



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

March 2, 2025 - 10:00 AM - in the Sanctuary



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity's Confirmands, Clayton, Jesse, Paul, Harper, Dan, and Lexi, by Mark and Lura Godfrey.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister and Preaching	Susan Crowell
Assisting Minister	Patrick Preacher
Organist and Choir Director	Jim Parham
Lector	Dexter Brecht
Prayers	Penny Bostain
Communion Assistants	Chris and Duke Barsody
Cantor	Lani and Russ Wise
Acolytes	Dovie Dykes Madelyn Fagala
Children's Worship Activity Leaders	Amanda Cook Lynn Andrews
Nursery	Karen Craig
Praying for Possibilities	Mary Brown
Greeters	Mark Allen Ann Berlam Missy Coneybeer Kevin Hine Cathy O'Neill Pat O'Neill Jay Vaclavik
Ushers	Carol Elliott Danny Fagala David Potts
Fellowship Hosts	Parish Life
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND AFFIRMATION

Please stand as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

**Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;**

we assume the worst about one another.

**Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.**

Show us your lovingkindness.

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.**

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In ✚ Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness
vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who
yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the
bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven,
light years away, here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and
make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Cantor



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of mystery, we hunger to know you, to understand you, to predict, anticipate, and expect the way you show up in the world. And yet you continue to shock us, surprise us, startle us at the ways you choose to reveal yourself to us and the world. On the mountain of transfiguration, you changed Jesus and in that transforming you continue changing us. We marvel at the way your inclusive love for all, no exceptions, continues to change the world. Embolden us to embrace your love and to share it with absolutely everyone; in Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

A reading from Exodus.

²⁹ As Moses came down from Mount Sinai carrying the two tablets of the Covenant, he was not aware that the skin on his face was radiant from speaking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and the other Israelites saw Moses, they were afraid to approach him because of the radiance of the skin of his face. ³¹ Only when Moses called to them did Aaron and the leaders of the community come near, and then Moses spoke to them. ³² Later, all the Israelites gathered around, and Moses gave them the instructions he had received from God on Mount Sinai. ³³ When he finished speaking to them, Moses put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses entered the presence of God, he would remove the veil until he came out again, ³⁴ and when he would come out and tell the Israelites what had been commanded, ³⁵ they would see that the skin on his face was radiant. Then he would put the veil over his face again until he went in to speak with God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Psalm
Refrain*

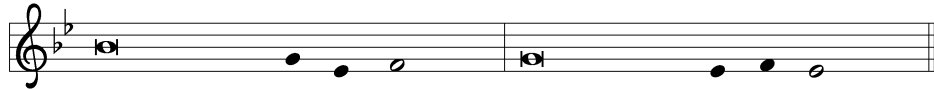


Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD;



wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

*Psalm
Tone*



- ¹ The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.
The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.
- ² **The LORD, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**
- ³ Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;
God is the | Holy One.
- ⁴ **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob. R**
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;
God is the | Holy One.
- ⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your |
name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you | answered them,**
- ⁷ you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.
- ⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.**
- ⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One. **R**

A reading from second Corinthians.

¹² With such hope we are very bold in what we say. ¹³ And we are not like Moses, who covered his face with a veil to keep the Israelites from gazing at the radiance as it faded away. ¹⁴ But their minds had been dulled, and to this day the same veil remains whenever the old Covenant is read—it has not been taken away, for only in Christ can it be removed. ¹⁵ To this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil covers their understanding. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to our God, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now our God is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of our God is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we, who with unveiled faces reflect our God's glory, grow brighter and brighter as we are being transformed into the image we reflect. This is the work of our God, who is Spirit. ^{4:1} Therefore, because we have this ministry through God's mercy, we do not give in to discouragement. ² On the contrary, we renounce the shameful deeds that were kept hidden. We are not deceitful, nor do we adulterate the word of God. But by speaking the truth plainly, we commend ourselves to every person's conscience in the sight of God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Shine!

Please stand as able

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.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ About eight days after saying this, Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ While Jesus was praying, his face changed in appearance and the clothes he wore became dazzlingly white. ³⁰ Suddenly two people were there talking with Jesus—Moses and Elijah. ³¹ They appeared in glory and spoke of the prophecy that Jesus was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Peter and the others had already fallen into a deep sleep, but awakening, they saw Jesus' glory—and the two people who were standing next to him. ³³ When the two were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, how good it is for us to be here! Let's set up three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah!" Peter didn't really know what he was saying. ³⁴ While Peter was speaking, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and the disciples grew fearful as the others entered it. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice which said, "This is Only Begotten Child, my Chosen. Listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice finished speaking, they saw no one but Jesus standing there. The disciples kept quiet, telling nothing of what they had seen at that time to anyone. ³⁷ The following day, when they came down the mountain, a large crowd awaited him. ³⁸ A man stepped out of the crowd and said, "Teacher, please come and look at my son, my only child. ³⁹ A demon seizes him and he screams, and it throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth. It releases the boy only with difficulty, and when it does, he is exhausted. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they couldn't." ⁴¹ Jesus said in reply, bring the child to me. ⁴² As the boy approached, the demon dashed the child to the ground and threw him into a violent convulsion. But Jesus reprimanded the unclean spirit, healed the child and returned him to his father. ⁴³ All present were awestruck at the greatness of God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

