved Son,' He says; 'listen to Him. He is your Teacher.' It is as if He were saying: 'If you listen to Him, you have listened to Me.' Therefore, Peter now says: We have proclaimed and made known to you that Christ is a Lord, that He rules over all things, that all power belongs to Him, and that he who believes in Him also has all this power. We have not invented this ourselves; but we have seen and heard it through the revelation of God, who has commanded us to listen to this Christ." From Martin Luther's Sermon on 2 Peter 1:18, 1522.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, Rev. Ned Brockwell, Lynne Smith, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Donna Dorgelo, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Marie Scheck, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, and Vince Bost.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser*.
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *St. Luke Ev. Lutheran Church, Kenai, AK; Homer Ev. Lutheran Mission, Homer, AK*; and, *Fairbanks Ev. Lutheran Mission, Fairbanks, AK*, and their pastor, the *Rev. Tim Tolar*.
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary*, and her seminarian, *Josiah Scheck.*
- For our catechumens.
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula* and *Nicholas Silva*.
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred*.
- For those near death, especially *Henry*.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readin	gs for the Week after the Last S	unday after Epiphany
	Morning	Evening
Today	Heb. 4; Matt. 11:25-27	Hebrews 5;
		2 Corinthians 4:5-6
Monday:	Heb. 6; Matt. 21:10-46	Hebrews 7;
		Genesis 47:1-31
Tuesday:	Heb. 8; Matt. 23:1-39	Hebrews 9;
		Genesis 48:1-22
Wednesday	Heb. 10; Mark 1:16-45	Hebrews 11;
		Exodus 1:1-22
Thursday:	Heb. 12; Mark 2:1-28	Hebrews 13
		Exodus 2:1-25
Friday:	Prayer of Azariah; Mk. 3:1-35	Prayer of Manasseh;
		Exodus 3:1-22
Saturday:	Bel & the Dragon; Mk. 5:1-20	Susanna;
		Exodus 4:1-31

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

vo	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 87, 105	Psalms 8, 106
Monday:	Psalms 87, 107	Psalms 8, 108-111
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 112-115	Psalms 8, 116-118
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 119:1-40	Psalms 8, 119:41-88
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 119:89-128	Psalms 8, 119:129-176
Friday:	Psalms 87, 120-125	Psalms 8, 126-132
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 133-135	Psalms 114, 136-139
Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:	Psalms 87, 112-115 Psalms 87, 119:1-40 Psalms 87, 119:89-128 Psalms 87, 120-125	Psalms 8, 116-118 Psalms 8, 119:41-88 Psalms 8, 119:129-176 Psalms 8, 126-132

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Large Catechism, III.17-34 Tuesday: The Large Catechism, III.35-52 Wednesday: The Large Catechism, III.53-67 Thursday: The Large Catechism, III.68-81 Friday: The Large Catechism, III.82-98

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Lord's PrayerMonday: Baptism, Confession, Lord's SupperTuesday: Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals

Wednesday: Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects Thursday: Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents; To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning & Evening: INSERT—"The Alleluiatic Sequence"

Calendar for the Week after The Last Sunday after Epiphany Today: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting Monday: No Events Scheduled No Events Scheduled **Tuesday:** Wednesday: The Festival of St. Timothy of Ephesus, Bishop and Martyr-Red Thursday: The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul-White Friday: The Festival of St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and Confessor-White **Saturday:** No Events Scheduled Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:15 a.m. Bible Study

The Lutheran Herald

The January issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

St. Ignatius Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary

The winter quarter of our seminarian's last year continues. Please keep the seminary and the seminarian in your prayers.

