

Sunday, February 11th, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

Hymn By Request

*Dialog:

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through Christ

C: And we boast in our hope of sharing God's glory.

P: We know that suffering produces endurance, character, and hope.

C: And hope does not disappoint us.

P: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: For we stand in the grace of God which has been given to us.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Almighty and ever-living God, with mercy you look upon our weaknesses. Stretch out your wondrous hand to protect us from danger and restore us to health, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "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. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, 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. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "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. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Psalms 50:1-6 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns.)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 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. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who 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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Children's Sermon

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*Hymn of the Day:

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*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Prayers: Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

*Offertory Hymn:

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*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father, C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen. P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*Closing Hymn

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Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Super Bowl Pizza orders can be picked up TODAY!

February Crew is on 21st from 3:30-5:00 pm. All third-six graders are welcome!

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th We will be having worship at Noon and 6:30 pm . Both will have ashes and communion. Confirmation Youth will be serving a baked potato bar meal at 5:30pm.

Lent Schedule: Wednesday, Feb 21: Soup Meal 5:30, Service 6:30 pm "Belonging". Wednesday, Feb 28: Spaghetti meal 5:30, Service 6:30 pm "Purpose". Wednesday, March 6: Brats and hotdog meal 5:30, Service 6:30 pm "Strength". Wednesday, March 13: Taco Bar 5:30, Service 6:30 pm "Hope". Wednesday, March 20: Soup meal 5:30, Service 6:30 pm "Grace". All services will use the Holden Evening Prayer version.

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Reader: Jeff Roemhild

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Ushers: Steve Stark, Dick Stark, Pat Gretzlock

Altar Guild: Gail Stark & Norma Stark

Fellowship: Emma Harvey & Arnold Sudbrink

Schedule For The Week of Feb 11-18

Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:45am	Sunday School
Monday	10:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	5:30pm	Confirmation Youth serve meal
	6:30pm	Worship Service
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club
Sunday	9:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:45am	Sunday School

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Gary Gilbertson	Dick Clack
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebensperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Shirley Mittlestadt
Randee Mayer	Beverlye Thompson	Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson
Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink	Gaylan Nerison	Lynda Bird
Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling	Brian Moll	Jessica Larson

Weekly Devotions

Sunday:	Luke 8:26-31	Monday:	Luke 8:32-39	Tuesday:	Luke 8:40-48
Wednesday:	Luke 8:49-56	Thursday:	Luke 9:1-6	Friday:	Luke 9:7-11
Saturday:	Luke 9:12-17	Sunday:	Luke 9:18-27		

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

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