

*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
Church Phone: 812-867-5088 Pastor's Cell Phone: 812-760-1854
February 10, 2024 --- 5:30 pm ---- Worship with Holy Communion

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.*

Opening Litany:

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.	C: <i>Who made the heavens and earth.</i>
P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.	C: <i>Make haste to help me, O Lord.</i>
P: The Lord walked with Peter, James & John	C: <i>To pray on a mountain.</i>
P: The Lord was transformed.	C: <i>He became as bright as the sun.</i>
P: Moses and Elijah came to Him.	C: <i>They came to discuss His departure.</i>
P: The Father spoke from the cloud.	C: <i>This is My beloved Son, listen to Him.</i>
P: The disciples were told to be silent.	C: <i>They never forgot the experience.</i>
P: This is the day the Lord has made.	C: <i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>

Psalmody: *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.*

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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 /// **Hymn:** “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” 414

Sermon /// **Confession of Faith:** Nicene Creed *(back of hymnal)*

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 *(back of hymnal)*

Confession of Sins

C: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

Absolution: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Admonition to Communicants: I exhort you in Christ, that you give attention to the Testament of Christ in true faith, and above all take to heart the Words with which Christ presents His body and blood to us for forgiveness. That you take note of, and give thanks for, the boundless love that He showed us when He saved us from the wrath of God, sin, death, and hell by His blood; and that you then externally receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a guarantee and pledge. Let us then in His name, according to His command, and with His own Words administer and receive His Sacrament.

Blessing of Elements /// **Distribution** **Hymn:** “Beautiful Savior” 537

Closing Collect: *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit 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

Kirk Horstmeyer, Pastor
Karen Whitehead, 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 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

TONIGHT: Worship 5:30 pm
SUNDAY: Worship 8 am, SS 9:10 am, Worship 10:15 am
TUESDAY: Confirmation 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6 pm, Ash Wednesday Service w/HC 7pm, Meal 6:10 pm
THURSDAY: Bible Study 9:30 am and 6 pm
Next SATURDAY: Confirmation 9:30 am, Worship w/HC 5:30
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 LS: 58

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 90th Birthday.
Let's all celebrate with her and shower her with cards for the special day!
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