

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
*Welcomes You!*

# TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became radiant,  
intensely white, as no one on earth  
could bleach them.

MARK 9:2-3, ESV

**Thursday, February 08, 2024**  
**@ 7PM**

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**@ 8AM & 10:45AM**

**4333 Cleveland Ave, Stevensville, MI 49127**

**Sunday Services @ 8AM & 10:45AM**

**Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM**

**Thursday Evening Service at 7PM**

**Christian Day School: PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

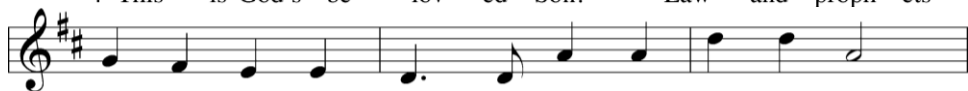
# The Transfiguration of our Lord

**As We Gather – Farewell to Alleluia** Today we have reached a turning point in the Church Year. We leave the Christmas season and look forward to Easter. Before we can rightly celebrate Easter we will experience the forty days of spiritual renewal called “Lent.” Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. So today, Transfiguration Sunday, we put away the singing of “Alleluia.” During the season of Lent we avoid singing “Alleluia” as a way to help us focus on the solemnity of Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross for our sins. On Easter morning, when we celebrate our Lord’s Resurrection, we will again sing “Alleluia” with joy and thanksgiving.

## “Jesus on the Mountain Peak” ..... Hymn 415



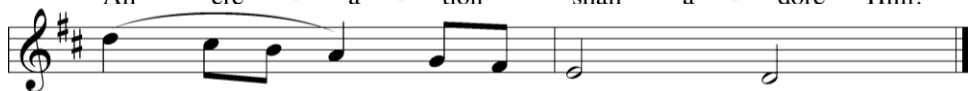
1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak      Stands a - lone in  
2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw      Mo - ses and E -  
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came:      God pro - claim - ing  
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son!      Law and proph - ets



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!

# Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

## Invocation

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** **Amen.** *Matthew 28.19b; [18:20]*

**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.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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.** *[John 20:19-23]*

# Service of the Word

## Introit



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

**C** The Lord reigns; let the peoples | tremble!\*  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

**P** The Lord is great in | Zion;\*  
he is exalted over all the | peoples.

**C** Let them praise your great and | awesome name!\*  
Ho- | ly is he!

**P** The King in his might loves | justice.\*  
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob.

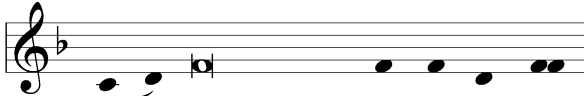
**C** Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his | footstool!\*  
Ho- | ly is he!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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

*Ps. 99:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9*

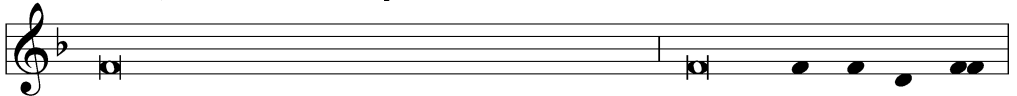
## Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



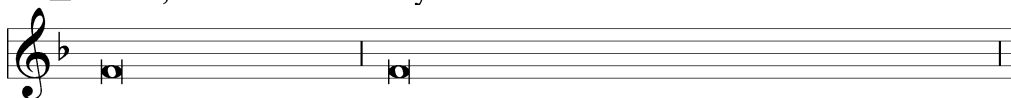
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



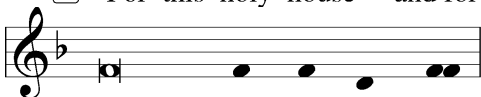
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



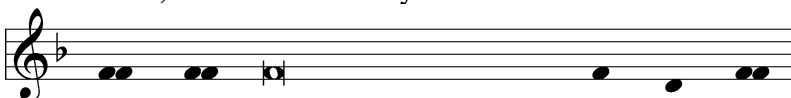
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



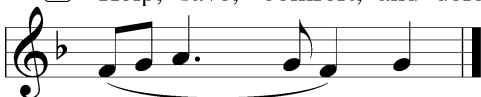
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

(Continued)

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.

### Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

### Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray. 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.

# Reading from the Book of Concord

*An explanation of what we believe as Lutheran*

*Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration,  
Article II, Free Will, 51,52*

The eternal Father calls down from heaven about His dear Son and about all who preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name, “Listen to Him” (Matthew 17:5).