Vestry Meeting

There will be a Vestry meeting TODAY to discuss and adopt a parish

budget for 2018. Please make arrangements to be there.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is an urgent need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

To Read in Observance for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Old Testament Lesson:	Isaiah 61:10-11
Epistle:	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel:	St. Matthew 17:1-9

January 24th—The Festival of St. Timothy of Ephesus, Bishop and Martyr

Old Testament Lesson:	Ezekiel 34:11-16
Epistle:	1 Peter 5:1-4
Gospel:	St. John 21:15-17

January 25th—The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Epistle: Acts 9:1-22 Gospel: St. Matthew 19:27-30

January 26th—The Festival of St. Titus of Crete, Bishop and Confessor Old Testament Lesson: Acts 20:17-35 Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21 Gospel: St. Matthew 24:42-47

January 28th—Septuagesima Old Testament Lesson: Epistle: Gospel:

Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5 St. Matthew 20:1-16

THE FESTIVAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

January 21st, 2018



Introit

P: THE LIGHT- - || nings | lit | up | the | world; *
C: The earth | trem- | bled | and - | shook. (Psalm 77:18b)
P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, | O | Lord | of | hosts! *
C: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts | of | the - | Lord.
P: || Blessèd are those who | dwell | in | Your | house; *
C: They will still | be | prais- | ing - | You.
P: || O God, | be- | hold | our | shield, *
C: And look upon the face of | Your | a- | noint- - | ed
P: || For the Lord God is | a | sun | and | shield; *
C: The Lord will give | grace | and | glo- - | ry. (Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11)
GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)
P: || The lightnings | lit | up | the | world; *

C: The earth | trem- | bled | **and** - | shook. (*Psalm* 77:18b)

Collect

O God, Who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thine Only-Begotten Son hast confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and Who, in the Voice that came from the bright cloud, didst in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons, mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || You are fairer than | the | sons | of | men; *

C: Grace is poured | up- | on | **Your** - | lips.

P: || The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit | at | My | right | hand, *

C: Till I make Your ene- | mies | Your | **foot-** - | stool." (*Psalm 45:2a, 110:1*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- |--| le- | **lu**- - | ia!

P: || Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation | from | day | to | day. *

C: Declare His glory among the nations. | Al- | le- | lu- - | ia! (*Psalm 96:2-3a*)

Isaiah 61:10-11

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts: ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God

spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

St. Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" ⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them

and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

The Alleluiatic Sequence

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1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle	-		lu	-	jah!
2. And the choirs that			dwell	on	high
3. They through the fields of Para		-	dise	that	roam,
4. The planets glittering on their			heav'n -	ly	way,
5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on			pin -	ions	light,
6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and			win -	ter	snow,
7. First let the birds, with painted			plum -	age	gay
8. Then let the beasts of earth, with			vary -	ing	strain,
9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so	-		nor	-	ous
10. Thou jubilant abyss of			0 -	cean,	cry
11. To God, Who all cre		-	a -	tion	made,
2. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of			all	things	loves,
3. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a	-		wak	-	ing .
14. Now from all men			be	out -	poured
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3. The bless	èd ones	that	bright	home,				
4. The shini			U			join	and	say,
5. Ye thund			nd deep, ye l	ightnings,		wild .	- ly	bright
6. Ye days o	of cloud	less beauty,	hoar frost a	nd		sum -	mer	glow,
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8. Join in cr	eation's	hymn, and				cry	a -	gain,
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10. Halle	-	-	-	-	-	lu	-	jah!
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12. Halle	-	-	-	-	-	lu	-	jah!
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4. Halle	-	-	-	-	-	lu	-		jah!
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6. Ye grov	es that wa	we in spring	g, and glorio	us		for -	est	s,	sing
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TLH 41 "Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

By Joachim Neander, 1680

 Wondrous King, all-glorious, Sov'reign Lord victorious, Oh, receive our praise with favor! From Thee welled God's kindness Tho' we in our blindness Strayed from Thee, our blessèd Savior. Strengthen Thou, Help us now; Let our tongues be singing, Thee our praises bringing.

2. Heavens, spread the story Of our Maker's glory, All the pomp of Earth obscuring. Sun, thy rays be sending, Thy bright beams expending, Light to all the Earth assuring. Moon and star, Praise afar Him who glorious made you; The vast heavens aid you.

3. O my soul, rejoicing,
Sing, thy praises voicing,
Sing, with hymns of faith adore Him!
All who here have being,
Shout, your voices freeing,
Bow down in the dust before Him.
He is God
Sabaoth;
Praise alone the Savior,
Here and there forever.

