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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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As We Gather ~ Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

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(As the Cross, a symbol of our redemption, enters the sanctuary, God's people stand and fix our eyes upon it)

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

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

29When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. 31But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. 32Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. 33And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. 34Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, 35the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon your lips.

**The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”**

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

16For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” 18we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, 20knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. 21For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

1And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 5He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” 6When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” 8And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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The Immanuel Spirit

Welcome to Immanuel! This is the house of God! Everyone is welcomed. Here let God's grace fill and strengthen you for the week we have begun. May our fears be dissolved and, with God's help, our spirits given courage. Our God offers us hope and guidance. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Guests: Please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Exodus 17:1–7, 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5 and Matthew 20:1–16.

Stewardship: Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.”

Communion Statement: As we learn from 1 Corinthians, when we commune together we make a confession of our oneness in doctrine and understanding of God's Word. Since those who show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught, and confessed by the Pastor and congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed, we ask that those who are not members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or one of our sister churches to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. Instead, if you would like to receive a blessing, you are more than welcome to come to the altar rail and please indicate you would like to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of your chest. A list of church bodies with whom we share Altar and Pulpit fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to visit about this doctrine and practice, please talk to Pastor or an Elder. For further study on this matter see Matthew 5:23ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-39; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20 and 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Thank you.

A sign-up sheet for mid-week Lenten meals is on the entryway table.

Sunday School: “The Birth of Jesus” as recorded in Luke 2 is today’s Sunday School lesson. A Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord! As a family discuss the details of Christ’s birth. Ask, “How does our sin cause us to fear God like the shepherds did? Focus on the fact that God’s Son, Jesus, takes away our fears and offers us true peace, rescuing us from sin and death.

Building Healthy Families for Feb. 10th: Thanksgiving isn’t the only time to be thankful! What is one thing you’re thankful for or something good you could find in the day? Don’t keep it to yourself! Share your thoughts with family members or your spouse. And remember to thank God who is the giver of good gifts! “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17 **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900.**

Life Quote for Feb. 10th: “[T]here’s more ... more to life than sensual pleasures, more to love than the shriveled-up version that has captivated our Western imaginations. So today, ask yourself, ‘How am I responding to so great an expression of love as what God has shown us?’ Valentinus’s response was to give up his own life. For us, too, a kind of ‘death’ is required—a death to self, a death to the desires that our culture treats as ultimate. Now of course, guys, none of this lets you off the hook with your wives. So don’t forget the flowers.” John Stonestreet with Roberto Rivera, www.breakpoint.org ~ **A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Feb. 17th: Hear “Enter His Labor” based on John 4:1-42 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What would you do if your Word was all-powerful? Jesus started a conversation with an outsider. ~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

Life Thought in the Church Year for Feb. 10th: Jesus radiates the glory of God among human beings humbled by sinful brokenness. This glory resides not in a certain age or a particular appearance or a specific ability but in God's love for us creatures as His children. Let us behold this glory embodied in the least of these and remind neighbors of their eternal worth. *Holy Son of God, lead us to listen and mimic You in respecting, protecting, advocating, and assisting. Amen.*

DAILY EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: 3rd Century Martyr Saint Valentine, 16th Century Reformer Philip Melancthon, The Beatitudes, The Temptation of Jesus and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

A special Voters' Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday, Feb. 17th to discuss new siding for the church.

Please keep Doug Kruse in your thoughts and prayers as he is in Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Confirmation Memory Work **for February 17th**

5th/6th Grades
Third Article & Meaning

7th/8th Grades
Third Article & Meaning

Serve
one another
Humbly
In **Love**
Galatians 5:13

TODAY

Organist.....Pam Haase
Elder.....Joel McDonough
Greeter.....Christinson
Ushers.....Ben Louden & Troy Johnson
Servers.....Emily Louden & Marrina Kaloupek
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Jenna Mintle & Oliver Louden

