

**"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



LISTEN TO HIM."
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The Transfiguration of Our Lord.....February 27, 2022

Transfiguration is truly the bridge between Epiphany and Lent. Now, as the road to the cross nears, we are given a special glimpse of His glory and hear the voice of the Father telling us to listen to Jesus. Only in hearing and listening to Jesus, and in knowing that He is truly the One who deserves all glory, will we be able to handle the road ahead. We welcome all!

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose “e-tithing” by having a weekly deposit to St Paul’s from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Bell Choir Prelude

Opening Hymn 814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Adult Choir With A Voice of Singing

With a voice of singing declare ye, and tell this;
utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah!
The Lord hath redeemed His servant Jacob. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.
Sing forth the honor of His name,
Sing forth the honor of His name;
make His praise glorious.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

With a voice of singing declare ye, and tell this;

utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah!
The Lord hath redeemed His servant Jacob. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.
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make His praise, make His praise glorious.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 84:1,2,4,9,11

- P Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,
C ever singing Your praise!
- P How lovely is Your dwelling place,
C O LORD of hosts!
- P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
C my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- P Behold our shield, O God;
C look on the face of Your anointed!
- P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
C No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- All: 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 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,
C ever singing Your praise!

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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 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

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 117 & 1 Chronicles 16:29

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C **Extol Him, all peoples!**

P For great is His steadfast love toward us,

C and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

C bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a Son. And we are His house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



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



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



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ^T of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Sermon "Consider Jesus"

Sermon Text

Hebrews 3:1-6

I. Peter, James, and John come to the moment of transfiguration having heard _____ stories _____.

II. But consider how much greater Jesus is _____.

III. The real difference is that Jesus, as God's Son, _____.

Hymn 400 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

Prayers

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

*C 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 Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

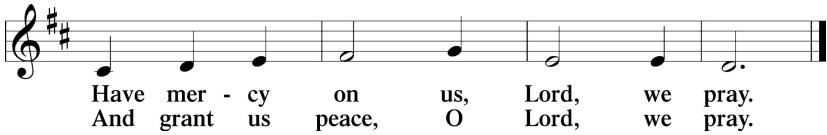
LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God, Christ,

Have mercy on me, Christ, true Lamb of God, Jesus Christ,



Hymn 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Hymn 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant go.
2 All glory to the Fa-ther, De-All.

part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the the.

glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace;
Spir-it, For ev-er Three in One;

A light to lead the be-Gen-tiles, Un-for as in the be-Gen-gin-ning, Is-

to, Your ho-ly hill, The glo-ry of Your now, shall ev-er be, God's tri-une name re-peo-people, Your cho-sen Israel.

sound-ing Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Recognition of Marilyn Gumz's years of service

The Installation of Sunday School and Bible Class Teachers

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn 402 The Only Son from Heaven

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Liturgical Corner

Worship Component: Benediction

Scriptural Basis: Numbers 6:22-27

Meaning: In Numbers 6 God tells Aaron to put His name on the people of God with these words. As we began the service with the Lord's name, so we are sent out in His name.

Application for Daily Living: Live each day with confidence, knowing that you have the Lord's blessing and presence with you.

Calendar of Events

TODAY: February 27, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am
8th Grade Confirmation after Church
6th Grade Confirmation..... 12:00 pm
Bell Choir Practice..... 5:00 pm

TUES:

Winkel-Pastor at SB..... 9:30 am
Prayer Circle..... 7:00 pm

WED:

Men's Bible Study..... 6:30 am
Day School Chapel..... 11:00 am
Lenten Meal..... 6:00 pm
Ash Wednesday Service..... 7:00 pm

THURS:

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study..... 9:30 am
Parish Fellowship Meeting..... 9:30 am
1st Thursday Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

Fri:

Preschool Chapel..... 9:30 am

NEXT SUNDAY: March 6, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:30 am
8th Grade Confirmation after Church
6th Grade Confirmation..... 12:00 pm
Adult Basketball in the gym..... 3:00 pm
Bell Choir Practice..... 5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice..... 6:00 pm

Special Voters' Meeting -The Board of Church Properties will be holding a special voters' meeting in the sanctuary after the church service today. The meeting will be to discuss the

replacement of the school roof, the roof is " + or - " 30 years old and it needs to be repaired or replaced. During the estimate inspections we discovered that it is necessary to have the work done as soon as school is out. This means that we need to get on a roof contractor's schedule now. Please plan to attend.

