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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022



Divine Service: Setting One

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Church Bell

OPENING HYMN

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

LSB 415



1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak Stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
sing be - fore Him, First and Last and on - ly One.



Join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
Shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der,
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 84:1–2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4

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.

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.

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

ever singing your praise!

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.



C 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

C 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34

¹Then 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, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And 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.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and 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. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And 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.

⁹And 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. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none 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, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For 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. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMON ALLELUIA

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now 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. ³³And 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. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

LSB 414



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|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 'Tis | good, | Lord, | to | be | here! | Thy |
| 2 'Tis | good, | Lord, | to | be | here, | Thy |
| 3 Ful - | fill - | er | of | the | past | And |
| 4 Be - | fore | we | taste | of | death, | We |
| 5 'Tis | good, | Lord, | to | be | here! | Yet |



| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| glo - ry | fills | the | night; | Thy | face | and | gar - | ments, |
| beau - ty | to | be - | hold | Where | Mo - | ses | and | E - |
| hope | of | things | to | be, | We | hail | Thy | bod - |
| see | Thy | king - | dom | come; | We | long | to | hold |
| we | may | not | re - | main; | But | since | Thou | bidst |
| | | | | | | | | us |



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|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| like | the | sun, | Shine | with | un - | bor - | rowed | light. |
| li - | jah | stand, | Thy | mes - | sen - | gers | of | old. |
| glo - | ri - | fied | And | our | re - | demp - | tion | see. |
| vi - | sion | bright | And | make | this | hill | our | home. |
| leave | the | mount, | Come | with | us | to | the | plain. |

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt. Tune: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, adapt.
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SERMON

The Transfiguration – Luke 9:28–36

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE HYMN

God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392, v. 1

1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

Text: August Rische, 1819–1906; tr. composite
Tune: German
Text and tune: Public domain

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE HYMN

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

LSB 740, v. 1

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724–82; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
Tune: Choral-Buch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen, 1784, Leipzig
Text and tune: Public domain

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 159

**☐ 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Praise to You and Adoration

LSB 692



1 Praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,
2 Hold me ev - er in Your keep - ing; Com - fort me in



Son of God, Who, to serve Your own cre - a - tion, Came to
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with



share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I nev - er may
me through - out my life. Give me great - er love for You,



From Your fold or pas - tures stray, But with zeal and
And my faith and hope re - new In Your birth, Your



joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where Your steps are lead - ing.
life, and pas - sion, In Your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
 2 Come, heav'n - ly Bride-groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in
 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
 4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!
 our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!
 from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.
 not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's son, Our Lord and mas -
 In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -
 Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
 Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!
 es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.
 with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!
 here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious,
 Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us
 Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing



Rich in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
 And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
 Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!

- 5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out!
 Jubilation!
 Exultation!
 Tell the story!
 Great is He, the King of Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,
 The Lord we love is first and last,
 The end and the beginning!
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
 Transport us to that happy place
 Beyond all tears and sinning!
 Amen! Amen!
 Come, Lord Jesus!
 Crown of gladness!
 We are yearning
 For the day of Your returning!

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February Bible Verse

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22–23

Our Mission Statement

Representing God’s Love to our Congregation, Community, and the World!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week’s Schedule
February 27 – March 6

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Today: | <i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> | | |
| | 9:00 AM | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study | |
| | 10:15 AM | Divine Worship Service | |
| | Acolyte: | Michael Kettler | |
| | Guest Register: | Diane Jaehne | |
| | Ushers: | Blane Ashorn | Brian Ashorn |
| | | Jason Ashorn | Melvin Ashorn |
| Monday: | 10:00 AM | Worship Online | |
| Tuesday: | 7:30 PM | LWML Prayer Service | |
| Wednesday: | 6:00 PM | Ash Wednesday Meal | |
| | 7:00 PM | Ash Wednesday Worship Service | |
| | Ushers: | Charlie Boggan | Daryl Dahman |
| | | Michael Dieterich | Albin Flisowski |
| Thursday: | 6:00 PM | Elders’ Meeting | |
| Next Sunday: | <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> | | |
| | 9:00 AM | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study | |
| | 10:15 AM | Divine Worship Service | |
| | Acolyte: | Colin Schomburg | |
| | Guest Register: | Grace Kankel | |
| | Ushers: | Delwin Gaskamp | Greg Gaskamp |
| | | Kevin Goessler | Stanley Haferkamp |

Serving in February: Elder – Paul Richter / Trustee – Billy Ashorn
Serving in March: Elder – Chris Smitherman / Trustee – Delwin Gaskamp

If you have a question or thought concerning spiritual care or the church property, please contact the appropriate elder or trustee.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Diane Jaehne.



Our Church Members: Pat Boenker, Randy Gaddy, Deloris Griffin, Al Hafer, Lathel Norris, Dorcas Schroeder, Fritz & Jo Ann Schwartz, those affected by COVID-19, and those recovering from various illnesses

Our Shut-ins: Renee Brinkmann, Mildred Holle, Mary McCoy, James Schoenemann, Lorine Schroeder

Beginning the first Sunday in **March** and throughout March, the Congregation will have an opportunity to give a **special offering** to the **Parish Hall Renovation Project**. Our goal is to receive your special offering to help with the balance of \$152,447.08 needed for the project.



Next Sunday after worship, the Youth will sell **To Go Meals** of chicken spaghetti, green beans, corn and dessert. Please buy a **\$12.00 meal ticket** by **Sunday, February 27th** from one of the following members of the Youth League: Amber Molitor, Addison Schramme, Rachel, Gabie and Eliya Moldenhauer, or Reid, Lane and Wyatt Janner.

LWML Prayer Service
This **Tuesday at 7:30 PM** is a Prayer Service.
The women of the congregation are invited.



Wednesday evening Lenten Meals are back!
Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to volunteer. Meals begin this week: **Ash Wednesday, March 2 at 6:00 pm.**



Eligible **Thrivent** Financial members who have designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2022** to **direct** any **remaining 2021 Choice Dollars**.

Help support Bethlehem Lutheran Church through your Choice Dollars!

Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

If you have any questions, you can call an area associate @ 979-836-0693.

Camp Pioneer

It is time to start thinking about going to Camp Pioneer in the summer of 2022 at Camp Lone Star. If you are between the ages of 8 and 18 and are interested in attending, please notify the church office.



Last Week at Bethlehem

| SERVICE | ATTENDANCE | GIFTS IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL |
|-------------------------|------------|---|
| 02-20 Sunday School | 27 | \$50.62 |
| 02-20 Adult Bible Class | 17 | |
| 02-20 Worship Service | 105 | General Fund: \$5,003.00 Building Fund: \$1,000.00 Reeves Ham Memorial: \$100.00 Stanley & Josie Schwartz Memorial: \$300.00 Floyd Siptak Memorial: \$55.00 Parish Hall Fund: \$25.00 Carl Schwartz Memorial: \$250.00 Parish Hall Fund: \$20.00 |