

# The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" ..... LSB 873

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**INTROIT** *Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9*

*P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!*

**C: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

*P: The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.*

**C: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!**

*P: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

**C: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!*

**KYRIE, GLORIA, and COLLECT** ..... page 204

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *2 Kings 2:1-12*

<sup>1</sup> Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please 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. <sup>3</sup> And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." <sup>4</sup> Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please 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. <sup>5</sup> The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he

answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." <sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, "Please 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. <sup>7</sup> Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. <sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." <sup>10</sup> And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." <sup>11</sup> And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup> And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6*

<sup>12</sup> Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. <sup>1</sup> Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 9:2-9*

<sup>2</sup> And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and His clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him." <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, He charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**HYMN** "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" ..... *LSB 414*

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” ..... *LSB* 395

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**HYMN** “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” ..... *LSB* 416

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (2/11/18 – 2/18/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**Tuesday:** Community Meal at St. Paul’s UCC

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** Baby Shower – lower level fellowship area

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending February 4, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$6562.95; Blessings: \$115.00; Road Sign: \$140.00

Attendance: Thursday: 19; Sunday: 125

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** will take place this Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30pm. Join us as we begin our Lenten look at “God’s Good and Perfect Gifts”, based upon Isaiah 56-66.

**FOOD FOR THE BODY** donations for January have been taken to the Neighbors’ Place. Thank you, everyone, for the non-perishable food donations. The box for donations is opposite the drinking fountain.

**NO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** this week.

**NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES** this week.

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE:** If you still have one of the baby bottles (filled or unfilled), please return it to Sandi Michaelis as soon as possible. All bottles need to be returned to Hope Life Center. Thank you.

**THE WI VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CALL COMMITTEE** thanks God for all of your prayers as we move through the Call process. We recently interviewed two wonderful candidates, but have decided to continue the search to find the right person to be the Executive Director and take The Valley to the next phase in its development. Please continue to pray for the Call Committee as we continue the search for whom God has planned to receive the Call to WI Valley Lutheran High School.

**“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“Love and appreciation between generations are so important. God tells us not to conceal His great and mighty acts from our children, but to tell the generations to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wondrous works that He has done.” Kay L. Meyer, Family Shield Ministries – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))