4. Hallelujahs render
To the Lord most tender,
Ye who know and love the Savior.
Hallelujahs sing ye,
Ye redeemed, oh, bring ye
Hearts that yield Him glad behavior.
Blest are ye
Endlessly;
Sinless there forever,
Ye shall laud Him ever.

TLH 126 "Arise and Shine in Splendor" By Martin Opitz, 1628

 Arise and shine in splendor, Let night to day surrender; Thy light is drawing near. Above thee day is beaming In matchless beauty gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here.

2. See earth in darkness lying, The heathen nations dying In hopeless gloom and night. To thee the lord of heaven— Thy life, thy Hope—hath given Great glory, honor, and delight.

3. The world's remotest races,Upon whose weary facesThe sun looks from the sky,Shall run with zeal untiring,With joy thy light desiringThat breaks upon them from on high.

4. Lift up thine eyes in wonder;See, nations gather yonder,They all come unto thee.The world has heard thy storyThy sons come to thy glory,And daughters haste thy Light to see.

5. Thy heart will leap for gladness When from the realms of sadness They come o'er land and sea. Thine eyes will wake from slumber When people without number Come thronging from afar to thee.

TLH 343 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" by Philipp Nicolai, 1597

 How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail afar The light in Judah shining. Thou David's Son of Jacob's race, My Bridegroom and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pining. Lowly, Holy, Great and glorious, Thou victorious Prince of graces, Filling all the heav'nly places.

2. O highest joy by mortals won,
True Son of God and Mary's Son,
Thou high-born King of ages!
Thou art my heart's most beauteous Flow'r,
And Thy blest Gospel's saving power
My raptured soul engages.
Thou mine, I Thine;
Sing hosanna! Heav'nly manna
Tasting, eating,

Whilst Thy love in songs repeating.

3. Now richly to my waiting heart, O Thou, my God, deign to impart The grace of love undying. In Thy blest body let me be, E'en as the branch is in the tree, Thy life my life supplying. Sighing, Crying, For the savor of Thy favor; Resting never, Till I rest in Thee forever.

4. A pledge of peace from God I see
When Thy pure eyes are turned to me
To show me Thy good pleasure.
Jesus, Thy Spirit and Thy Word,
Thy body and Thy blood, afford
My soul its dearest treasure.
Keep me Kindly
In Thy favor, O my Savior!
Thou wilt cheer me;
Thy Word calls me to draw near Thee.

5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun This ancient world's foundation.
Thy Son hath made a friend of me, And when in spirit Him I see, I joy in tribulation.
What bliss Is this!
He that liveth to me giveth
Life forever;
Nothing me from Him can sever.

6. Lift up the voice and strike the string. Let all glad sounds of music ring In God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way, Today, tomorrow, every day, Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, ring out Triumph glorious, O victorious, Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend, Art Lord, Beginning without end, The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!— Wilt take me to that holy place, The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen!
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me! Chosen nation; Praise the God of your salvation.

TLH 349 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" by Paul Gerhardt, 1653

 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me No thought can reach, no tongue declare; Unite my thankful heart with Thee And reign without a rival there. To Thee alone, dear Lord, I live; Myself to Thee, dear Lord, I give.

2. Oh, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure love alone! Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown! All coldness from my heart remove; My ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.

3. O Love, how cheering is Thy ray! All pain before Thy presence flies; Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away Where'er Thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire or seek, but Thee!

4. This love unwearied I pursue And dauntlessly to Thee aspire. Oh, may Thy love my hope renew, Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire! And day and night be all my care To guard this sacred treasure there.

5. Oh, draw me, Savior, e'er to Thee;So shall I run and never tire.With gracious words still comfort me;Be Thou my Hope, my sole Desire.Free me from every guilt and fear;No sin can harm if Thou art near.

6. Still let Thy love point out my way;What wondrous things Thy love hath wrought!Still lead me lest I go astray;Direct my work, inspire my thought;And if I fall, soon may I hearThy voice and know that love is near!

7. In suffering be Thy love my peace, In weakness be Thy love my power;And when the storms of life shall cease, O Jesus, in that final hour,Be Thou my Rod and Staff and GuideAnd draw me safely to Thy side!