



Lutheran Church & Christian School



"The Transfiguration"
Raphael (1483-1520)

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2024

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Mission Statement

[Who We Are]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School strive to:

**HUMBLY AND KNOWINGLY FOLLOW JESUS,
SEEKING JOY THROUGH HIM IN WORSHIP,
TEACHING, AND PRAYER.**



Vision Statement

[Who We Endeavor to Be]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School endeavor to:

**LIVE [up] BY FAITH, BE KNOWN [out] BY
CHRIST'S LOVE, and REJOICE [in] HIS
FORGIVENESS.**

"Redeemed and restored, we are rejoicing in Jesus!"

AS WE GATHER

The festival of Jesus' transfiguration officially marks the end of the Epiphany season, bringing us to the doorstep of our journey into Lent. Having seen who Jesus is, we will come to see what He has come to do, namely to rescue us from sin, death and hell by His blood. "It is good for us to be here," Peter remarks. However, the disciples cannot remain there. Jesus has a mission to fulfill – the very salvation of the world.

With news that good, we can't stay here either. Sure, worship is respite. However, we cannot remain, as the Light *of* the world is a Savior *for* the world, whose light and salvation we are given to reflect. The disciples will soon learn this. But we already know, for God has "*shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ*" (2 Corinthians 4:6). Welcome to the Light. Now reflect and *be* the light of Christ in the world.

PRELUDE

PRE-SERVICE SONG *"King of Glory" (Words & Music by Mac Powell, David Carr, Brad Avery, Mark Lee & Tai Anderson © 2000 New Spring | Vandura 2500 Songs)*

1. Solo
2. Who is this King of angels, O blessed Prince of Peace,
Revealing things of heaven and all its mysteries?
My spirit's ever longing for His grace in which to stand;
Who is this King of glory? Son of God and Son of Man!

Chorus: *His name is Jesus, precious Jesus*
 Lord Almighty, King of my heart, King of glory!

3. Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty,
And wisdom beyond measure, the gracious King of kings?
The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things;
He is the King of glory. He is everything to me.

(Chorus and repeat)

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Mark 9:5a; 2 Corinthians 3:13, 18*

Pastor: When Jesus was transfigured, Peter said, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here.”

Congregation: **Indeed, it is, where “we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed.”**

CONFESSION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, we *have* come into the presence of our God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. Yet, how often we have failed to reflect His glory. We have flagged in our zeal for Him. We have often faltered in running faithfully the course He has set before us. By all rights we should be disqualified, deserving only His wrath and punishment. But our God is gracious, bidding us to come, humble for mercy, confessing our sins, and seeking His forgiveness and strength.

Silence for private reflection and meditation.

Pastor: Merciful Father,

Congregation: **I confess to You that I daily sin against You in my thoughts, words, and actions. Some of my sins I know, and some remain unknown. I have not loved You with my whole heart, and I have not loved my neighbor as I ought. By the power of Your Spirit, forgive my sins and strengthen me to live as Your child; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has heard your prayer, and has forgiven you all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt, and is, even now, restoring You to glory. Therefore, go your way, forgiven and renewed, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

Congregation: Let the redeemed praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!
(Psalm 99:1, 3)

OPENING HYMN "Glory Be to God the Father" *LSB 506, St. 1-2, 4*

For this, and all subsequent hymns, please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

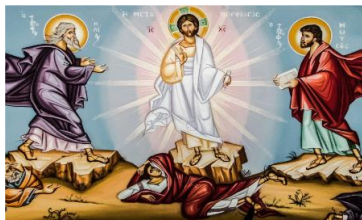
Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.



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

⁴ 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. ⁵ 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."

⁶ 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. ⁷ 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. ⁸ 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.

⁹ 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." ¹⁰ 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."

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

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6*(The veil on the Gospel is lifted.)*

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ 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. ...

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

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE*LSB, p. 205*

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The first staff contains the Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff contains the beginning of the verse: "These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that". The third staff continues the verse: "Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff contains the final Alleluia: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." Each staff begins with a square symbol containing a letter 'C'.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

(Jesus is transfigured.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

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

⁹ 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BLESSING

SERMON HYMN "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

LSB 414, St. 1-4

SERMON *"Transformed to Transform"*

Notes:

HYMN OF RESPONSE "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

LSB 414, St. 5

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people in their various needs.

