

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Accompanist(s) - Mila Anikina

Today

Service Elder - Derek Crawford
 Scripture Reader - Bonnie Dupre
 Acolyte - Hailey Crawford
 Greeters - Mary Lou Johnston
 Offering Stewards - B. Kinsella & R. DaSilva
 Altar Guild - Mary Lou Johnston
 Ushers - D. Akins, D. Armstrong,
 G. Fitzgerald & J. Souther

Next Sunday

Derek Crawford
 Dale Boger
 Allie Clark
 D. & G. Akins
 Boger & J. George
 M. Beach & J. Fitzgerald
 Gordon Fitzgerald,
 Bart & Donovan Domangue

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by Ellen DeSoto for blessings received.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 26, 2017

Introit

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy!

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of The Day

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. Amen

Divine Service

Setting Four

Lutheran Service Book,

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Pre-Service Music

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| 10. Alleluia and Verse | p205 |
| 11. Glory to You, O Lord. | p206 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to You, O Christ. | p206 |
| 14. Apostles' Creed | p207 |
| 15. The Word for Children | |
| 16. Sermon Hymn | #400 |
| 17. Sermon | |
| 18. Meditation | |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | |
| 20. P: Let us pray to the Lord. | |
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Postlude

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