Welcome to Bethany's time of **PRAISE & WORSHIP *** Transfiguration of Our Lord ***** March 2, 2025

"Sing and Shout"

Verse 1

Your cross Your cross it draws me to Your heart It makes my spirit sing it makes my spirit sing Your grace Your grace oh I hear it call my name I'm waking up to sing I'm waking up to sing

Refrain 1

We will sing and shout yeah, Sing and shout Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out We will sing and shout, Sing and shout Open up our hearts and pour Your praises out

Verse 2

Because because because Your love came down It makes me want to sing It makes me want to sing Because because because You call my name I'm waking up to sing I'm waking up to sing

Bridge

What could be better than a grace That washes all our shame away What could be better than Your great love What could be better than a grace That leads us home and makes a way What could be better than Your great love *Repeat*

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REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace, we seek to live our mission of:

C: being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

HOLY BAPTISMS Lilly Mechler & Clara Koenig

After the presentation and promises, all may confess faith:

P: I 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, all forces that defy God, and the empty ways of sin that draw you from God?

- C: I renounce them.
- P: Do you believe in God the Father?
- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- C: 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.
- P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- C: 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.

Then follows a thanksgiving, the baptism, and the laying-on of hands.

The pastor invites everyone to speak a welcome:

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

"You Lifted Me Out"

Verse 1

You turned my way, You heard my cry You turned my mourning into shouting Sorrow may last for a night But with the light I am seeing, I am singing

Refrain

You lifted me out, You lifted me out And set me dancing dancing Free now I am free Your love rescued me Now it's the anthem I'm singing

Verse 2

Many will see, Many will hear And find You strong enough to save Many the wonders You have done Your light has come I am seeing, I am singing *Refrain*

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

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. Amen.

> **BIBLE READINGS** Psalm 99

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Knows My Name"

TRANSFIGURATION LITANY

P: The heavens proclaim the Lord's righteousness; C: and all the peoples behold his glory.

P: Who is this King of glory? C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

- P: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
- C: as it was in the beginning; is now; and will be forever. Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayer." Congregation sings:

> Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, Send us Grace.

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THE 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

"Ancient Words"

Ancient words ever true Changing me changing you We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9: 28-43a

MESSAGE

"You Are Worthy of My Praise"

Men I will worship With all of my heart I will praise You With all of my strength (all my str-e-n-gth) I will seek You All of my days I will follow All of Your ways

Women (I will worship), (with all of my heart) (I will praise You) (I will seek You), (all of my days) (I will follow), (all Your w-a-y-s)

Refrain

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

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Men

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I will bow down	(I will bow down),
And hail You as king	(and hail You as king)
I will serve You	(I will serve You),
Give You everything	(give You everything)
I will lift up	(I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne	e (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You	(I will trust You)
I will trust You alone	(trust in You alone)

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BLESSING

"Sing and Shout"

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(Repeat)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord...with enthusiasm! C: Thanks be to God! And we will...