

Jesus ... led them up
a high mountain ...
And he was transfigured
before them.

MARK 9:2, ESV

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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- * If you are sick, do not come.
- * You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.
- * Masks are encouraged.
- * The church will be sanitized. Doors will be sanitized.

Entering the Church and Sanctuary

- ✝ Outside doors will be propped open wherever possible. Doors to the sanctuary will be propped open.
- ✝ Do not congregate as you enter the church. Do not congregate in the narthex as you come into the sanctuary. Make use of both doors into the sanctuary so that you keep your 6-foot distance from others.
- ✝ Every other pew will be roped off. Please sit in every other pew. Families may sit close together. Please sit 6 feet apart from others within your pew.

Exiting the Sanctuary

- ✝ At end of service, please wait for an usher to excuse your row. Back rows will be dismissed first. Please maintain your distancing from those ahead of you.
- ✝ Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Preview of Glory

February 11, 2021

As We Gather

The Gospels record that one day Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain, and there he appeared to them in great glory. Jesus' appearance actually changed—his face shone like the sun, and his clothing became as bright as lightning. And two others appeared with Jesus in glorified bodies, Moses and Elijah. And a voice from heaven made clear why the disciples should pay attention: "This is my beloved Son—Listen to Him."



What are we to think about all the glory revealed on the mountain that day? Well, it all seemed to be a preview of coming glory, the glory of Christ's coming resurrection, and ours.

Prelude

Welcome

Invocation

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

C Amen.

802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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- P** The Lord, the God of gods has spoken; He has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- C** Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals Himself in glory.
- P** The Lord is king; He is enthroned upon the cherubim.
- C** The Lord is great in Zion; He is high above all peoples.
- P** Let me announce the decree of the Lord: "I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.
- C** "You are my son; this day have I begotten you."
- P** Let them confess His name, which is great and awesome.

C Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before His footstool.

✠ Word ✠

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1–12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And 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. ³And 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.”

⁴Elijah 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. ⁵The 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.”

⁶Then 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. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then 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.

⁹When 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.” ¹⁰And 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.” ¹¹And 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. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:7–13

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not 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.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2–9

²After 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, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And 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.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And 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.

Greeting

907 God Himself Is Present



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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Sermon

Preview of Glory

Apostles' Creed

C 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

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 Blessing

P And now, may the presence of our Glorious Savior, crucified, risen, and ascended, the power and inner strength which comes by the Holy Spirit, and the glory of our Heavenly Father, Who has revealed His glory through His only begotten Son, be with you, now and forever.

C Amen.

Song

Blessed Assurance

**Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood**

Chorus 1

**This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy and whispers of love [*chorus*]**

**Blessed assurance all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love [*chorus*]**

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This Week's Calendar
February 14, 2021



Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship
	10:00 A.M.	Late Worship
Monday	<i>NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE</i>	
	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Worship*
Thursday	6:00 P.M.	READ Book Club
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship w/Lord' Supper
	10:00 A.M.	Late Worship w/Lord' Supper
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship w/Lord' Supper

**In case of inclement weather, Ash Wednesday may be online only.
 Watch the local news stations if church will be closed in the evening.*

Serving Next Week
February 21, 2021

Elder on Duty
Altar Care

Ron Horn
 Robin & Shari Stepanek



“For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” *Mark 9:6*
 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.

Attendance Last Week

Early Worship Attendance	24
Late Worship Attendance	16
Courtyard Worship Attendance	8



Treasurer's Report (February 7, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$12,605.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$ 20.00
Roof Loan	\$ 225.00
Total Received	\$12,850.00

2021 Altar Flowers—There is a new Calendar posted across from the kitchen to sign up for altar flowers. The price is \$40 for two bouquets. Talk with Jan Kyle if you have any questions.



Ladies Movie Night on February 15th—Tomorrow evening all women are invited to the Ladies Prayer meeting to watch the movie “War Room” from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Voters' Meeting Follow-up—Thank you, for participating in our first ever, mail-in Voters' Meeting. There were 42 votes. Here are the results:

Slate of Officers	accepted 42-0
Budget	accepted 42-0
Synodical Convention Delay	accepted 42-0
Missions:	ROC
	Community Dinners Outreach



Our next regular meeting should be in March. There will be interesting items to discuss as we move towards the possibility of an at-large missionary for the District.