NEXT SUNDAY

Organist.....Pam Haase
Elder.....Darlo Kelting
Greeter.....Cloyed
Ushers.....Kevin Schultz & Randy Carnine
Servers.....Sue Ford & Sherry Baker
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Sophia Louden & Alex Eichenberger

Our Gifts to God (given at Immanuel)

February 3, 2019

Attendance	57
Holy Communion	42
General Fund	\$3776.00
Missions	\$45.00
Building Fund	\$1475.00
Building Fund YTD	\$14,675.00

Week Ahead

TODAY

Council Meeting.....	8:00 a.m.
Transfiguration of Our Lord.....	9:00 a.m.
Christian Education.....	10:30 a.m.
7th/8th Grades Confirmation.....	1:00-2:30 p.m.
5th/6th Grades Confirmation.....	2:30-4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

LWML.....	11:30 a.m.
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TUESDAY

Circuit Pastor's Meeting.....	9:00 a.m.
Board of Evangelism & Missions Meeting.....	4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Windsor Manor Service.....	10:30 a.m.
Grinnell Ministerial Association.....	Noon

THURSDAY

Bible Study.....	11:00 a.m.
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SATURDAY

LWML Board Meeting.....	9:30 a.m.
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NEXT SUNDAY

Septuagesima.....	9:00 a.m.
Special Voters' Meeting.....	10:30 a.m.
Christian Education.....	10:30 a.m.
7th/8th Grades Confirmation.....	1:00-2:30 p.m.
5th/6th Grades Confirmation.....	2:30-4:00 p.m.

~~BIRTHDAYS~~

Monday...Kistie Johnson
Wednesday...Carmen Wiebold
Thursday...June Routier

May God bless you today and each day that follows.
May you hear His voice, follow His footsteps, be comforted by His
care, and live in His grace now and forever.



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Sunday School Opening

Pastor Koepp

The Divine Service Introduction **Our Lutheran Heritage of Worship**

Pastor David Miller

Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Liturgical Colors Part (Part V)

The Seasons of Epiphany & Pentecost: Green

The liturgical color green symbolizes growth and fulfillment. The season of Epiphany is all about the growth of the Christ child, who was just born at Christmas. Three magi visit this little God incarnate at the Epiphany, but the season goes on to unfold who Jesus is and what he has come to fulfill. At His baptism he says, “Let it be (that I am baptized) now; for it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” (*Matt. 3:15*) From Christ’s baptism onward, we see what the Word Incarnate has come to fulfill; to accomplish for us those things which we never could do for ourselves. He lived a life of perfect obedience on our behalf, suffered unto death for the punishment that we deserve, and rose from the dead to grant us new life. Everything that Christ came to fulfill through the Visitation of the Magi, His Baptism, and His Transfiguration points to his sacrifice on the cross for us.

Having fulfilled all righteousness and having accomplished salvation for all mankind, our Lord delivers the benefits of His cross and resurrection through His Word and Sacraments. The Church, gathered around such gifts, continues to be fed and nourished by her Lord. The season after Pentecost shows that even though Jesus ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, He is still present with us physically through His means of grace. These gifts not only give us real contact with the risen Christ, but they deliver the forgiveness, life, and salvation won for us from His cross and resurrection. This keeps the Church healthy and strong as we receive these gifts in faith. Green reminds us of the growth and fulfillment that we receive and continues to come to us through the Church. At the font, we began our growth as children of God. Through His Word and Holy Supper we feast on a nutritious banquet that fulfills the promises of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us “taste and see that the Lord is good!” (*Ps. 34:8*)

Ash Wednesday

March 6

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Service

Mid Week Lenten Services

March 13

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

March 20

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

March 27

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

April 3

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

April 10

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

Holy Week Services

April 15

Daily Prayer

Noon

April 16

Daily Prayer

Noon

April 17

Daily Prayer

Noon

April 18

Holy Thursday Service

6:30 p.m.

April 19

Good Friday Service

6:30 p.m.

April 20

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

6:30 p.m.

April 21

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

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9:00 a.m. Easter Day Service