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Contemporary  
Worship  
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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 Joyfully 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'*

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Prelude**

**"Love of God"**

It's so good I almost can't believe it  
Far beyond what hearts could ever dream  
The God who set the galaxies in motion  
Would descend to give His life for me

For what could make perfection bleed for sinners  
What leads a King to pay so great a cost  
All my life my heart will sing the answer Only the love of God

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise  
How great is the love of God

It's so kind it leads us to repentance  
It's so bright the darkness has to flee  
Hallelujah it cleared my guilty sentence  
For I was bound but now I stand redeemed

For what could break the chains of any prison  
What force could rob the power from the grave  
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches Only the love of God

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise How great is the love of God  
Though I try my mind can't comprehend it  
It's so high too marvelous for words

I could sing a million songs about it  
And barely scratch the surface of Your worth

This all my life the banner I'll be waving  
My anthem cry no matter what may come  
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven  
I'll still be singing this song

For everything that You've done How great the love of God

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross

For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise How great is the love of God

I'm singing oh how great is the love of God

He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise ....

How great is the love of God  
How great is the love of God

Thank You Jesus

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## **Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship**

### **Opening Song**

### **“Holy Forever”**

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all  
And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy

You are lifted high Holy Holy forever  
If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
    Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
    Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
    We'll sing the song forever and amen  
  
And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy  
    You are lifted high Holy Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy  
    You will always be Holy Holy forever  
  
Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest  
    Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions All powers and positions  
    Your name stands above them all  
  
And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy  
    You are lifted high Holy Holy forever  
    You will always be Holy Holy forever

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## **Confession and Forgiveness**

### **Song of Praise**

### **“Great I Am”**

I wanna be close close to Your side  
So Heaven is real and death is a lie  
I wanna hear voices of angels above  
    Singing as one

Hallelujah holy holy God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee God Almighty great I Am

I wanna be near near to Your heart  
Loving the world hating the dark  
I wanna see dry bones living again  
    Singing as one

Hallelujah holy holy God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee God Almighty great I Am  
The mountains shake before You The demons run and flee  
At the mention of Your name King of majesty  
There is no pow'r in hell or any who can stand  
Before the power and the Presence of the great I Am  
The great I Am The great I Am The great I Am  
The great I Am The great I Am  
Hallelujah holy holy God Almighty great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee God Almighty great I Am

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## First Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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," <sup>18</sup> we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> 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.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> 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." <sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their

faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> 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."

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

### Message Song

### "Trust In You"

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet.  
Every moment of my wandering, never changes what You see.

I've tried to win this war, I confess, my hands are weary, I need Your rest.  
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face, You're by my side.

When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,  
when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,  
when You don't give the answers as I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings.  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen, no.  
So in all things be my life and breath,  
I want what You want, Lord, and nothing else.

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move,  
when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,  
when You don't give the answers as I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust in You.

You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand,  
You are my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.  
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good.  
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood.

When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,  
when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,

when You don't give the answers as I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.  
I will trust in You. I will trust in You.

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## Message

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### Offering

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### Prayer of the Church

#### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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

**L** 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.

**C** Amen.

### Sending Song

### "House Of The Lord"

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory  
  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord

Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise  
    Oh oh oh We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves  
    We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave  
    My God's still rolling stones away

    There's joy in the house of the Lord  
    There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise  
    There's joy in the house of the Lord  
    Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise

    We were the beggars Now we're royalty  
    We were the prisoners Now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted Redeemed by His grace  
    Let the house of the Lord sing praise

'Cause We were the beggars Now we're royalty  
    We were the prisoners Now we're running free  
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    Let the house of the Lord sing praise

    There's joy in the house of the Lord  
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