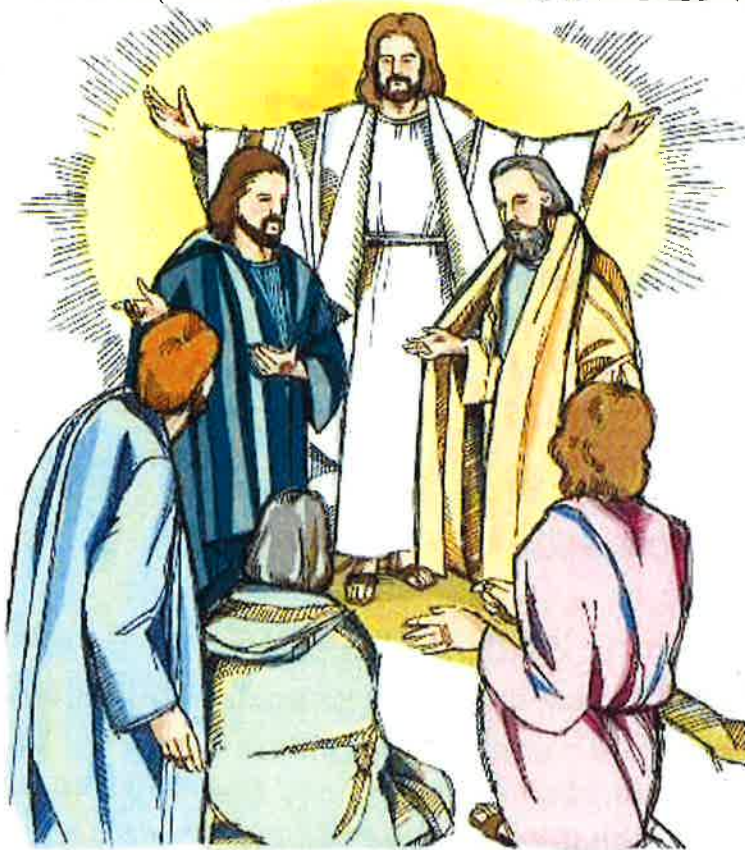


*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*

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



LISTEN TO HIM."

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By Grace you have been saved!

*"We have decided to follow Jesus and
There's no turning back!"*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 27, 2022

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We pray always for . . .

Robert Armknecht, Bill Bohling, Jodell Bridgmon, Luetta Bruns,

Linda Daniels, Russ Dietz, Eric Fass, Jan Rader, Joan Staack

We also remember in our prayers . . .

Erick, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring in Tanzania.



Today's Readings

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

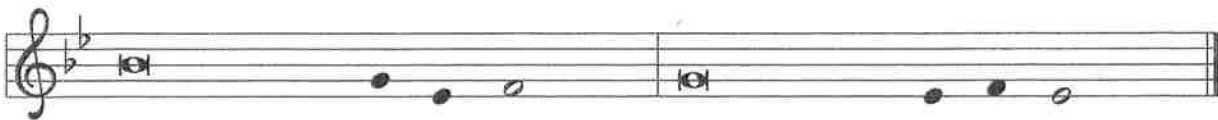
Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave

them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm

Psalm 99; tone 7



The LORD is king;
let the ¹ people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned
upon the cherubim;
let ¹ the earth shake.

²The LORD, ¹ great in Zion,
is high a- ¹bove all peoples.

³Let them confess God's name,
which is ¹ great and awesome;

God is the ¹ Holy One.

⁴O mighty king,
lover of justice,
you have es- ¹tablished equity;
you have executed justice
and righteous- ¹ness in Jacob.

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD
and fall down be- ¹fore God's footstool;
God is the ¹ Holy One.

⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those
who call upon your ¹ name, O LORD,
they called upon you,
and you ¹ answered them,

⁷you spoke to them
out of the pil- ¹lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies
and the decree ¹ that you gave them.

⁸O LORD our God,
you answered ¹ them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them
for their ¹ evil deeds.