The Faith that Transforms

Please stand as able

Refrain

***Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!***

**Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the
darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.**

Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display
your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.**

Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Transfiguring God, through the glory of your presence, you transform us. Move the church from complacency to boldness in sharing the good news with others. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for your creation. As seasons change, give patience and skill to all who tend to animals giving birth. Grant nourishing weather for the growing of crops. As the ground warms, grant safety and sustenance to animals beginning to emerge from hibernation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all in leadership, especially for those who lead states, counties, and town councils. You call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. Continue making us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community. Give us individual and corporate wisdom to seek out the ways we can best serve your gospel in civic life. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Bring your healing grace to those who feel distant from you. Speak comfort to those who need your words of mercy. We pray for those close to our communities and in our hearts, especially those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts ... God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You allowed Peter, John, and James to awaken to witness the glorious Transfiguration of your son Jesus. Turn this world around and help us all to rub our eyes open so as to see the ways your brilliant light shines through the ones you create to be transgender. Help us to appreciate the ways our trans and non-binary siblings have always been transforming and transfiguring before us. Bring an end to the sweeping insensitivity of sin that seems to be darkening the landscapes of our reality and preventing us from deeply seeing those you make in your image. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of our past, present, and future you lead us in the faith and help us to trust in your promises. Accompany Trinity's confirmands as they affirm their baptisms and continue walking by faith with you. Grant Clayton, Dan, Harper, Lexi, Jesse, and Paul spirits of discernment and a knowledge of your truth as they follow their individual and unique paths of discipleship. As they grow into young adults and life becomes overwhelming or frightening, embolden them with your dazzling spirit. Always remind them of their home in you and their home here at Trinity as places of refuge, love, and joy. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Renewing God, the saints who have gone before us witnessed to the ways you transform your church and people. We give thanks for their example and pray we carry it forward. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

Please be seated

These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

Clayton Calvin Dykes
Jesse Everett Fagala
Paul Reece Godfrey

Harper Elizabeth Roth
Dan Marley Thomas-Harewood
Alexia Jaeda Thomas-Harewood

Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

Siblings in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of the Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from the Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been nourished at God's holy table and called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, we ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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 again to judge the living and the dead.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*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.*

Please stand as able

Let us pray for Clayton, Jesse, Paul, Harper, Dan, and Lexi as they affirm their baptism,
and for all the baptized everywhere:

That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your
mercy,

hear our prayer.

That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear God's Word and share in the holy supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these fellow disciples and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these dear ones your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

God in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life.

Amen.

_____, hear the Word of the Lord for you.

Each confirmand is individually gifted with a passage of Scripture.

Please stand as able

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Congregation offers acclamation with applause.

PEACE

The peace of Christ is with you always.

And also with you.

Please share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Please be seated

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Adult Choir

Music: Michael Burkhardt, Text: Brian Wrenn

Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in
glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and
Elijah speaking. All the prophets and the law
shout through them their joyful greeting:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came, God proclaiming
in its thunder Jesus as the Son by name!

Nations, cry aloud in wonder:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets
sing before him, first and last and only One.

All creation shall adore him!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Please stand as able

OFFERING HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old

#302

(verse 2 & 3)

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.**

**As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.**

Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love,
that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Please be seated

COMMUNION

*All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's grace and love. Both wine and grape juice are available in the split chalice— wine in the larger section and grape juice in the smaller section. Christ's grace and forgiveness is found in the bread, wine, and grape juice.
Gluten free wafers are available.*

At the direction of the ushers, worshippers are invited to move to the front of the center aisle to dip the wafer into the chalice to receive Communion by intinction.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Here I Am, Lord

#574

**“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”**

Refrain

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

**“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” *Refrain***

**“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” *Refrain***

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine!**

This Little Light of Mine

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching—— oo——
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching—— oo——
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.
We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.**

**We are dancing—— oo——
we are dancing in the light of God.
We are dancing—— oo——
we are dancing in the light of God.**

**We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.
We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.**

**We are praying—— oo——
we are praying in the light of God.
We are praying—— oo——
we are praying in the light of God.**

**We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.**

**We are singing—— oo——
we are singing in the light of God.
We are singing—— oo——
we are singing in the light of God.**

Please stand as able

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God
✚ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

#543

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**

**“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.
Open your heart to transformation.
Embrace change.
Give us courage and strength.
Make us brave
so that we can follow Jesus,
so that we can turn the world upside down with the inclusive, radical love of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

*Following worship, everyone is invited to gather
for a celebration brunch in honor of the Confirmands
in the Multipurpose Room*

Gather Us In

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

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