

Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when 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.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

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.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But 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. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In 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. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For 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.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

²And 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, 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.

*My beloved Son;
listen to Him*



About the Cover: Throughout Scripture, God the Father reminds us of who Jesus is: "My beloved Son; listen to Him" (Mark 9:7). We are to listen to Jesus for our salvation and no one else, for there is no one else who brings the message of forgiveness and salvation to completion. Jesus died for all the sins of mankind, and He rose again for our salvation. Thanks be to God for His gift of Jesus!



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 7 & 11, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 631 vs. 1, 4-5, 414, 805, 417
Sermon: "Yours, Mine, Ours - a Future Revealed"
Mark 9:7

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/31 (Wed.): 35	Comm.: 35	Offering: \$431.50
Attendance 2/4 (Sun.): 80	Comm.: 56	Offering: \$2,833.00
S.S. - 14	Staff - 7	B.C. - 8
Scrip Profit 2/4: \$25.88		Budget Needs: \$3,397.00
		Pennies for Life: \$72.53

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (2/11) 1:00 p.m. - Elders
6:30 p.m. - Farm & Home 4H
WED (2/14) 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. - Lenten Meal
6:00 p.m. - Choir
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wed. Worship w/Comm.
SUN (2/18) 8:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Class
9:00 a.m. - Worship w/Comm.
10:00 a.m. - C.H.A.O.S. Meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Norma Latvala who is recovering from surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Jim & Florence Behnke.

THANK YOU to Pastor Jonah Burakowski, Missions & Human Care Executive of the South Wisconsin District, for being with us and sharing the message of God's Word.

SILENT WITNESSES - Lenten Devotions - If you would like a hard copy, contact the church office or go to lhm.org/lent.

NICOLE WITTMANN UPDATE - A huge thank you for your support of my mission trip! With your generosity I can announce that I am fully funded! I am truly blessed by your prayers and support. As month one is coming to a close there are many stories to share! This past month we went to the port every day to talk to Muslim truck drivers. Many were open to talking about religion because that is how they form relationships. Ministering to Muslims is not an easy task. Many are set in their ways and beliefs and are not interested in converting to Christianity because they could be shunned from their families. But we aren't giving up. Please continue to pray for my team as we leave for Ghana on the 14th! God's blessings, Nicole

LAY DELEGATE - We are looking for someone to represent our congregation at the District Convention, June 10-12, at Concordia University Wisconsin. Any member 18 years old or older is eligible. There is no cost to the delegate except a couple days of your time. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger as soon as possible.

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available in the narthex.

LENTEN MEALS - Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Sign-up on the bulletin board. Feb. 14: Spaghetti, garlic bread, and salads.

CHILI DINNER - February 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. We're still looking for some pies.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE - Located in the first room on the left-hand side past the hallway to the fellowship hall.

SCRIP ORDER FORMS - There have been a lot of updates. Come and check out the order sheets for all the details.

HELP WANTED with Chili Dinner on Feb. 25. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can give an hour or two of your time on Saturday a.m. or Sunday a.m., especially with serving.