All who want to be saved ought to listen to this preaching. For the preaching and hearing of God’s Word are the Holy Spirit’s instruments. By, with, and through these instruments the Spirit desires to work effectively, to convert people to God, and to work in them both to will and to do [Philippians 2:13].

## Readings from Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading

### 2 Kings 2:1–12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” <sup>11</sup>And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C** Extol him, all peoples!

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**C** bring an offering, and come into his courts!

## Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

**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.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>2</sup>And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to



Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”.....Hymn 413

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high  
△ 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,  
The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;  
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day  
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,  
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
And from the cloud the Ho - ly One  
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
For which in joy - ful strains we raise  
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!  
Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.  
Who joy in God with per - fect love.  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

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Sermon  
“Enter Christ.”  
2 Kings 2:1-12

*Stand*

Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

*(You may be seated if necessary.)*

Gathering of Our Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

There will be no passing of the offering plates.  
Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex.

Offertory

“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” (Stanzas 1 & 5) .....Hymn 414

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy  
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet

glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,  
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us

like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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Service of the Sacrament

(Please see our Communion Statement in the announcements on Page 16.)

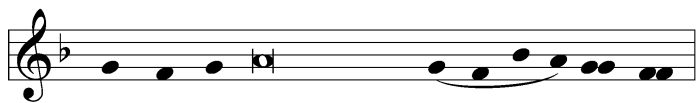
Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

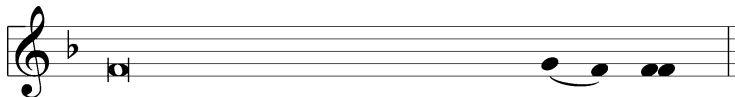
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

