

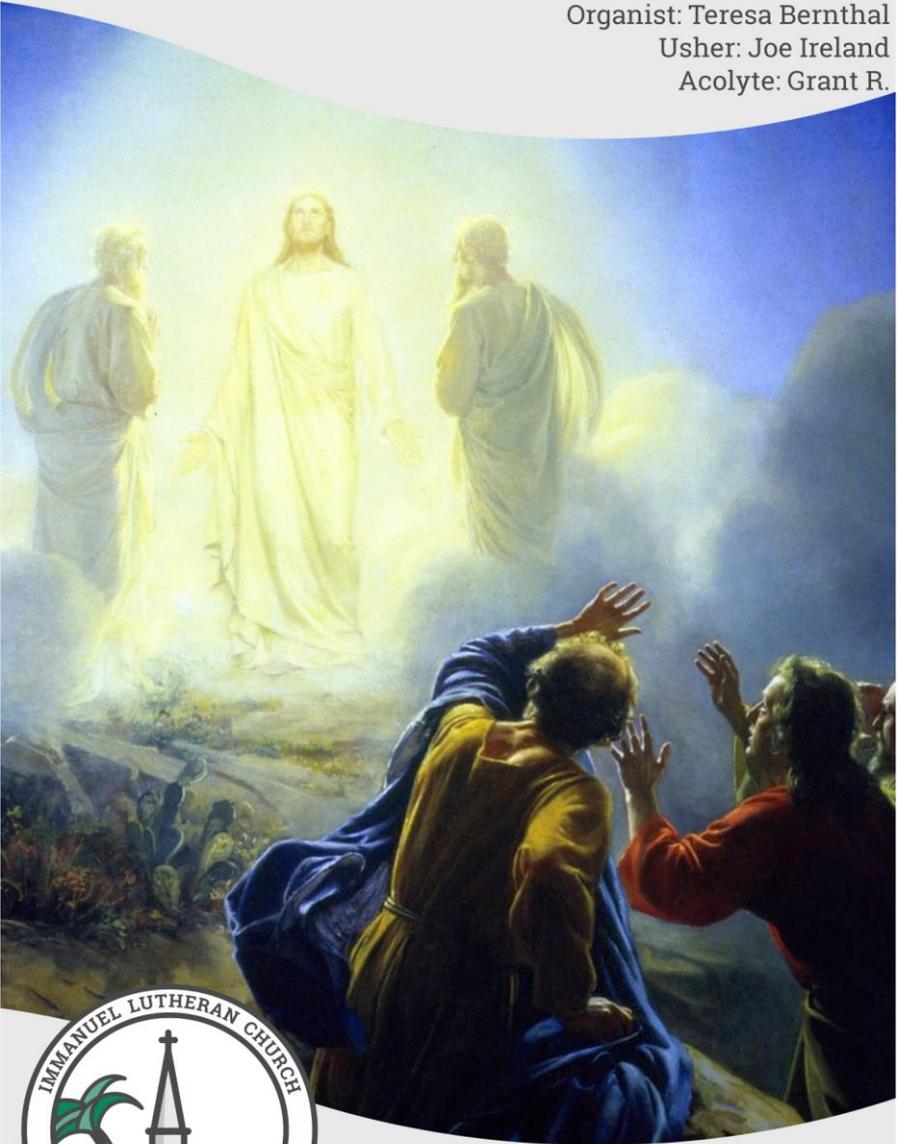
**February 11, 2018**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

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## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Ps. 50:1-6

<sup>1</sup> The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. <sup>3</sup> Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: <sup>5</sup> "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! Selah

## ✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: TLH #135

"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** *♫* A - - - men.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**G** *♫* **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**G** *♫* **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**G** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**G** *♩* A --- men.

## INTROIT

*Ps. 99:1-5, 9*

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

**P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

**G** **The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

**P** The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

**G** **Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!**

**P** The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**G** **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool. Holy is He!**

**P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy! Glory be to the Father!

## GLORIA PATRI

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

**G** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system covers the lyrics: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The second system covers the lyrics: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords, and the vocal line has a melodic contour with some rests.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

*Ps. 45:2*

Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips. Alleluia.

## THE KYRIE

*Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our life.*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

**C**  All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**P** Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**  A - - - men.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Exodus 34:29-35** When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see

the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**GOSPEL READING – Mark 9:2-9** And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**P** This is the Word of the LORD.

