

Drive-In Worship

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Saturday, February 13, 2021 @ 4:00 pm &
Sunday, February 14, 2021 @ 9:30 am

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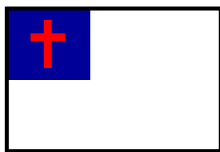
- **To listen to this Drive-In Service, tune your radio to FM 92.9**
- You are welcome to leave your car running some or most of the time to keep the battery charged. We ask all to remain in vehicles.
- If needed, Rest Rooms in the Fellowship Hall and Gym Lobby will be available.
- Offerings will be received in big containers as you exit to 6th St, the alley or to 7th St.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Drive-In Worship will continue on
Saturdays @ 4:00 pm & Sundays @ 9:30 am**

Welcome

Recognition of Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.



Pledge to the Cross

I pledge allegiance to the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and to the faith for which it stands,
one Savior, eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

Opening Hymn—“Thy Strong Word” - #578 v. 1, 5-6

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

Δ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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God Prepares Us for Worship

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: We are on a journey of faith and life to a holy mountain where God will reveal his glory and grace.

People: The Ten Commandments God gave us through Moses on Mt. Sinai show that I'm unholy. My attitudes and actions are not holy. My life is not holy. I am a sinner.

Leader: So Christ has come near to us, glory hidden in human flesh, grace shining through to touch lepers, and blind, and deaf, the broken and hurting, even sinners like us.

People: Thank God for His love! How can a holy God love me so much?

Leader: Christ climbed a holy mountain to show his glory to Peter, James and John. Then he climbed another mountain, to pay the price of sin; he set us free. The King of glory announces his love and forgiveness. We can draw near to God and receive his gifts of forgiveness and life.

People: We are here to approach the Lord and worship at his holy mountain, because Jesus perfectly obeyed the Ten Commandments for us, gives us His righteousness, and allows us to come before our Holy God. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35 ESV

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.

Sing-Along Anthem

“J-O-Y” sung by Grade 2

Joy, Joy, Joy! All the Joy, Joy, Joy!

All the Joy, Joy, Joy! All the Joy, Joy, Joy

J is for Jesus; O is for others;

Y y y y y is for you,

And you and you and you and you and you and ...

JOY! J-j-j-j-joy, J-j-j-j-joy, J-j-j-j-joy. JOY!

Confession & Absolution—Psalm 118:1

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, to bow before Him in thanksgiving, and to receive Christ's body and blood through Holy Communion, let us first confess before our holy God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We daily fall short of His glory. We can never purify ourselves from our sins. Together, as one family in Jesus Christ, let us seek our Father's cleansing forgiveness.

In silent prayer, we confess our sins to the Lord.

Pastor: Together, we pray:

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The Epistle Reading

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

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not 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.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But 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. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In 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. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For 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.

The Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9 ESV

²And 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, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And 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." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And 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.

The Prayers

Each portion of the prayers conclude –

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

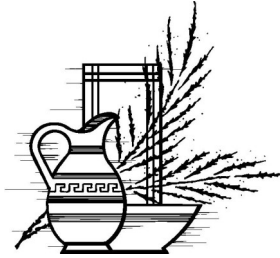
Special Intercessions

- † The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts as we celebrate Scout Sunday.
- † Cleo B who is celebrating her 94th birthday on February 13th.
- † The family of Rev. Larry B who died on February 12th.
The family of Donald P who died recently.
- † Rev. Dr. Thomas E as he considers the Divine Call to serve as the 11th President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: (*please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers*) Jim A, Tim A, Nadine B, Jodi B, Dr. Jim B, Pat C, Mildred C, Lonna C, Diane D, Joni D, Donna F, Anita G, Christopher G, Doris G, Dorothy H, Bill H, Terri J, James K, Mitch K, Diane M, Rachel M, Susan M, Gary R, Tate S, Earl S, Marilyn S, Carol S, Julie S, Nicki S, Nicole T, Frank T, Tate V, Ulla W; *new addition: Marla F (Melissa A's grandmother—chemo treatments)*
- † Donna H as she recovers from surgery due to a broken leg.
- † James A (infant) who will undergo surgery on February 16th.
- † All those dealing with the effects of COVID, whether ill or being quarantined and also for all frontline & essential workers.
- † Norma Y (mother of Sarah C) who will undergo hip replacement surgery this coming week.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Diane S, Cleo B, Betty M

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.**

Christ's Words of Institution



We will now receive

God's Gift of Holy Communion

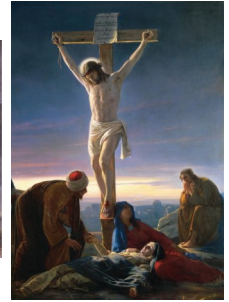
Sermon Hymn

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” - #414

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

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Sermon
“The Mountains of Faith and Life”
Exodus 34:29-35 & Mark 9:2-9



The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

**All: 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
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness” - #417 v. 1, 4

*(During this hymn is the last time we will sing “Alleluia” until Easter.
Due to the penitential nature of Lent we “put away” our Alleluias
until we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter)*

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.**

- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.**

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher Rev. Scott Schmieding
Liturgist Rev. Ryan Taylor, Vicar Kurt Hellwig
Accompanist Mr. Andrew Schempf
Choir Grade 2
Song Leaders DCE Intern Maggie Warner, Erin Mooney (Sunday)

**When exiting the parking lot after worship,
please follow these guidelines:**

- * **Small lots (along 6th St. & the Fellowship Hall Lower Lot), should exit onto 6th St.**
- * **Main lot closest to 6th St. (Sanctuary side) - exit out the alleyway onto 1st Capitol**
- * **Main lot closer to the school & the Basketball court area should exit past the Preschool entrance and continue on Madison or turn onto 7th St.**