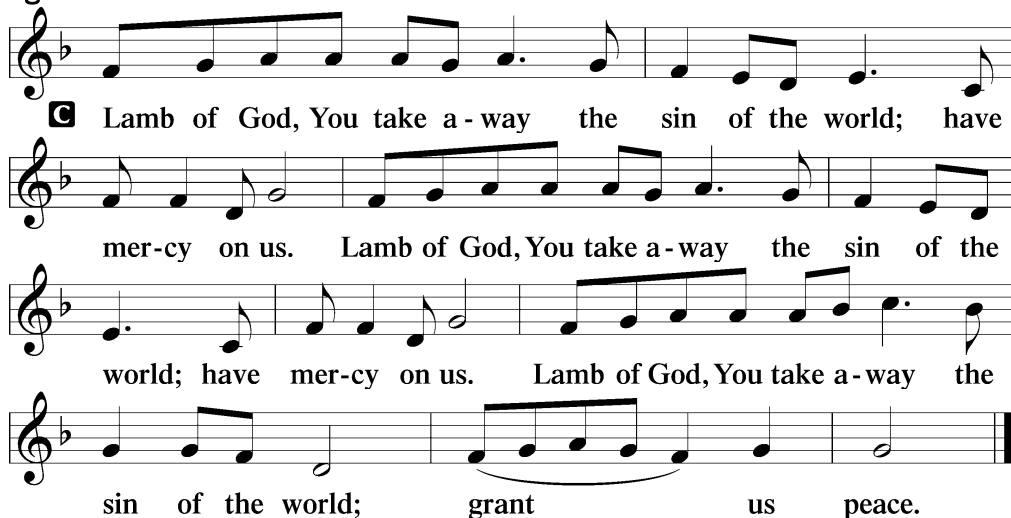


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

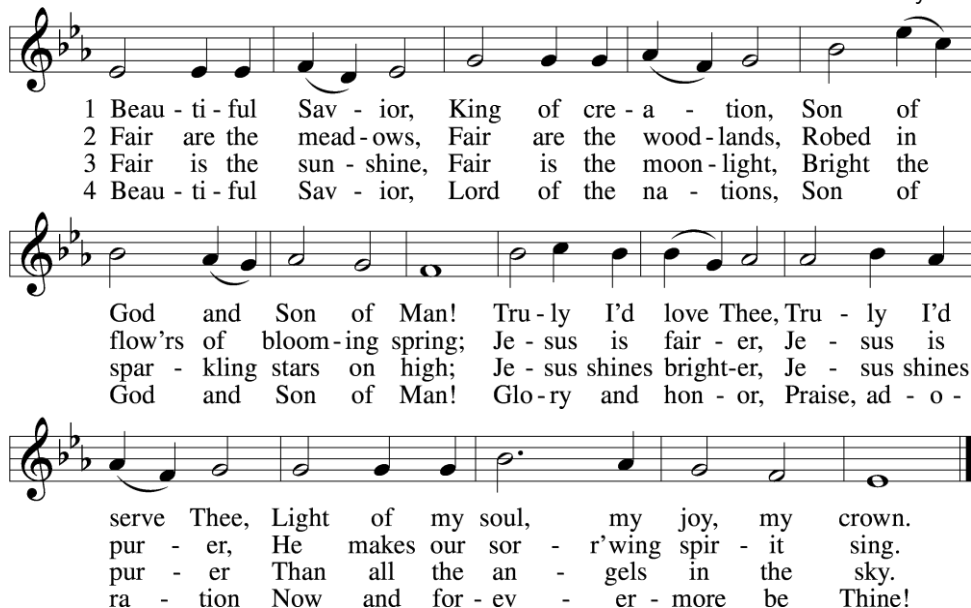


**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

## Distribution Hymn

"Beautiful Savior"..... Hymn 537




1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of  
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -  
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Stand

## Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to reveal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

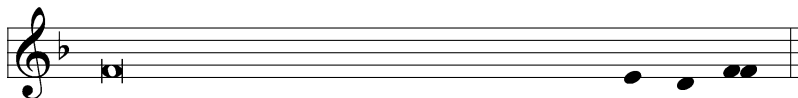
## Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction



**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** A - men.

**"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" .....Hymn 417**



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
 4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
 lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,  
 here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions  
 Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of  
 All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -  
 Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn  
 With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
 lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
 time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
 ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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**+ Silent Prayer +**

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# ASH

Wednesday

## Communion Services

February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM & 7PM

*Please note: There are no Thursday evening Worship Services during the Lenten Season.*

### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

THE PREACHER & THE LITURGIST .....	Rev. Martin P. Measel
THE ORGANIST .....	Mark Steffens
THE ORGANIST (Thursday) .....	Ann Barz
ELDER(S) ON DUTY (Thursday) .....	Rich Wandel
ELDER(S) ON DUTY (8AM   10:45AM) .....	Mike Jackemeyer, Mark Russell   Glenn Scowcroft
ALTAR GUILD .....	Dianna Huckye, Karen Ziebart
USHERS (8AM) .....	Bob Appelget, Andrew Copi, Paul Jackemeyer
USHERS (10:45AM) .....	Dale Zombory, Phillip Cole

**Mark 9:6 – “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.”** Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood (*Matthew 26:26-28*) to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their own detriment (*1 Corinthians 11:28-30*) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, (*1 Corinthians 10:16-18*) any whom are not members, not yet instructed, or whom hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor.

**THE FRONT PEW ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY** is reserved during communion services for those whom have physical difficulty approaching the altar for communion. Communion services are held the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please be seated in this pew if you want the pastor to bring you communion.

# Prayers

## Members who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Amanda Clark	Connie Schwanger	Jenny Hunt	Nancy Duke
Amee Mantei	Dave Knuth	Ken Vieregge	Nathan Gerken
Andrea Nystuen	David Castonguay	Laura Geyer	Norma Priebe
Barbara Maul	Devona Dinges	Linda Steinke	Ralph Dinges
Barb Rodgers	Don Jeschke	Louie Nuechterlein	Robert Kish, Sr.
Cindy White	Faith Timm	Margaret Gerber	Susan Jackemeyer
	Ferny Rantz	Miro Virsik	

## Family or friends who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

<b>Ann Rausch</b> - mother-in-law of Vicki Rausch	<b>Karol Syring</b> - daughter of Ken Vieregge
<b>Austin Arndt</b> - grandson of Linda Steinke	<b>Kelcie Bryant</b> - granddaughter of Dennis & Lyla Metz
<b>Carl Pages</b> - brother of Joyce Totzke	<b>Liam Pugh</b> - grandson of Paula Benner
<b>Cate Reed</b> - granddaughter of Doris Beezley	<b>Lissa Dehring</b> - niece of Joyce Totzke
<b>Chris Watson</b> - son of Tom Watson	<b>Nancy Gerald</b> - daughter of Jerry & Wilma Malinasky
<b>Chris Gerlach</b> - niece of Ralph & Devona Dinges	<b>Rev. William Griffin</b> - former member of Christ Lutheran
<b>Christian Myers</b> - son of friend of Thelma Szoke	<b>Robert White</b> - father of David White
<b>Erin Sage</b> - friend of Thelma Szoke	<b>Ron Szweda</b> - brother of Kathryn Robinson
<b>Grant Plath</b> - friend of Joanne Ciboch	<b>Sandy Spaulding</b> - daughter-in-law of Mary Spaulding
<b>Jackie Klepper</b> - mother of Pattie Allred	<b>Sherry Orchard</b> - sister-in-law of Susan Collins
<b>Jenna Veine</b> - granddaughter of Mary Spaulding	<b>Tamara Ball</b> - Daughter of Dennis & Lyla Metz
<b>Joe Lhotka</b> - Judy Jackemeyer's grandson	<b>Veronica Wilkinson</b> - mother of Cindy White

