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Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

May God bless your worship with us today,
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,
Learn, Share, and Serve'***

Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of Christian faith in our community, to all generations, wherever they may be'

A Time of Preparation - The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Prelude

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Verse 1 (sung twice)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse 2

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Verse 1

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Bridge sung twice

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

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Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

Opening Song

“King Of My Heart”

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, oh, He is my song

Chorus

You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh
You are good, good, oh

Verse 2

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, oh, He is my song **(Chorus)**

Bridge 1A

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
Never gonna let me down **(Chorus)**

Bridge 1B

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down

Ending

When the night is holding on to me
God is holding on
When the night is holding on to me
God is holding on

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise

“Good Good Father”

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,
but I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

Chorus

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are,
it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm loved by You.
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But, I know we're all searching for answers only You provide,
Because You know just what we need before we say a word. **(Chorus)**

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think
as You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

(Chorus sung twice)

First Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

¹ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Affirmation of Baptism – Conner Finley

Message Song

“You Are My King” (Amazing Love)

I’m forgiven because You were forsaken
I’m accepted You were condemned
I’m alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus

Amazing love how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love I know it’s true
It’s my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

I’m forgiven because You were forsaken
I’m accepted You were condemned
I’m alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again **(Chorus)**

Bridge

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King **(Chorus)**

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Message

“Risky Business – How?”

Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

G **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.**

Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G **Amen.**

Sending Song

"The Blessing"

Verse 1 (sung twice)

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

Amen
Amen Amen
Amen
Amen Amen

Bridge 1

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

Bridge 2

May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you he is with you

Tag

He is for you He is for you
He is for you He is for you
He is for you **(Chorus)**

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