Update on Angie Yoder (friend of Shirley Lakins): Angie has finished her radiation treatments but she will not know how effective they were for 3 months. Thank you for all of your prayers and please continue to pray for healing according to God's gracious will, strength and guidance as she waits for the results.

Thank you from Ed and Linda Coffel for all of the cards, prayers, and visits from Pastor Wonnacott while Ed was recovering from knee surgery. We praise and thank our gracious Lord that Ed's surgery and recovery have gone very well.

Thank you from Harold (Sonny) Reed for the many, many cards and prayers for Sonny during his recovery. He is also thankful for the visits from Pastor Wonnacott and a special thank you to St. Paul's for allowing him to use the building to walk while it was cold. Walking was vital to his recovery and we are very grateful. Most importantly, all praise be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus for the healing He has done.

Sunday School Offerings for the Spring Quarter March 6-May 22, 2022

Pre-K -Grade 2

This class will be learning about Jesus' ministry and the Acts of the Apostles. The class meets in the Nazareth Room and is taught by Wendy Coxey

Grade 3-5

They are studying about the events leading up to the passion of Christ and then studying Jesus Death and Resurrection. This class meets in the 4-5 grade classroom and is taught by Jeanette Rettinger

Grades 6-8

This class meets in the 6-8 grade Classroom and will continue with the study of 1st and 2nd Peter. This class meets in the 6-8 grade classroom and is taught by Barb Middaugh.

High School

Meeting in the Principals office Todd Haug will continue teaching our High School Youth

Adult Class Bethany Room

Pastor Wonnacott will be studying the book of Ephesians.

The Board of Christian Education Thanks all of the teachers that have given of themselves to teach this last quarter.

Altar flowers today are given to the glory and praise of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in thanksgiving for Terry Miller's birthday. God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!

" What is the LCMS Foundation? What services does it provide to LCMS Christians and LCMS congregations? Come and find out as we talk about "Born for Blessing" on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at a luncheon meeting after worship services here at St. Paul's. Please RSVP to the Church Office if you are attending. See Jim Tinkey, Lori Haug, Mel Schutz or Brian Denk with any questions."

LWML, Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm: Taste of Passover Seder Foods. All are invited to this special time to remember and experience what our Lord has done for us. We will need a count for food preparation so **please** indicate a number of those attending on the forms available near the offering box in the Narthex.

Budget info: Operating budget fund balance as of February 24, 2022 - \$124,200 This amount represents over 8 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

Winter walks in the woods, cozy fireplaces, worship with other women, laughter around a table, and Bingo Bonanza! All things you will find at the Women's Retreat at Lutherhaven on March 25-27, 2022. Bring a friend and sign up today!

Visit www.lutherhaven.org for more details and to register.

Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun *Set Apart to*

Serve (*SAS*), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve *SAS*. Please fill out a brief survey at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by March 15, and let us know how you think *SAS* can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

Registration for Summer Camp at Camp Lutherhaven is now open! Remember to register early if you have a special date in mind because the weeks fill up fast. Please check out the Youth Board for more information.

Youth News

For Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8): The Youth Board is hosting a **Lock In here at St. Paul's on Friday/Saturday, March 18th-19th from 7 pm until 7 am**. All sorts of fun activities are being planned. Please see the Youth bulletin board for more details and to confirm attendance on the sign-up sheet.

Contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399 with any questions regarding Youth events.

School Corner

CAMP ON SOLID GROUND WITH ST. PAUL'S

Join us for an Open House on **March 15th, 5:00-7:00 pm**, in the school facility!

All current and prospective student families are invited. The theme for the Open House is “Camp on Solid Ground at St. Paul’s”, referencing the Bible verse “Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.” Psalm 26:8. We will have refreshments and games, with a chance to meet our staff and find out more about St. Paul’s. Please advertise to your family and friends! Enrollment is always open, Preschool through 8th grade!

We are on the air! St. Paul's School now has an advertisement airing on Pulse FM (96.9). Listen to positive Christian music and catch our spot!

Thanks to your donations through our Bowl-a-thon, we sent \$1,564 to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Bowling Green, KY, to support tornado victims. They were very thankful!

Thanks for all you do to support St. Paul's!

To God be all the glory!

Mark Wildauer

Servants for Today's Worship

Pastor: Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Wayne Spicher & Todd Haug

Acolyte: Molly Trigg

Elder: Dave Burcham

Communion Assistant: Terry Miller

Servants for Next Sunday Worship March 6, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Joe Hughes & Bruce Schmidt

Acolyte: Giovanni Mejia

Elder: Mike Gumz