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Transfiguration of Our Lord
January 24, 2021
Rev. David Rawlings, Guest Pastor

A cordial welcome in the name of Jesus to all who worship with us today.

Today in our Divine Service we again celebrate the Lord's Supper. Our communion statement of belief and practice is printed in the attendance booklet in each pew.

The Order of Holy Communion
TLH p. 15

Hymn of Invocation ☞ *To Thy Temple I Repair* TLH #2
Stand for final stanza

Invocation, Confession & Absolution pg. 15
Please remain standing through the conclusion of the Collect of the Day.

Service of the Word

Introit ☞ *Entrance Psalm* Insert

Gloria Patri ☞ *Glory be to the Father* pg. 16

Kyrie ☞ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Gloria in Excelsis ☞ *Glory to God in the Highest*

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Sit

Old Testament ☞ *Exodus 34:29-35* Insert

Gradual ☞ *Psalm of Praise* Insert

Epistle ☞ *2 Peter 1:16-21* Insert

Stand

Triple Hallelujah & Sentence for the Season pg. 20

Gospel ☞ *Matthew 17:1-9* Insert

Nicene Creed pg. 22

Sit

Hymn of the Day ☞ *'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here* TLH #135

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Introit ✎ *Ps. 77:18; Ps. 84:1-2*

TLH p. 60

The lightnings lighted up the world

the earth trembled and shook.

How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

Old Testament Reading ✎ *Exodus 34:29-35*

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. The tablets with the Word of Testimony were in Moses' hands as he came down the mountain. Moses didn't know the skin of his face was shining because God had talked with him. ³⁰But Aaron and all the other Israelites looked at Moses and saw the skin of Moses' face shining and were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and so Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation came back, and Moses talked to them. ³²Afterwards all the other Israelites came near him, and he ordered them to do everything the LORD had told him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses finished talking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to talk with Him, he took off the veil till he came out. And whenever he came out and told the Israelites what the LORD had ordered, ³⁵the Israelites saw that the skin of Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil back on till he went in to talk again with Him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual ✎ *Ps. 45:2; Ps. 110:1; Ps. 96:2-3*

TLH p. 60

Thou art fairer than the children of men

grace is poured into Thy lips.

The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand

until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day

Declare His glory among all people. Hallelujah!

Epistle ✎ *2 Peter 1:16-21*

¹⁶We didn't follow any clever myths when we told you about the power of our Lord Jesus Christ and His coming. No, with our own eyes we saw His majesty. ¹⁷God the Father gave Him honor and glory when from His wonderful glory He said to Him: "This is My Son Whom I love and with Whom I am delighted." ¹⁸We heard that voice speak to Him from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have, as something more sure, the prophetic Word. Please look to it as to a light shining in a dark place until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Understand this first, that no prophecy of Scripture came as some private explanation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever spoken because a man decided to prophecy, but men said what God gave them to say as they were directed by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Triple Hallelujah & Sentence for the Season

Gospel ↻ *Matthew 17:1-9*

- Ⓐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.
Ⓒ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James, and John, the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain to be alone with them. ²He was transfigured before them, His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light. ³Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them and were talking with Him.

⁴“Lord,” Peter said to Jesus, “it’s good for us to be here. If You wish, I’ll put up three shelters here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁵He was still speaking when a bright cloud suddenly overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud: “This is My Son Whom I love and delight in. Listen to Him!”

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown; they were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” He said, “and don’t be afraid.” ⁸They looked up and saw no one but Jesus.

⁹On their way down the mountain Jesus ordered them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.”

- Ⓐ This is the Gospel of the Lord
Ⓒ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sermon ☞ *Here We Are (Matthew 17:1-9)*

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

General Prayer

Hymn ☞ *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Proper Preface

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Sanctus ☞ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Pax Domini ☞ *Peace of the Lord*

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Agnus Dei ☞ *Lamb of God*

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Sit – Guests are asked to please speak with the pastor before communing.

Hymns during Distribution

☞ *O God of God, O Light of Light*

TLH #132

☞ *Christ, Whose Glory fills the Skies*

TLH #359

Stand after the distribution

Nunc Dimittis ☞ *Song of Simeon*

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Thanksgiving & Collect

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Salutation & Benedicamus

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Benediction

pg. 31

Sit

Hymn to Depart ☞ *As We Begin Another Week*

TLH #7

Silent Prayer

Ushers for today: Peter Otten, Jonathan Finck, Trevor Blankenship

Next week: Jeff Hoerstkamp, Luke Otten, Corey Swann

Greeter for today:

Next Week: Luke Otten

Acolyte today: Michael McFerrin

Next Week: C.D. Blankenship

Flower's and Altar Care: **January** – Devin Eads

Birthdays and Anniversaries: (None listed)

Prayer and Petitions: Please keep the family of Tim Hackman, who passed away early Thursday morning, in your prayers, (son-in-law of Larry & Carolyn Scheer); Megan Fortner, cancer; Jeff Hoerstkamp, continued healing after cancer treatment; Mary Jane Ocheskey (hospitalized), mother of Lori Quick; Al Woodcock, cancer (son-in-law of Barb Sunfield), Jim Sullentrup, (father of Ashley McFerrin) treatment and healing from cancer. Homebound and Care Center Residents: Wilma Niewald; Pastors & Missionaries: Rev. Matthew Harrison (synod president); Rev. Lee Hagan (district president); Rev. James May (missionary to Africa);

Rev. David Preus (missionary to the Dominican Republic). Congregations with vacancy: Trinity, Bethlehem, Shepherd of the Hills-Hermann.

Please keep in your prayers our friends and former members, James and Edna Buchheit. Shortly before Christmas, Edna had a serious fall, which sadly required a partial amputation of one leg. She currently is rehabbing at New Haven Care Center, while Jim remains at their home in Union. Cards and notes would be greatly appreciated. The addresses are -- 727 Valley Lake Court, Union, Mo. 63084 or Edna Buchheit, New Haven Care Center, 9503 Hwy. 100, New Haven 63068.

Call Committee met on Tuesday evening. Will meet again on Monday from 6-8 p.m. in basement.

Missions offering brought in an extra \$2400.00 in 2020. The voters decided to increase some of the missions Trinity is supporting:

St. Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia - \$420.00

Lutherans in Africa - \$500.00

Rev. David Preus, missionary to Dominican Republic - \$500.00

Lutheran Bible Translators: Michael Erslund, received \$1000.00. He is our new missionary with LBT. He is working in Ghana at present. Note his letter on bulletin board in back.

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting Sunday, February 7th, 11:30 a.m. at Camp Trinity. Adult and Youth volunteers are welcome to attend as we begin to prepare for VBS 2021 to be held June 2-4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Camp Trinity. This event will be cosponsored by Bethlehem and Trinity Lutheran Churches.

Confirmation Class – Confirmation Class - Wednesdays right after school until 5:00. We will have class for all aged school children. Mr. Alan Wunderlich, will be teaching grades 6-8 and Ruth Rethemeyer will have class for 5th Grade on down to Kindergarten.

Parsonage – Update

Windows are in and insulation should be installed within the next few weeks.

If anyone would like to see the progress, feel free to stop by. Volunteers needed for work on the siding. Please contact Luke Otten (573-291-2375) if you're able to help out.

Thank you to all those who have been volunteering at the parsonage.

Weekly Bulletins and Readings posted at www.trinitynewhaven.com. (If you would rather read the bulletin on-line instead of it being mailed to you when you are absent from church, please let us know).

Tune in to 88.7 FM for drive-in service.