We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You sent Your Son to be our Savior. Bless all who proclaim His true glory in going to the cross as the atonement for our sins. Grant that His light may shine through us here in our congregation, wherever people of faith gather around Word and Sacrament, and through Your servants everywhere in their public and private lives. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord of all, who has placed the world's leaders in power, give them opportunity and guidance that they may strive for peace, and rededicate themselves to human liberty and justice for their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Loving Lord, hear the prayers of those unknown to us—the lonely and forgotten in society, those in broken homes, and all who need nurture, justice, and dignity. Answer them according to Your gracious will, using us to surround them with Your love, that they may know Your presence to heal and comfort. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

We share that peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

OFFERTORY “Take Me In”

*(Words & Music by Dave Browning © 1986 Glory
Alleluia Music)*

Take me past the outer courts, and through the holy place
Past the brazen altar; Lord, I want to see Your face.
Pass me by the crowds of people, the priests who sing their praise.
I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness, but it’s only found one place.

Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take me in by the blood of the Lamb.
Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take the coal, cleanse my lips. Here I am.

PREFACE TO COMMUNION

Pastor: ’Tis good to be here. We lift our hearts in praise,
Congregation: **Rejoicing now, in Your great gifts, to You, our thanks we raise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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, who at His
transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might
be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with
all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting.
Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company
of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

“O Holy, Holy Lord”

Tune: LSB 414

**O holy, holy Lord, with earth and heav’n above,
The saints and angels round Your throne,
We laud Your pow’r and love. ♪**

**Hosanna in the heights! How blest the Coming One!
Though hidden in the bread and wine,
We see God’s only Son. ♪**

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Please see PowerPoint slides or the back of the hymnal.

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

AGNUS DEI “O Christ, the Lamb of God”

Tune: LSB 414

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away our sin,
And by Your death and victory our new life we begin. ♪**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, to us Your mercy show,
And by Your pow’r o’er sin and death,
Your heav’nly peace bestow. ♪**

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DISTRIBUTION

For those desiring to receive the LORD’S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
“Beautiful Savior”

*LSB 821
LSB 537*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING


Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
Congregation: **and we implore You that, as we have seen Your true glory in Your sacrificial love, You would help us show Your abiding presence in our words and actions;**
Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Congregation: **Amen.**
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God the Father ✠ the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
Congregation: **Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Now in Peace"
(Words & Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price)

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	<p>The altar flowers this morning are given To the Glory of God</p>
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	<p><i>Do you need prayer or know someone who does? Prayer requests may be made by filling out one of the prayer request cards kept in the back of the pews and leaving it in the offering plate or by contacting Judy Taylor at eisen@myfairpoint.net For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers—1 Peter 3:12 Updates to earlier prayer requests are always appreciated!</i></p>
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Enrollment Open House
Friday, February 16, 4-6:00 pm

TCS Early Enrollment Benefit:

New and current families enrolling students at Trinity Christian School can receive a tuition discount when enrolling by the end of February, 2024. Information and enrollment applications are available at tcskeene.com.





News Update:



In February and March the LWML will be collecting empty prescription bottles with the labels and glue removed (preferably but not mandatory). Matthew 25 Ministries located in Ohio will be using them on medical mission trips for medication distribution. They must be plastic with plastic lids, childproof or not.


There is a box on the purple LWML table to place them in. We continue to make fleece blankets for Project Linus on our Saturday Work Days.

Save the Date: Saturday March 9, 9:00 am



Come meet Missionary Ben Tino, Scarlett and new baby Jaakko. The LWML along with the Saturday morning Men's Bible Study will be hosting a Meet and Greet. We invite you to a breakfast buffet and a chance to meet this young missionary family whom we support. Find out more about his Music Mission in Guatemala and what new things are happening in their lives. Everyone is invited. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Narthex Table to help us plan. Looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Trinity Calendar for Feb 11-Feb 18, 2024

Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Monday	6:00 am	Community Breakfast Cooking
	6:30 pm	<i>Executive Team Meeting</i>
Tuesday	5-6:30 pm	Men's Wings Bible Study and meal: "The Book of Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely"
	5-6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study: "Service: Ministry with Heart and Hands"
Wednesday	12 Noon	Ash Wednesday Service 
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service w/Holy Communion ST. VALENTINES DAY
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study: "Character Studies in the Old Testament"
	5-6:30 pm	TCS Basketball Banquet
Friday	4-6:00 pm	TCS Enrollment Open House
Saturday	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: "The Chosen: Bible Roundtable"
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE 2-4: 111

Families of the week: *The Woodward, Worsham and Ziegler families*

Birthdays:

- 11 Feb—Phyllis Miller
- 11 Feb—Tom Ricks
- 12 Feb—Carolyn Ziegler
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