Our country, president, armed forces and all those who serve our country, including **Allison Blake, Luc Whitman** – grandson of Don & Pat Hutter, **James Vieregge**, USMC – grandson of Ken Vieregge, **Joseph Schafer** – nephew of Pastor Quardokus, **Matt Weiss**, nephew of Fred & Jeanne Huff, **Ethan Rieck** – nephew of David & Laura Geyer. Seminarian **Matthew Machemer** – son of Ellen Machemer.

## Missionaries

The Rev. Paul A. and Gena Nelson in Indonesia and Deaconess Caitlin Worden de Ramirez in Peru.

## PRAYING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

T.J. & Emily Moneta & Family	Andrea Nystuen & Family
Klaus & Debbie Nixdorf	Sharon Nystuen
Louis & Ursula Nuechterlein	Jeff & Beth Oeseburg & Family

## Church News!

Welcome to worship on this Transfiguration Sunday. May we always follow God's call to listen to his beloved Son. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book located on the *welcome* center desk.

**FLOWER CHART** – If you want to sponsor altar flowers, be sure to add your name to the **2023 or 2024 chart in the commons**. Consider honoring a family member or special occasion by sponsoring Sunday altar flowers. The cost is **\$35.00**. After church services, the bouquet is delivered to a shut-in members or an individual on our prayer list. Thank you!

### *Altar Flowers*

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God,  
***In honor of Nate Gerken's 8<sup>th</sup> transplant birthday.***

*Given by Andrew & Terri Gerken.*

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** – Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. Consider sponsoring a broadcast for \$150.00 to share with a family member or friend. Be sure to sign-up in order to secure a specific date! Our *Local Lutheran Worship Service Broadcasts* are on **WSJM 106.1 FM** on **Sunday mornings** from **9AM – 10AM**. The services can also be heard by visiting [www.wsjmsports.com](http://www.wsjmsports.com) and clicking on *listen live*.

### *Radio Broadcast*

Our service is being recorded today and will air next Sunday.

This broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God,

***In loving memory of Earl & Helen Quardokus.***

*Given by Pastor & Valerie Quardokus.*

## **THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.**

*We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:*



The Rev. Paul A. (Mesa, AZ) and Genevieve (Gena) Nelson (Goroka, Papua New Guinea) serve on behalf of the LCMS in Southeast Asia, based in Medan, Indonesia. In this role, Paul works with deployed staff, partner churches and partner organizations throughout the region to provide theological training, pastoral mentoring and pastoral care. His work involves extensive travel as he creates and nurtures relationships in a variety of cultures and languages. He also has over 20 years of experience as a post-secondary instructor and corporate technology trainer. In his free time, Paul enjoys reading, writing, traveling, cooking and pocket billiards. Gena received an associate degree in biblical studies from Lutheran Bible Institute, formerly located in Issaquah, Wash., and then completed a bachelor's degree in behavioral science at Concordia University Irvine, Irvine, Calif. Gena's hobbies include breadmaking, dancing, traveling and tea. The Nelsons have three children: Alec, Mika and Caedmon. Pray for Paul and Gena as their children leave the nest and family dynamics shift and adjust. Let us give thanks that the Nelson family is serving in this part of the world.

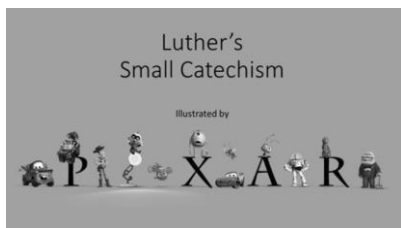
**GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES** – The midweek bible class will continue studying the unique Gospel of John. Join us: **Tuesday evenings at 7pm or Wed mornings at 9:30am.**

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR QUARDOKUS** - Bible class led by Pastor Quardokus held on **Thursday mornings at 10:00AM.** Class is doing a study of the prophet Micah.