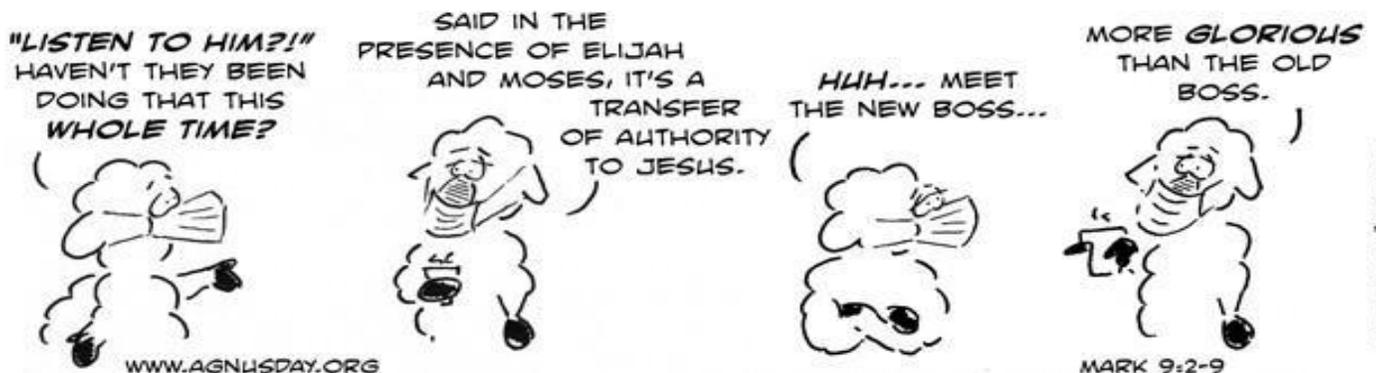


Thank you to the everyone who donated items for the John 3:16 care baskets. The youth and children were able to make around 20 baskets for those in need. Please feel free to pick up a basket in the narthex to deliver to that special someone. It could be a neighbor, family member, or even a stranger to let them know God cares about them. If you so desire, please make a special donation to the youth fund to assist them with participating in future activities.

It Was A Shoe-In!—Once again we were able to contribute close to one hundred pairs of shoes to the LWML Shoe-Drive. A blessing four times over. A blessing to those who have no shoes, a blessing to not only have shoes but to have an abundance to share. A blessing to advance LWML services and a blessing to have Negative Closet Space!! Thank you everyone.



Clothing Drive—We are collecting new or slightly used clothing (tops pants, dresses, coats, etc.) for the 'R Kids Daycare (across the street from our church). They need sizes 2T through 6T. A box will be in the Fellowship Hall where the clothing can be placed.



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Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Family of Frances Fancher, *as they mourn her passing.*

Richard & Sandy Krajicek, *Mary Kline's brother and sister-in-law, has Covid.*

Kara & Gunner McBride, *daughter & grandson of M. Kline's friend, has Covid.*

Debbie & Tom, *M. Kline's neighbor, has Covid.*

Scott, Will, & Jack Martin, *Patterson's son-in-law & grandsons, have Covid.*

Tom Snyder, *friend of M. Kline, has cancer.*

Anna Bomhoff, *has pneumonia.*

Craig Cooper, *back pain from auto accident.*

Richard Perkins, *Kathy's husband, back pain.*

Bruno, *Megan Hardin's grandfather, recovering from heart attack.*

Lily Mitchell, *in quarantine after Covid exposure.*

Family of Chuck Norton, *brother of Joyce Garner, recently passed away.*

Gloria Hlinicky, *former mother-in-law of Janie H., has Covid and pneumonia.*

Family of Helen Warren, *Kathy's Mother-in-law, passed away.*

Lois Brandt, *Gloria Michael's sister, broken elbow.*

Family of Clint Walker, *co-worker of Janie Hlinicky, recently passed away.*

Linda Hlinicky, *former sister-in-law of Janie H., has Covid.*

Family of Laura Henthorn, *passed away Thursday morning.*



Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV

Kyle Freeman

Kyle Taylor

Jennifer Clark

Jonathan Krepel

Timothy Thomas

Hunter Conatser

Nathan Hiegel

Christopher Warren

We Celebrate This Week:

The Birthdays of:

Feb 16 Mary Lou Kline

Feb 18 Gale Mueller



No Known Anniversaries This Week

Feb 17 Stephanie Jackson

Feb 20 Kay McDaniel