

Old Testament

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For

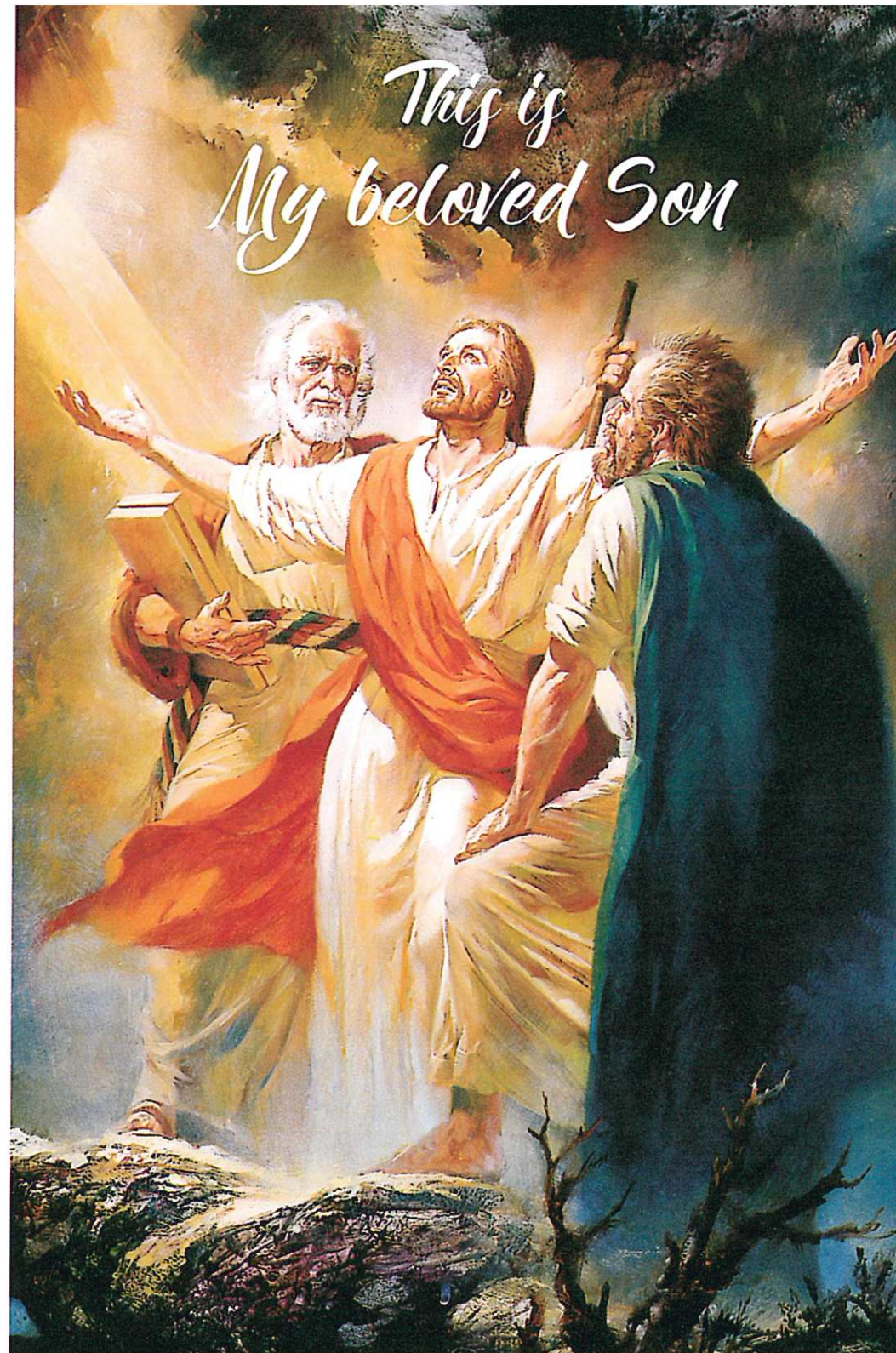
when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."



About the Cover: The dazzling array of light at the Lord's transfiguration makes known that Jesus supersedes even Moses and Elijah. He is the Father's beloved Son! Moses, Elijah, and all the Lord's prophets were sent to point us to Jesus. Likewise, the Scriptures tell us, "Listen to Him." There is no one else by whom we are saved; He has the words of eternal life.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 19 & 23, 2020

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 873, 416, 805, 414
Sermon: "The Big Picture (and Chocolate)"
Matthew 17:1-9

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/12 (Wed.): 40	Comm.: 38	Offering: \$660.00
Attendance 2/16 (Sun.): 76	Comm.: 56	Offering: \$2,239.03
S.S. – 10	Staff – 4	B.C. – 8
Budget Needs: \$3,484.00		Scrip Profit 2/16: \$26.25

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (2/23) 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Chili Dinner
WED (2/26) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Ash Wed. Worship w/Comm.
Crosses Up
SUN (3/1) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.
LWML Prayer Service

THANK YOU to Rev. Jonah Burakowski, South Wisconsin District Mission Executive, for being with us and sharing the message of God's Word with us.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS, Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free – You can receive them as a daily email or listen to it as a podcast. You can also receive a hard copy in regular size print or large print. Contact the church office, or go to lhm.org/lent.

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE – If you are interested in participating in the bracket challenge here at church, please sign up on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$2 per person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card. Any proceeds will go toward the Debt Retirement. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 8.

RIDES TO CHURCH - Are you willing and available to give people rides to and from church? At different times, we have members of the congregation who no longer drive or because of road conditions prefer not to drive. We would like to put together a list of people who they could call for a ride. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office. Thank you!

CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We are looking for someone to clean the interior of the church building. It entails approximately 10 hrs. per week @ \$10 per hour. If interested or if you know someone who might be interested, contact one of the trustees (Tony Wittmann, Hank Horn VII, Dave Kamps) or the church office.

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ANNUAL SOUP DINNER: Chicken Booyah and Chili soup dinner will be Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 11 AM - 1 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rantoul, WI. Carry outs after both services. Bring a friend!! Anyone who brings a friend is asked to sign up for our drawing when you checkout. A winner will be drawn and they will receive a gift basket. Thank you for all your support.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matt. 17:8 – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him – and Him alone – the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.