

The Transfiguration

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Prelude Mrs. Kathy Lueck

Hymn 135 'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here

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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony *were* in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

Duet *The Old Rugged Cross*

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech— unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Hymn 720 *Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair*

Sermon Matthew 17:1-10 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out

of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

The Mountaintop Effect

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Hymn 719 *Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn 757:1, 4-5 *Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning*

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UNITED IN MARRIAGE Anthony Fogelman and Suvanon Inthirath were married in a private ceremony in Sioux Falls yesterday afternoon. The couple will reside in Sioux Falls. May the Lord bless them in their life together.

LENT The season of Lent begins this Wednesday evening at 7. The service will include the celebration of Holy Communion. A finger-food luncheon will follow.

LADIES AID The February meeting will be held after the Book Study Group at 6:30 on Tuesday evening.

CLC NEWS Pastor Timothy Daub, Hecla, SD has returned the call to Mankato. Daniel Roehl returned the call to ILC. Teacher Matthew Thurow, Inver Grove Heights, MN currently has the ILC call. Teacher Ross Kok, Phoenix, has returned the call to Saginaw, MI. Noah Ohlmann, who will graduate in December, has the call to be the 4th fulltime teacher in Valentine, NE. Teacher Matthew Kranz, Mankato, has the call to Eau Claire. Teacher Amy Osborne, W. Columbia, SC has the call to Markesan, WI. Pastor Paul Krause, Watertown/Hidewood, SD has the call to Marquette/Iron River, MI. Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh, Spokane, WA has the call to Hales Corners, WI.

COOKS NEEDED! CLC Youth Camp is in need of A Head Cook and Cooking Staff to prepare meals for the campers during the week of camp (June 9-15, 2024) on the ILC campus. Former Head Cook April Sydow is willing to work with the new cooks to help organize and plan in preparation for camp. If you would like to volunteer in either of these roles, please contact Camp Directors Sam Radermacher or Amber Casto at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com.

ILC Dorm Supervisors: After serving as dorm supervisors, both Paul and Courtney Agenten plan on resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2024-25 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 1.

Come and join the 20th CLC Tourney Band at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, March 9! Register band players (grades 5-8) at clctourneyband.weebly.com Music is available on the website. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome! Our one practice will be during that morning (time TBA) with a performance around noon. Please send questions to Laurie Lau music@thelaus.com.

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02/18 Kendall B., Larry B.
02/25 Phil S., Nathan V., Anthony F., Daniel R.

CLEANING (Wk. 1) D. Ling, C. Rovere, S. Sumeay
The Albrechts