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### Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018

### GATHERING

#### Prelude/Bells

Welcoming song "Surely the Presents"

Barb Hanson

#### *Confession & Absolution*

*P: Since we have such a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

*C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness. In your great mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not remove us from your presence; do not take your Spirit away. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your Spirit. Amen*

*P: God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*C: Amen*

Gathering Hymn "Immortal, Invisible"

LBW 526

### GREETING

#### *Dialog for Transfiguration:*

*P: Loving Father, you transfigured your beloved Son and revealed the Holy Spirit in the bright cloud. Enable us to hear the Word of Christ with faithful hearts.*

**C: Lord have mercy**

*P: Loving Father, you made light to rise in the darkness, and you have shone in our hearts, to make known your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: Revive in us the spirit of contemplation.*

**C: Lord have mercy**

*P: O Christ, you took your friends with you and led them to a high mountain: May your church stay close to you, in the peace and hope of your glory.*

**C: Lord have mercy**

*P: O Christ, by your Transfiguration you revealed the Resurrection to your disciples before your Passion began; we pray for the church in all the difficulties of this world; in our trials may we be transfigured by the joy of your victory.*

**C: Lord have mercy**

*P: O Christ, you led Peter, James, and John down from the mountain and into the suffering world; when our hearts crave permanence, may we know the permanence of your love as you take us with you on your way.*

**C: Lord have mercy**

*P: O Christ, you will transfigure our poor bodies and conform them to your glorious body; we pray to you for our brothers and sisters who are dying; may they be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory.*

**C: Lord have mercy.**

**Hymn of Praise** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” verse 1 LBW 535

**Prayer of the Day**

*P: Almighty God,*

***C: the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

**WORD**

<b>First Lesson</b>		2 Kings 2:1-12
<b>Second Lesson</b>		2 Corinthians 4:3-6
<b>Children’s Message</b>	“Jesus Loves Me This I Know”	Pr. Carelton
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>		Mark 9:2-9
<b>Sermon</b>		Pr. Carelton
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”	WOV 768
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		screen
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>		response on screen
<b>Peace</b>		

**Mission Focus**

Park Rapids Area **Living at Home**

**Offering**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

WOV 649

**Offertory Prayer**

*P: Merciful God,*

**C: receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of Your justice and mercy; for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us , Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

*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 our thanks and praise.**

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

WOV 616a

**Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Post Communion Blessing**

**Post Communion Canticle** “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant,” verse 1 LBW 339

**Post Communion Prayer:**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty God,*

**C: as Christ was made manifest in our world, so he is made manifest for us again in the bread and the wine, and for this we thank you. Use us to make him known to all people. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

*P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.*

**C: Amen.**

**BELLS**

**Sending Hymn**

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

WOV 654

**Dismissal**

*P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Barb Hanson

**Prayer Concerns:** *Eric* (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), **Ruth Courier** (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), **Sam Gaston, Gary & Mary Jones** (brother an sister-in-law of Mike Jones) **Angie Kunnari** (friend of Angel Rettke), **Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh** (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), **Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams** (cousins of Phyllis Deer), **Carole Ann Morris, Christine Slagle** (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), **Austin Peet** (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) **Lexi Wheeler** (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), **Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier** (friend of Knutsons), **Shelly West** (daughter of Barb Doerring), **Merub Morris** (friend of Synstegards), **Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies** (aunt of Peg Davies), **Dennis Sweeney** (brother of Linda Anderson), **Futz** (friend of Tom Synstegard), **Dennis Lecy** (friend of Peg Davies), **Chad Jarman** (Lorna Cooper's friend), **Jennifer Lyons** (Carol Jones's niece), **Wayne Hruby** (Dorothy Pohl's friend), **Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass** (granddaughter of Larry Gass), **Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist** (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), **Joy & Tim Atwater** (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), **Judy Gerdts** (friend of Peg Davies), **Jerry Johnson,** (Jeanette Johnson's son ), **Shawn Semmler** (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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#### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 110:1-4, Exodus 19:7-25, Hebrews 2:1-4
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 110:1-4, Job 19:23-27, 1 Timothy 3:14-16
<b>Wed</b>	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 51:1-17 or Psalm 103:8-14, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 25:1-10, Daniel 9:1-14, 1 John 1:3-10
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 25:1-10, Daniel 9:15-25a, 2 Timothy 4:1-5
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 25:1-10, Psalm 32, Matthew 9:2-13
<b>Sun</b>	Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

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#### Service Assistants

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	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mackensie Mitchell	Kiera Andress
<b>Reader</b>	Tom Synstegard	Kids
<b>Communion</b>	Tom Synstegard	Kids

**Prayer Concerns:** *family of Mike Duclos, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hrubby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Keith Andress (David Andress's dad), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdtis (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

## Welcome!

**We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12, 2017

**Souper Bowl of Caring** results (proceeds to Akeley/Nevis food shelf):

Patriots – Cash: \$0, Food: 13 pounds

Falcons – Cash: \$54, Food: 73 pounds

A free class “**Powerful Tools for Caregivers**” will be held Friday mornings starting February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Park Rapids Senior Center. Call Judi Weiss at 732-9932 to register.

Thanks to all for volunteering on the ice at **Audrey's Purple Dream**

PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00 – 12:00 AM
	Worship, Music and Fellowship meeting	5:00 PM
	Church Council meeting	6:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Parish Council meeting – FLC	6:00 PM
	Confirmation Class – FLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM

