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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

MARCH 2, 2025

11 AM



**Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing
for joy to the living God. Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TODAY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Elder on Duty	3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
8:15 Traditional	Ward Irvin Greg Sinatra	Steve Buchtrup Vinny Caracci	Tim Lambert Bill Smith	Steve Buchtrup Vinny Caracci	Tim Lambert Greg Schaag
11:00 Contemporary	Glenn Jones	Russ Couch Ron Shulteiss	Glenn Jones Ward Irvin	Ron Shulteiss	Glenn Jones Ron Shulteiss
Readers	3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
8:15 Traditional	Ward Irvin	David Barnett	Karen Cerny	Greg Schaag	Brennan Lambert
11:00 Contemporary	Elder on Duty	Ron Shulteiss	Laura Calfee	Russ Couch	Elder on Duty

WE BELIEVE GOD’S WORD... ON THE LORD’S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*I Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Also Happening This Week

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies’ Crafts
 Wednesday, 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. Chapels: School and ECE

Our Discipleship in the past weeks:

Worship	2/2/2025	2/9/25	2/16/25	2/23/25
8:15 Traditional	101(97)	88(84)	78(73)	108(102)
11:00 Contemporary	44 (41)	48(46)	41(37)	33(30)
Sunday School	45	7	34	58
Monthly Budget	\$56,600	\$56,600	\$56,600	\$56,600
Weekly Giving	\$13,799	\$25,074	\$5,521	\$3911
On-Line Giving	N/A	N/A	\$1,456	N/A
Giving MTD	\$13,799	\$38, 873	\$45,850	\$49,761

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AS WE GATHER... Luke 9:28-36: Jesus was fully and truly human like you and me and each of the disciples. In many of their day-to-day situations, all that the disciples could see was that Jesus was human like them; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God. As His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both 100% God and 100% Man. We have not seen the transfigured Jesus with our human eyes, but we have seen Him with our eyes of faith, and that vision of a beautiful, powerful Savior helps us to share clearly and boldly the hope we have in Jesus.

Please stand.

OPENING SONG

Our God Saves

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray... *(The collect is prayed)*. Amen.

Please be seated.

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. And the Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 99

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!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them.

In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

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

EPISTLE READING

HEBREWS 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand.

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE SONG

Who You Say I Am

SERMON

Chosen to Endure

Thank you, Pastor Walton, for being with us and sharing the Lord's Word!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

(A time of silence for personal prayer.)

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

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God's Chosen
STEWARDS



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, I give thanks for all that I have and all that I am. Most of all I give thanks for the great gift of your Son, Jesus.

I pray that I may be a good steward – that I will follow faithfully, serve joyfully, give generously, live responsibly and possess sensibly. To the praise and honor of Jesus Christ, my Lord. In His name I pray. Amen.

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PEACE OF THE LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

We examine ourselves before partaking our Lord’s Supper.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Days of Elijah

SENDING

Go in peace to serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Ash Wednesday, March 5, noon and 6:30 worship

Our Midweek Theme: "Our Wounded Savior" (Isaiah 53:5)

"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

3/5 Ash Wed: "His Humbled Head" connects to our Day of Prayer: "Humble"

3/12 Lent 1 MW: "His Roped Wrists"

3/19 Lent 2 MW: "His Battered Back"

3/26 Lent 3 MW: "His Falling Feet"

4/2 Lent 4 MW: "His Bloody Brow"

4/9 Lent 5 MW: "His Unbroken Bones"

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

National Lutheran Schools Week, March 3 – 7, "Endure" (Hebrews 12:1)

Open House, March 2, 1 - 3 p.m., School

Grandparents Day, Friday, March 7, 8:15 a.m. (Early Release)

"Wingo Bingo," Friday, March 7, 6 – 8 p.m., Gym

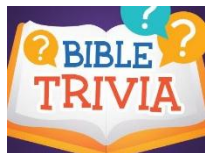
Taste of Faith 2025, Saturday, April 26, 6 – 8 p.m., Gym \$25/person

Wine Tasting, Live and Silent Auction / Babysitting \$10/child / Pick up a Registration form

Consecrated Stewards... coming in March 2025.

To understand the *Consecrated Stewards* approach, you need to know it is based on the Biblical truth of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development rather than on the need of the church to receive. It is not based on the budgetary needs of the church but on God's plan for us to grow in discipleship. Opportunity for growth in discipleship will take place each Sunday March through April. We'll include:

- The personal witness of some of our members.
 - Encouragement and resources for prayer.
 - Celebration of the various ministries of our congregation.
 - A series of Bible studies on Sunday morning
 - Consecration Sunday activities on May 4, including:
- Opportunity to make a faith-based commitment during the worship service.
A special fellowship and Celebration Luncheon for all our Faith family.



Join us for a Potluck Lunch and a fun afternoon of Bible Trivia!

Sunday, March 30 12-2 pm \$5 per person to play - Children play for free

This event will be hosted by Josh Hildebrandt and is being sponsored by the Board of Christian Education and Faith Connection Groups. Contact: Muriel Pfaff murielpfaff@gmail.com