**BEYOND THE WALLS EASTER CHOIR** - The Choir is forming now and will have its first practice on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11:15am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bridgman.** Two other practices will be held at 10 to 11:15am at Immanuel on **Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All individuals (*7th grade and older*) are invited to join us as we prepare the Good News of Jesus' resurrection at senior communities throughout our area. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend or family to join us in proclaiming Jesus' resurrection and our salvation this spring! If you're interested in more information or want to join us, please contact Pastor Tom Fischer via email (pastorgolf@gmail.com) or by phone (248-495-3723).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** – There's an upcoming *Give-Back Night* to support the CLS PTL! The *Sandbar & Grille Give-Back Night* will be on **February 19<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 10pm;** no form/certificate necessary. Finally, don't forget *Coach's Bar & Grill* will host a CLS *Give-Back Night* on **Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11AM until close;** more information to come. We hope to see you! – CLS PTL

**NEW FUNDRAISER!** – This new fundraiser is an ongoing fundraiser as there is no end date. This fundraiser helps our school earn money as well as our teachers for his or her classrooms. If you're interested in participating, please visit <http://schoolstore.com>, click *Donate* to purchase a gift card for a teacher or click on *Merchants* for participating retailers and/or for the *Family Bookstore*. Please contact School Store at 877-643-6799 if you're having any difficulty.



**SPECIAL BIBLE CLASS** – Join us for a combined bible study and Sunday school, on **Sunday Feb 25 at 9:30**, when Pastor Measel will teach the catechism using movie clip illustrations from Pixar movies. You will gain some new perspectives and insights into the 6 chief parts of the catechism. Join us!

**BORED?** – Looking for something to do during these cold, wintry days?! Try a puzzle from the puzzle shelves in the *all purpose room*! Take it home, have fun, and then bring it back when you're done. Several new ones have been added.

## MEMORY VERSE

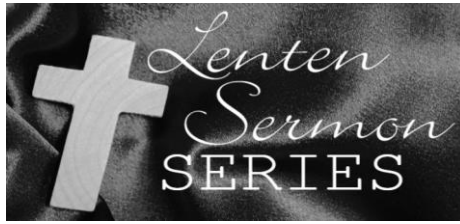
*Have this mind among yourselves,*

which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**



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# *Jesus' Passion* \*

According to John

**Ash Wednesday (02/14)**

*Arrest*

*John 18:1-11*

**First Midweek Service (02/21)**

*Interrogation*

*John 18:12-27*

**Second Midweek Service (02/28)**

*Accusation*

*John 18:28-40*

**Third Midweek Service (03/06)**

*Conviction*

*John 19:1-16a*

**Fourth Midweek Service (03/13)**

*Crucifixion*

*John 19:16b-27*

**Fifth Midweek Service (03/20)**

*Conclusion*

*John 19:28-42*

\*Inspired by a sermon series written by Rev Bryan Wolfmueeller, CPR v34.2



## Weekly Services

## Attendance

Thursday 02/01/24	7PM	28
Sunday 02/04/24	8AM	99
Online Attendees: 22		88

## Total 215

Tuesday Bible Class	01/30/24	6
Wednesday Bible Class	01/31/24	29
Thursday Bible Class	02/01/24	17
Sunday Bible Class	02/04/24	28

*Week of 02/04/24 total budgeted receipts	<b>\$20,786.28</b>
YTD Contributions	\$535,166.69
YTD Budget	\$529,230.77
YTD Over (Under)	\$5,935.92

\*This area represents budgeted receipts for plate and envelope giving, plus undesignated memorials.  
This totals \$860,000 for the year ending June 30, 2024.



Sunday, Feb 11	8AM 9:30AM 9:30am 10:45AM	Communion Worship Service <b>Bible Class</b> SUNDAY SCHOOL Communion Worship Service
Monday, Feb 12		
Tuesday, Feb 13	9AM-11AM 7PM	Grief Share <b>Bible Class</b>
Wednesday, Feb 14	9:30AM ASH 1PM Wednesday 7PM	<b>Bible Class</b> Communion Worship Service Communion Worship Service
Thursday, Feb 15	10:00AM 6:30PM 7PM	<b>Bible Class</b> CHOIR PRACTICE <b>Lutheranism 101 Class</b>
Friday, Feb 16		
Saturday, Feb 17	8AM	<b>MEN'S NETWORK</b> @ Ministry Center Trinity Lutheran St. Joseph WWW.LHM.ORG/MEN
Sunday, Feb 18	8AM 9:30AM 9:30am 10:45AM	Contemporary Worship Service <b>Bible Class</b> SUNDAY SCHOOL MATINS Worship Service



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