

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD March 3 & 4, 2019

Welcome to Worship! Life is not always fair, and our readings make this very clear to us. What we see is not what we always get. And even though we deserve death and separation from God and His promises because of our sin, it's not what you get because of Jesus! In Jesus, you receive the grace to see God and you now benefit forever from His promises!

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

We love children! If your child gets fussy, please take him/her to the Comfort Place in the Atrium. You can hear the service there, and will allow others to hear as well. **A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** beneath the narthex.

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Bible Classes meet in the Fellowship Hall and **Adult Instruction** in 202. **Sunday School** for ages 3-6th grade meets downstairs in the Social Room. **Parent/Toddler Class** meets upstairs in Room 215. **7-12th grades** meet upstairs in the Youth Room.

Holy Communion will be offered at **11:15 A.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Large Print bulletins and **Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

+ DIVINE SERVICE, Page 203 +

THE PRELUDE: (9:00) "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" -J.S. Bach; (11:15/7) "Tis Good Lord to Be Here" -Keith Kolander

THE HYMN: "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" Hymn 414

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION, KYRIE and GLORIA: Pages 203-204

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)

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. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together)

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (page 177)

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

+++ 9:00 THE ANTHEM: "Walk in the Light of the Lord" -Peter Mathews

THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 3:1-6 (page 1002)

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are His house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Page 205

THE GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 (page 867) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings He took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two

men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with Him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" –not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ!

+++ **THE CREED: 9:00 & 7:00 APOSTLES'**, Page 207; **11:15 NICENE**, Page 206

THE HYMN: "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" **Hymn 413**

THE SERMON: "Grace to See God"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: (9:00) "Beautiful Savior"; (11:15) "Jesus on the Mountainpeak"

THE PRAYERS; 9:00 & 7 *We sing together the Lord's Prayer.*

+++ **11:15 HOLY COMMUNION:** Pages 208-211; "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" -David Bridges; **Hymns: 631, 537, 873, 680**

THE BENEDICTION: Page 212

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" **Hymn 417**

After the hymn, please take a few moments to greet those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: (9:00) "Fanfare" -Jeremiah Clarke; (11:15/7) "Jesus on the Mountainpeak" -Jonathan Mueller

A Pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

Preacher: Vicar Werner **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez and Pastor Blomenberg

Lector: Pastor Bloch **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

Special Music: (9:00) Adult Choir & Brass Ensemble (11:15) Children's Choir (1-4)

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