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Transfiguration Sunday

March 3rd, 2019

# **WELCOME**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

# **TODAY'S SERVICE**

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

Liturgy: Setting One

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

#### Psalm 99

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Hymn 135 — 'Tis Good Lord to Be Here

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

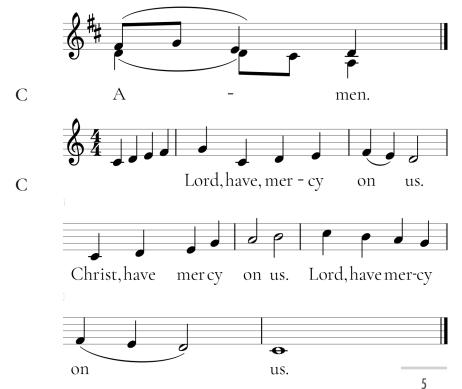
- P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- All Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have

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sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

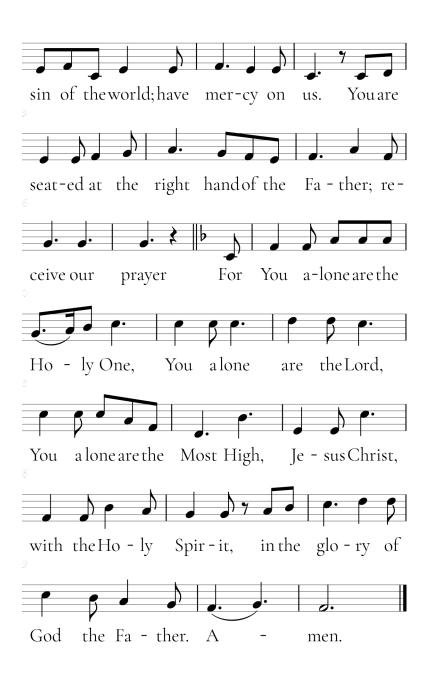
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God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.





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P Let us pray . . . 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 foreshadowed 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 Ghost, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

Deutoronomy 34:1-12 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from

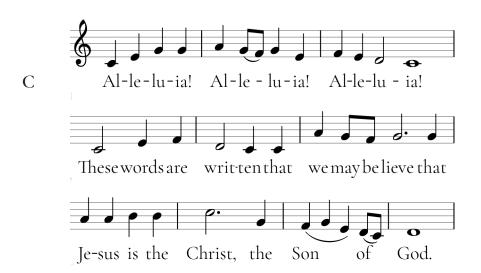
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the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried himin Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

*Hebrews 3:1-6* Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus,

whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!





# THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

# Children's Choir Hymn 769 — Lift High the Cross (MFH page 90)

## **SERMON**

Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus.

They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

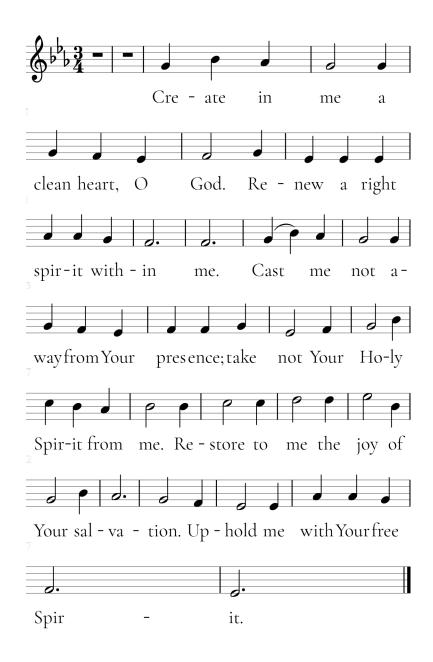
While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

# The Necessity of the Cross

Jesus left the mountain of glory for the suffering of the cross. The cross was necessary because of our sin. It was more glorious because of His love. It is through the cross that we are glorified like Him.



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## Hymn 762 — This is He

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# **OFFERING**



## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

## THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Hymn 54 — Guide me O thou Great Jehovah

#### **Announcements**

#### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 3/3

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

5pm Faith Alive

### Tuesday 3/5

4pm Confirmation

7pm School Board

#### Wednesday 3/6

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

#### Thursday 3/7

10:30am Bible Class

#### Friday 3/8

Grade School Tournaments in EC

#### Sunday 3/9

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

#### **UPCOMING**

March?? - Winter Party at Dumkes'

March 8-10th – Eau Claire BB

Tournament

March 3rd – Faith Alive

April 13th – Easter Caroling

#### **ENVELOPE COMMITTEE**

This Week: Team #1: Steve Meilan,

Dean Bremer

Next Week: Team #2: Dennis

Jones, Jeff Jones

#### MARCH SUNDAY USHERS

John Bobek, Bob McElroy, Dale Muehlenhaupt, Russ Denson

#### MARCH LENT WEDNESDAYS

Matt Dumke, Randy Strelow, Randy Haight, Kevin Campion

#### FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 33

General: \$708

Missions: \$65

## FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ERIC BROWN

The flowers on the altar this morning are placed there in memory of Eric Brown. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." (Rev. 14:13 NKJ)

#### EC BB TOURNAMENT

March 8- 10 is the basketball tournament in Eau Claire.

# BREWER NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7pm Field Level – Section 109 (first base, foul balls)

\$21 per ticket

Limited tickets, pay when you sign up Contact Ted Quade: tedquade@gmail.com

#### MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES

Monday night bible classes begin with a potluck. Each week we will be discussing a different area of the world where we have mission work along with pictures, videos, and personal anecdotes. After discussion we will play games.

#### WINTER PARTY AT DUMKES

March?? is an outside winter party on Dumkes' land, assuming there is snow. Bon fire, hot chocolate, snakes, skiing, snow shoeing, sledding etc. Dumke's will pull kids on their sleds slowly and safely around the property.

#### **EASTER CAROLING**

Easer caroling is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. Meet at the church at 2pm.



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