

## Welcome to Ascension Lutheran Church!

**Guests and Visitors**, please sign your attendance in the red booklet found at the end of your pew.

To fully participate during worship, you will need this leaflet, a *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) hymnal, and the Holy Bible. This leaflet is intended to be placed in the back of the LSB hymnal so that the right column protrudes and can be seen readily.

**Families with children are most welcome here!** Parents who participate joyfully will eventually find their children doing the same.



Our nursery is staffed during Sunday morning services for children thru age 3. Activity bags are available there as well.

If you must leave with you child, please return soon! What we do here promises to engage and shape your children powerfully and we are here to serve you and Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me..."



**Assistive Listening Devices** are available for check-out from the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

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## Collect of the Day

**L** O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C**: Amen.

## Psalm 50 To the Upright

*The leader sings the refrain once; the assembly repeats it.  
After the leader sings each verse, all repeat the refrain together.*



To the up-right I will show the sav-ing pow'r of God.

1. The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting, "I find no fault with your sacrifices, your offerings are always before me." *Refrain*
2. "Were I hungry, I would not tell you, for I own the world and all it holds. Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?" *Refrain*
3. "Offer to God your sacrifice; to the Most High pay your vows. Call on me in the day of distress. I will free you and you shall honor me." *Refrain*

## Order of Service

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Office Hymn	LSB 413
O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair	
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**Ascension Lutheran  
Soup Kitchen**

Tuesdays, 11:30AM-12:30PM  
in Luther Hall (Downstairs)

Join us between 7AM and  
10:30AM to volunteer, or  
contact Stu:  
stunichols865@gmail.com

Last week we served: Turkey  
& gravy, green beans, mashed  
potatoes, cranberry sauce, and  
Butternut Squash Soup to 77  
guests with the help of 39  
volunteers.

Thank you to Meck. Co.  
Superior Court, Park Road  
Montessori

**Last Week's Attendance**

2/4/2018

8:30am 88  
11:00am 101

**Sunday School Classes**

Preschool (3-K) Rm. 111  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rm. 107  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rm. 105  
Confirmation Rm. 1  
(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (Taylor Hall)  
H.S. Youth Upper Room  
Women's Bible Boardroom  
Study (Taylor Hall)  
Adult Bible Study Luther Hall  
(Downstairs)

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*Prelude – This is My Beloved Son – Pepper Choplin (sung by the Chancel Choir)*

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*Altar flowers are lovingly given today by Jan White in honor of Dagny's 8<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday.*

**Please sign up** in the red book with an **M** for the Ministry Meeting  
dinner on Tuesday, **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner is at 6:20pm, and the  
meetings begin at 6:30pm.

**Please sign up** with an **A** for the Ash Wednesday dinner on  
Wednesday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner is at 6pm. Adults \$5 and  
children \$3.

Please note **children should report directly to their classroom today at  
9:45am for Sunday School.**

**Please join us downstairs immediately following the 11am service for the  
lunch, and Congregational meeting.**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP 8:30AM/11:00AM**

**Crucifer:** Christian Broome/Jacob Miller

**Acolytes:** Audrey Hanson, Braden Hanson/TJ Spokas,  
Bianca Aydelott

**Readers:** Vincent Cook/Tammy Blessing

**Worship Leaders:** Tim Robinette/Jim Aydelott

**Musicians:** Chancel Choir (11:00am)

**Ushers:** Dewey Bryson, Ed Sielsky, Crispin McDonald,  
John Kissel, Nate Brinkley/Curt Schmidt,  
William Cates

**Altar Guild:** Verna Cash, Marlys Sielsky, Jennifer Creech,  
Barbara Suddreth, Lynette Fine

**Greeters:** Paula Henry

# The Transfiguration of Our Lord



## Jesus is Transfigured

You are the most handsome of the sons of men;  
grace is poured upon your lips.

Psalm 45:2



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February 11, 2018 ✠ 8:30am & 11:00am