

RESPOND

OFFERING *We give generously to God because God has given generously to us. If you have an offering envelope today, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave worship. Or you can use the Give Vanco App or text an amount to 833-605-0967 to give through your cell phone.*

OFFERING SONG: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #310 vs. 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER. Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

MILESTONES We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus #451 vs. 2

In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God had made a new beginning from the ashes of our past; in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: Christ be our Light #715

SENDING L: We practice our faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, together through worship, relationships, learning, and service. We value God's children of all ages and seek to be a welcoming community for all people. Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Pastor Mark Mathews; Music: Maureen Volker; Reader: Karen Block; Server: Kristy Simar; Altar Guild: Kim Lang and Jenna Lang; Prayer Concerns: Audrey Hjelle and the Families of Cil Fagre and Dayle DeFrance.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Tuesday: 2/13

8:00am Men's Breakfast
9:00am Bible Study
9:00am Ever-blessed Quilters
6:30pm Peace Church Council

Wednesday: 2/13

9:00am Ever-Blessed Quilters
4:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Friday: 2/16

7:00am Kid's Breakfast

Sunday: 2/18

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/Communion

**Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany
February 11, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church, Barrett, MN**



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Come joyfully before the Lord!
C: God knows us and loves us!
P: Come prayerfully before the Lord!
C: God sees our concerns, our fears, our sins!
P: Come hopefully before the Lord!
C: Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!
P: Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!
C: How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Pause for silence and reflection

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 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN: Beautiful Savior

#838

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

C: And also, with you.

KYRIE (*Everyone Sing Together*)

pg. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY Let us pray. 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.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

OR

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

The holy gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six 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, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then 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." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. ⁹As 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.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Healer of Our Every Ill

#612

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE R: God of grace. C: Receive our prayer.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
The Lord's Prayer