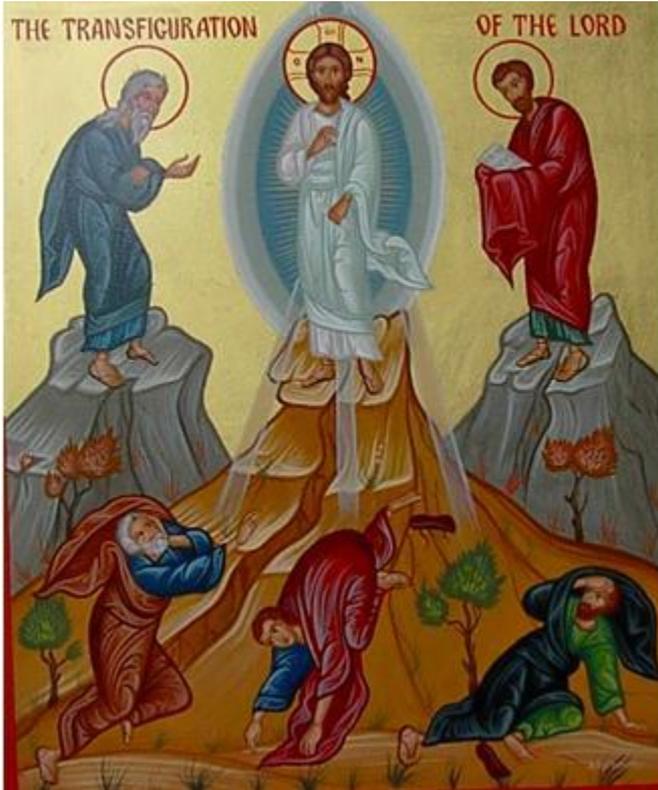


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# To God Be the Glory!

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

January 29, 2023

**HOLY COMMUNION** Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 417, 414, 537, 636, 793, 416

Choir Anthem: "Arise And Shine In Splendor"

Soloist: Becky Neubauer, Ruth Fiscus

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Aumiree Robert

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Gary Winter

### **THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER**

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

**Next Sunday:** 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolyte: Addie Zoske, Brynn Neubauer

Ushers: Jon Petersen, Paul Zoske

**MEN'S CLUB** will meet Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30p.m.  
The host is Bart Spiehs.

**HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:** Next Sunday is the main collection date in February for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

**BOARD OF DEACONS,** Marvin Morgart (515-291-2047) and Dr. Dennis Winter (515-689-3462) will be assuming the responsibility of seeing that the Gerzhyk family (from Ukraine) is well cared for. If you have any questions regarding their well-being, needs, donations, etc. please contact either of the Deacons rather than Pastor. Thank you.  
-Voter's Assembly

**FELLOWSHIP HALL:** In an effort to cut down on the noise and congestion in the hallway after worship, the ushers will be renewing the pre-covid practice of opening the fellowship hall curtains prior to ushering out the congregation. If you plan on visiting after worship, please give some thought to moving into the fellowship hall rather than directly into the hallway. Thank you! -Voter's Assembly

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mon.-Trisha Zoske; Wed.-Robert Winter, David Duncan; Thurs.-Tom Beaupain, Jacob Brown; Sat.-Janie Zoske.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Thurs.- Cooper & Brittnei Roberts (1).



<sup>11</sup>Serve the | LORD with fear,\*  
and rejoice with | trembling.

<sup>12</sup>**Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly | kindled.\*  
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

<sup>7</sup>I will tell of | the decree:\*  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have be- | gotten you.

### **EXODUS 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup>Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

<sup>30</sup>So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

<sup>31</sup>Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them.

<sup>32</sup>Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face.

<sup>34</sup>But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he

would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded.

<sup>35</sup>And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **2 PETER 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

<sup>17</sup>For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

<sup>18</sup>And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

<sup>20</sup>knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

<sup>21</sup>for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **MATTHEW 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves;

<sup>2</sup>and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

<sup>3</sup>And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.

<sup>4</sup>Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

<sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"

<sup>6</sup>And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid.

<sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid."

<sup>8</sup>When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."