

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
February 11, 2018

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

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Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

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Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

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The Sermon:Pastor Nate

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

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Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Feb 11th thru Feb 18th

Today:	Feb 11 th	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Trinity
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Trinity
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Parsonage
Wed:	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study in Canton
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship at Trinity
Thurs:	2:00 p.m.	Mary Circle at Lands
Sun:	Feb 18 th	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Parsonage

Lenten Offerings will be divided between The Beresford Community Food Cupboard & Services, Love INC, and the local food pantries in Beresford, Canton, and Alcester. Please prayerfully consider giving to others in need this Lenten season.

Canton Lutheran Church is hosting a Potato Bake Buffet today from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**God bought you "with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1Peter 1:19).
You are His child.**

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Help us to devote ourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. We pray that you would open a door for us, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ to others.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(Colossians 4:2,3)

First Reading: II Kings 2:1-12

2 When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. **2** Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. **3** The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet." **4** Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho. **5** The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," he replied, "so be quiet." **6** Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. **7** Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. **8** Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. **9** When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied.

10 “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” **11** As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. **12** Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-4:6

16 Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst? **17** If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person; for God’s temple is sacred, and you together are that temple. **18** Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. **19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness”; **20** and again, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.” **21** So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, **22** whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, **23** and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

4 This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. **2** Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. **3** I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. **4** My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. **5** Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God. **6** Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not go beyond what is written.” Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. **3** His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. **4** And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. **5** Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” **6** (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) **7** Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” **8** Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. **9** As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



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Next Week's Texts: Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Mark 1:9-15