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD
and worship upon God's ¹ holy hill;
for the LORD our God
is the ¹ Holy One.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled

faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen

to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

Today 2/27/22

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday 3/1/22

Piecemakers – Blanket Making – ALL DAY

Wednesday 3/2/22

Ash Wednesday Service @ Hope Lutheran – 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation - 4:00 p.m.

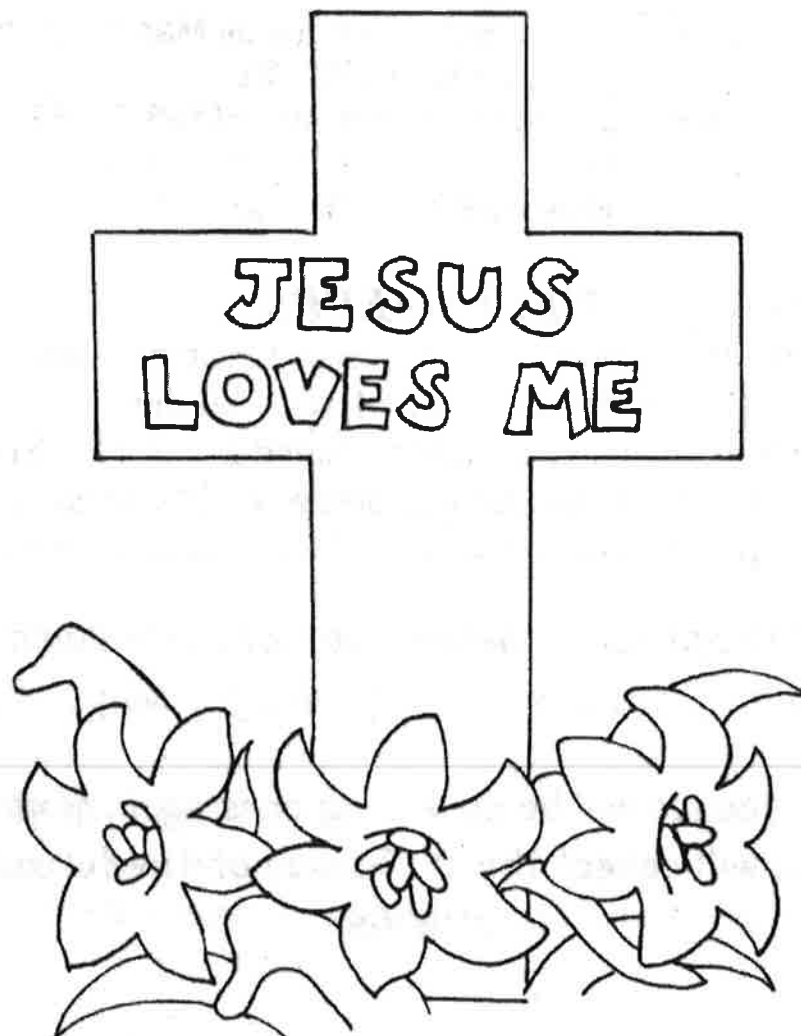
Friday 3/4/22

World Day of Prayer at St. Paul's UCC Osage – 2:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY 3/6/22

Worship with Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.



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in the south office. You may email the church office
Church office email grace68329@gmail.com*

***You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church)
402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613(cell)***

Please be sure to sign up for a couple of Sundays of
Worship Duty – sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

*Noisy coin offering will be collected today. All loose change
will be designated for Oaks Indian Mission.*

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PIECEMAKERS

The Piecemakers meet every Tuesday during the months of
January February and March - **all day**.

On March 8th they will be sharing a Salad Luncheon. You are
welcome to join them if you feel safe doing so. Please come and join
in the fellowship of making some beautiful blankets for those in need.

*The ELCW Spring Gathering that was scheduled for
March 5th has been rescheduled for May 21st.*

The Luther League will be collecting cans again next Sunday
3/6 and will collect the 1st Sunday of the following
months too!