

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Divine Service Setting 3

**January 24th**  
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m.

**2021 Theme: Back to the Basics**



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### **Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory**

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Mourning** + Family of Donna Hogan + Family of Deb Landsmann (wife of Rev. Lon Landmann) **Expectant Mother** + Dawn Gaunt **Health Issues** + Gary Ockinga + Kay Krueger + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

**Birthdays** 1/24 Alvin Reichert 1/27 Tim Yurk, Kay Davis 1/29 Kevin Hart 1/30 Gwen Shuler **Baptism** 1/25 Michael Johnson 1/26 Jamie Russ (Thurin) 1/27 Becky Hesterman

**Readings for Next Sunday: Exodus 17:1-7,**  
**1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5, Matthew 20:1-16**

### **What to listen for during the service?**

Listen for the Old Testament reading. What does Moses bring down to the people? What did Moses look like? Why?

**“ ’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”**

LSB 414

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past  
And hope of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,  
We see Thy kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain.

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**✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠**

*The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

**INTROIT**

*(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b)*



L: Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**C: How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***  
**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**  
**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | else**  
**where.\***

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God**  
**than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**world without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on high:

**C: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,  
for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please sit)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 34:29-35*

<sup>29</sup>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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*(Ps. 45:2a, 110:1)*

**C: You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;\***  
**grace is poured up- | on your lips.**

**The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my | right hand,\***  
**until I make your enemies your | footstool."**

## EPISTLE

*2 Peter 1:16-21*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

*(Ps. 96:2-3)*

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**P:** Sing to the Lord; tell of his salvation from | day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works  
among all the | peoples!

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 17:1-9*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the seventeenth  
chapter.

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

*(Please sit)*

**"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"**

*LSB 413*

- 1 O wondrous type! O vision fair  
Of glory that the Church may share,  
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
Where brighter than the sun He glows!
- 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh  
The incarnate Lord holds converse high;  
And from the cloud the Holy One  
Bears record to the only Son.
- 3 With shining face and bright array  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who joy in God with perfect love.

4 And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery,  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

5 O Father, with the eternal Son  
And Holy Spirit ever one,  
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace  
To see Thy glory face to face.

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### SERMON

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

### OFFERTORY

**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.**

*(Please sit as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Please stand)*

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C: It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: . . . For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

### AGNUS DEI

**C: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world;  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world;  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*(Please sit)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"**

*LSB 618*

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain*

**Refrain:** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain*
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain*
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain*
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain*

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**“Arise and Shine in Splendor”**

*LSB 396*

- 1 Arise and shine in splendor;  
Let night to day surrender. Your light is drawing near.  
Above, the day is beaming,  
In matchless beauty gleaming;  
The glory of the Lord is here.
- 2 See earth in darkness lying,  
The heathen nations dying In hopeless gloom and night.  
To you the Lord of heaven—  
Your life, your hope—has given  
Great glory, honor, and delight.
- 3 The world's remotest races,  
Upon whose weary faces The sun looks from the sky,  
Shall run with zeal untiring,  
With joy Your light desiring  
That breaks upon them from on high.
- 4 Lift up your eyes in wonder—  
See, nations gather yonder From sin to be set free.  
The world has heard Your story;  
Her sons come to Your glory;  
Her daughters haste Your light to see.

- 5 Your heart will leap for gladness  
When from the realms of sadness  
They come from near and far.  
Your eyes will wake from slumber  
As people without number Rejoice to see the Morning Star.

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*After all have communed*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in ☩ peace.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory  
of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**C: and His mercy endureth forever.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness,  
who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the  
flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us  
pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to  
forsake Your Children but always to rule our hearts and  
minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled  
constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

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 peace.

**C: Amen, amen, amen.**

## “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

*LSB 417*

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,  
Voice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem  
Ever raised by choirs on high;  
In the house of God abiding  
Thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia, thou resoundest,  
True Jerusalem and free;  
Alleluia, joyful mother,  
All thy children sing with thee,  
But by Babylon’s sad waters  
Mourning exiles now are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always  
Be our song while here below;  
Alleluia, our transgressions  
Make us for a while forgo;  
For the solemn time is coming  
When our tears for sin must flow.
- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,  
Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
At the last to keep Thine Easter  
With Thy faithful saints on high;  
There to Thee forever singing  
Alleluia joyfully.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

*In order to assist with social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).*

## The Third Commandment

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Today: 9:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters’ Meeting**

Please note we will be voting on whether to become an association member at Heartland Lutheran High School.

**9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Prayer Service** (live stream) and at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

**Youth meet @ 7:45p.m. Wednesday’s** in January.

**Portals of Prayer Jan.-Mar. & Higher Things Devotions** - available in the Narthex, copies Jan. 24 – Feb. 16, 2021.

**Pastor Gaunt will be out of the office from February 1st - 5th.**

**Sunday, February 7th** Sunday School and Bible Class will return weekly.

**Sermon on the Mount: A Sermon for Life** We all want to truly live. Jesus teaches us the way! Join us for a bible study looking at Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The second session will be Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. Our final session will be on February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you've never been to bible class, or if it's been a while, this bite size study will be a great one to try out.

Let's stand up for life by collecting items to donate to *Wellspring Pregnancy Health Center* starting Today, Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. According to their website they will gladly take new or gently used baby or maternity items. Here is a list of items they currently need: Baby wipes + Size 4, 5, 6, & 7 diapers + Baby food and formula + Baby and Toddler Toys + Strollers and car seats (combo or separate) + Cribs/ Crib mattresses + Crib sheets, towels, washcloths + Little kids plates, bowls, spoons, forks + 3 month- 3T clothes and shoes.

**Community Dialogues: February and March. Your voice is needed!** Are you interested in helping our community thrive? Do you have perspectives to share about what is needed and wanted to help South Central Nebraska be the best place to raise a family? If so, we would love your input! The Community Impact Network of Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster counties will be hosting virtual community conversations and you are invited. Check out more information <https://unitedwayscene.org/rec/>.

**Lifequote:** "Today we don't confess that we are against abortion. We are, of course. But that's not quite it. Today we don't confess that we are pro-life. We are, of course. But that's not quite it, either. Today we confess that God gives life to all things. God makes, and we are made. He makes life, and we leave alive." – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

National Lutheran Schools Week is January 24-30, 2021. "**Sent to Serve**" is the theme for the 2021 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration, from Matthew 20:28: "*The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*" In this spirit, Heartland Lutheran High School will be hosting an open house on Sunday January 31, 3-5 p.m., as well as a middle schoolers (grades 5-8) visit day on Tuesday February 9. Contact HLHS school office 308-385-3900. [office@heartlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@heartlandlutheran.org).

**Unable To Attend Church** our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. Also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 8 am on Sundays and 2:30 pm on Tuesdays.

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