

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: Peter, James, and John were eyewitnesses to the majesty of Jesus at His transfiguration as they saw the beaming glory of the Lord. This sight was not to be shared until the glory of Christ’s cross and resurrection had happened. Though we have not seen Christ in His majesty, the Lord has given us eyewitness testimony so that today we live by faith until the day that we see Him face to face.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 15 & 19, 2023

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: 414, 415, 632, 620, 537

***Holy Communion:** Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/8 (Wed): 25 Comm.: 24 Offering: \$330.07

Attendance 2/12 (Sun): 79 Comm.: 45 Offering: \$1,727.11

Budget Needs: \$3,098.21 Scrip Profit 2/12: \$18.50

S.S. – 5

Staff – 2

B.C. – 8

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (2/22) 1:45 p.m. – Confirmation

6:00 p.m. – Choir

7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship w/Comm.

7:45 p.m. – Council

SUN (2/26) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./No B.C.

9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Chili Dinner

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules & Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Joan Zutz, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, Nancy Davidson, and Terry Brandenburg.

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available in the church narthex if you'd like a copy.

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 26th. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients or bake a pie. Please have items here by Wednesday February 22nd.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 25th for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 26th for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – Ushers and greeters are needed for this year. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

MITE BOX – The LWML Mite Box is on the small table in the narthex for anyone wishing to put their change in throughout the year. Mites go towards many different grants to help those in need. There is a list of them by the mite box.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for this year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP – **Trinity Rantoul is having a Preschool Information Night** for 3K, 4K and 5K programs at school on February 21st at 6 p.m. All interested parents are invited to come. Call 920-853-3134 with any questions.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 18:35 – “As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.” The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars; this is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.