Heavenly Father, You revealed a glimmer of the Divine nature of Your Son when He was transfigured on the mount. This points us to the hope in which we live as a result of the Heavenly gift provided to us through the work of Your Son.

May the holiness that our Lord revealed be upon us into eternity.

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 11, 2024, 2024 --- 8:00 am Morning Worship

**Opening Prayer Opening Hymn:** "O Wondrous Type O Vision Fair" 413 (tune 832)

**Invocation:** 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.
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Who made the heavens and earth.
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: The Lord walked with Peter, James & John C: To pray on a mountain.

P: The Lord was transformed.
P: Moses and Elijah came to Him.
C: They came to discuss His departure.
C: This is My beloved See listen to Him.

P: The Father spoke from the cloud.
P: The disciples were told to be silent.
C: This is My beloved Son, listen to Him.
C: They never forgot the experience.

: This is the day the Lord has made. C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Absolution: pg. 184 /// The Introit: Psalm 50: 1-6

P: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. **C:** *From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.* 

P: Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before Him, and around Him a tempest rages. **C:** He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that He may judge His people:

P: "Gather to Me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice." C: And the heavens proclaim His righteousness, for God Himself is Judge.

**Gloria Patri:** Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to the God the Son, Glory be to God the (LSB 506) Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One! Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run.

**Kyrie:** Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy Christ, Our King (LSB 733) Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

Gloria: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, (LSB 851) His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *And with your spirit.* 

**Collect:** 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 the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C:** *Amen*.

**Hymn:** "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" 583 (tune 803)

(Prefatory Remarks)

**O.T. Lesson:** 2 Kings 2: 1-12 /// **Epistle Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4: 1-6

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 9: 2-9 /// **Confession of Faith:** Apostle's Creed (back of Hymnal)

Sermon Hymn: "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" 414

Children's Sermon /// Sermon /// Confessional Hymn: "In God We Believe" (802)

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r In mercy has brought us renewal this hour In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secure True God and True Man once the cross He endured

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess: With power and truth the church now He does bless As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then Be living in glory forever. Amen.

# Offering brought to the Altar

**Prayers:** The families of Smith, Paul, Tammy, Jaelin; Melissa Faw, Jimmy, Cody; and Smith Emily

and Jessa; Snow, Jeff and Debbie; and Snow, Amanda, Amelia and Audrey.

Lord's Prayer: pg 196 /// Closing Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" 537

Closing Collect: Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spir it to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Benediction**

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> Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor Matthew Wilson, Organist

WHAT THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING THE LORD'S SUPPER In I Corinthians 11 the Holy Spirit led Paul to write, "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" to explain the spiritual truth of the Supper: Christ is truly present in His body and blood in the bread and wine. This is a mystery, a Heavenly gift; one we can only understand in faith. Paul further says, "Therefore whoever eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord" and, "let a man examine himself for heaven the latest the bread and blood of the Lord" and the latest the himself...for he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly." There is no doubt from our Lord's Word, we are receiving His body and blood. The Father offers us forgiveness, unity of faith, strengthening of faith, etc.; it is never our right, we approach His altar only by His invitation. If you are visiting we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper. We strive to lovingly carry out our responsibility to ensure the supper remains a blessing for all, never a curse. May His richest blessing be upon you all.

## THIS WEEK

Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am **TODAY:** 

**TUESDAY:** Confirmation 6:00 pm

Choir Practice 6 pm, Ash Wednesday Service w/HC 7pm, Meal 6:10 pm **WEDNESDAY:** 

Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm **THURSDAY:** 

Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30 **Next SATURDAY:** 

**Next SUNDAY:** Worship at w/HC 8:00 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship w/HC 10:15 am,

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: Sat, Feb 3: 57 LS: 50; Sun, Feb 4: 8am: 44 LS: 34; 10:15 am: 87

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**Member Prayer List:** Next Saturday and Sunday we will be praying for the families of Snyder, Cindy; Somers, Brandon, Kayla, Evelyn and Ainsley; Somers, Mark and Debbie.



On February 12, Joyce Frazier will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Let's all celebrate with her and shower her with cards for the special day! Joyce Frazier 4397 E. 1300 S. Evansville, IN 47725