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

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**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into  
hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into  
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of  
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN: WS #720**

**"Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair"**

**SERMON – 2 Corinthians 3:12-18** <sup>12</sup> Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup> Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

## **The Blinding Light that Creates Sight**

- An Unveiled View of God’s Word and Our Own Condition -

### **OFFERTORY**

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*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

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**C** ♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN: WS #719**

**“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”**

### **- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –**

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*

**OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1**

**“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

**C** ♪ **We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

### **PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION**

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**P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**C** ♪ **Amen, amen, a – men.**

**CLOSING HYMN: WS #766**

**“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”**

## ✠ Announcements ✠

**CLC Call News** St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, has called Teacher Andrew Roehl, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, as the Primary Teacher/Principal, in addition to the current staff of Valley Bible Academy.

### **Looking Ahead...**

✠ **Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday 6:30  
(Beginning of Mid Week  
Lenten Services)

**The Arise and Shine Retreat** is a retreat designed for CLC members in their 20's and 30's that takes place each summer in Northern Minnesota. This retreat offers a wonderful opportunity to have fellowship with and get to know like-minded, similar-aged CLC Lutherans from around the country. The dates for the retreat are Thursday, June 14 through Sunday, June 17. To attend, the cost is \$140 for adults, \$100 for children. The fee covers food, lodging, and activities. Please keep these dates in mind as you plan out your summer! For more information, visit [ariseandshineretreat.com](http://ariseandshineretreat.com) or talk to Pastor Rodebaugh.

**Midweek Lenten Services** start this week Wednesday at 6:30pm. This Lent we'll be using the theme, "Keep your eyes on Jesus, who endured the cross." Lenten services are not "optional", just as no worship service is "required." Rather, as redeemed children of God, we are given the wonderful opportunity to focus this Lenten season on the very reason for Christ's death and the result of His passion. Midweek services are a great opportunity to hear the joyful truths found in God's Word. Please come and join us this Wednesday night at 6:30pm.

**Last Week (2/4)** Attendance: Winter Haven – 71

General = \$2,142.50 | CLC Missions = \$80 | Property Imprv. = \$50  
**Total Offering = \$2,272.50**

**February Usher:** Ireland | **Acolyte (2/4):** Mason K.  
| **Cleaner (2/3):** Bernthal



## Plan Now for 2018 CLC Youth and Other Events!

<u>Youth Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>For Ages</u>
<b>CLC Grade School BB Tourney</b> More info: <a href="http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney">www.clclutheran.net/tourney</a>	March 9-11	Grades 5-9
<b>Girls' Basketball Camp at ILC</b> More info: <a href="mailto:ross.roehl@ilc.edu">ross.roehl@ilc.edu</a>	June 14-16	Grades 5-12
<b>CLC Youth Camp at Pillager, MN</b> More info: <a href="http://www.youthcamp.clclutheran.net">www.youthcamp.clclutheran.net</a>	June 17-23	Grades 6-9
<b>Black Hills Family Bible Camp</b> More info: <a href="mailto:aaron_ude@yahoo.com">aaron_ude@yahoo.com</a>	July 13-17	Families
<b>Girls' Volleyball Camp at ILC</b> More info: <a href="mailto:joe.lau@ilc.edu">joe.lau@ilc.edu</a>	July 22-25	Grades 5-12
<b>Youth and Family Camp - Wallace, ID</b> More info: <a href="mailto:revpfei@gmail.com">revpfei@gmail.com</a>	July 30-Aug. 3	Families
<b>Lower Michigan Youth Camp</b> More info: <a href="mailto:bach_leipzig@hotmail.com">bach_leipzig@hotmail.com</a>	August 6-9	Grades 6-12
<b>Porkies Camping, Upper MI</b> More info: <a href="mailto:calebjohn.schaller@gmail.com">calebjohn.schaller@gmail.com</a>	Later Summer (to be announced)	Grades 8-12
<b><u>Other Events to Note</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>
<b>CLC Women's Retreats:</b>		
* Winona, MN	April 20-22	All women
* Chadron, NE	Sept. 21-23	All women
* Myrtle Beach, SC	November 2-4	All women
More info: <a href="http://www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com">www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com</a>		
<b>Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN)</b> More info: <a href="http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com">www.ariseandshineretreat.com</a>	June 14-17	"20s & 30s"
<b>CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI</b>	June 21-24	Delegates
<b>"MAN UP" Men's Retreat, Prairie du Chien, WI</b> More info: <a href="http://www.manup.clclutheran.org">www.manup.clclutheran.org</a>	Oct. 12-14	All men