



**Contemporary Worship:
Transfiguration of Our Lord 11:00am**
Sunday, February 27, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG

**I see the work of Your hands.
Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance, oh God.
All that You are is so overwhelming.**

**I hear the sound of Your voice.
All at once it's a gentle and thundering
noise, oh God.
All that You are is so overwhelming.**

**I delight myself in You,
captivated by Your beauty.
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**And God, I run into Your Arms
unashamed because of mercy.
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**I know the power of Your cross.
Forgiven and free,
forever You'll be my God.
All that You've done is so overwhelming.**

**I delight myself in You,
in the glory of Your presence.
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You.**

Overwhelmed

**And God, I run into Your arms
unashamed because of mercy.
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You.**

**You are beautiful. You are beautiful.
Oh God, there is no one more beautiful.
You are beautiful.
God, You are the most beautiful.**

**You are glorious, You are glorious.
Oh God, there is no one more glorious.
You are glorious.
God, You are the most glorious.**

**I delight myself in You, in the glory of
Your presence.
I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You.
And God, I run into Your arms
unashamed because of mercy.**

**I'm overwhelmed,
I'm overwhelmed by You.
(repeat)**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mark A. Anderson

ST. PAUL'S IN PRAYER

PRAYER

H The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

H Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

H The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

H God of mission, we give you thanks for 150 years of St. Paul's ministry. We especially give thanks for this beautiful building that makes so much possible. We thank you for the ministry of Ron Zelle, Jim Fischer, Dee Roth, Jeff Hemingson, the buildings and grounds committee, and the many, many volunteers that do so much to keep our campus an ideal place of grace and mission.

H Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair and your goodness will conquer evil.

H You love justice and establish equity. Strengthen leaders of governments. Bless them with gifts of integrity, creativity, and sound conscience. Build up safe and joyful communities where all people may thrive.

H Heal those who are in distress *especially Jim Amosson, Dorothy Baker, Ernest Brandt, Verna Brandt, David Chestnut, Jo Corson, Judy Engelbrecht, Bob Huffman, Russell Jerome, Adam Moeller, Tim Redies, Katie Resor, Joe Westendorf, Brian Wrage, and all suffering with COVID-19.* Give patience to those waiting for answers. Grant hope to those who have reached the limits of treatment. Give compassionate hearts to those who accompany loved ones through illness and uncertainty.

H Today we shout alleluia from the mountaintop; Wednesday, we enter the wilderness of Lent. Bless all who prepare and lead us in worship during this change of season: Assisting ministers, musicians, technology and office staff, and all who contribute to our worship life.

- H Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him.
Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart.
- H Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sing, Shout, Clap" by Billy Funk, arr. Joseph Linn

"He is the King of Kings" by Virgil Meares, arr. Joseph Linn

Friends of the Lord (3rd-6th Grade Choir)

Directed by: Erika Benschoter

Accompanied by: Lydia Weippert

ST. PAUL'S IN SCRIPTURE

READING

Exodus 34:29-35

H A reading from Exodus, the 34th chapter:

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

H Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to rise.

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

ST. PAUL'S TEACHING TIME

SERMON

Pastor Mark A. Anderson

You are invited to rise.

APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

C 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.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

ST. PAUL'S IN MISSION

OFFERING SONG

VERSE 1

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

CHORUS

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

VERSE 2

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now**

(Chorus)

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What a Beautiful Name

BRIDGE

**Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names**

(Chorus)

ST. PAUL'S WITH JESUS

You are invited to rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Have mercy, O God,

C against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

P As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C Blessed be God forever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen.

P We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God, Father + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world
but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise
and treasures that fade
Are never enough

Then You came along
and put me back together
And every desire
is now satisfied
here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid
to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace
won't find me again

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
(repeat)

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can
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DISMISSAL

H Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Worship Leaders

Preacher: Pastor Mark A. Anderson

Pianist: Devin Wipperman

Host: Denny Haugen

Worship Team: Christine Anderson, Jeff & Shoshanna Coon, Leticia Silva

Drums: Isaac Becker

Sacristan: Ellis Boots

Production: Devin Wipperman

Altar Guild — February:

Carol Rasmussen, Becky McRobie

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Health and Healing

For Jim Amosson, Dorothy Baker, Ernest Brandt, Verna Brandt, David Chestnut, Jo Corson, Judy Engelbrecht, Bob Huffman, Russell Jerome, Adam Moeller, Tim Redies, Katie Resor, Joe Westendorf, Brian Wrage, and all suffering with COVID-19.

Altar Flowers are given by Audrey Lage in memory of her husband Wesley.

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School Registration School Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is **now open online**. Register at: www.stpaulswaverly.org/register

Weekend Warm Up with Pastor Mark

A new weekly online content video series airs each Wednesday! Join Pastor Mark Anderson for Weekend Warm Up where he provides a deep dive into the scripture and hymns in the upcoming weekend services. A new video will be available every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. on our YouTube Channel.

Worship this Weekend:

Transfiguration of Our Lord Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

Ash Wednesday - March 2:

School Worship at 8:35 a.m. with the imposition of ashes

Taize and Intercessory Prayer Service at noon in the Anderson Chapel

Lenten Supper 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Family-Friendly Service at 5:30 p.m. with communion and the imposition of ashes

Centering Prayer at 5:45 p.m. in the Anderson Chapel

6:30 p.m. Service will have communion and the imposition of ashes followed by 150th presentation with Mike Sherer. This service will also be livestreamed.