

Sunday, February 11, 2024 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

Hymns and liturgy are located in the Red Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Gathering * indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 211**

* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **#513**

* Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

* Hymn of Praise **pg. 213**

* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (page 308 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 50:1-6 (on screen)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (page 159 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

* Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 (page 38 NT in pew Bible)

*(after announcement of Gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord**)*

*(response after reading of Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ**)*

Message

"Christ, Be Our Light" **#715**

* Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed **pg. 217**

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **#188**

* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"We Are Marching" **#866**

Dismissal and Bell

Remember in your prayers

Family & friends of Ray Johnson, Rochelle Anderson, Anita Stoker, Mick Rose, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

upcoming events and announcements

Ash Wednesday and Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays: February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

2 Churches....2 Worship Times

First Lutheran: 12:05pm worship

Faith Lutheran: 6:30pm worship | 5:15pm supper

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall following worship for a time of fellowship. Coffee and treats will be served. All are welcome!

Fat Tuesday/Valentine's Party on Tuesday, February 13th from 2:00-4:00pm in the fellowship hall. Are you ready to party? Then join us for games, music, food and fellowship!! Everyone is invited. Bring your family and friends. FREE Transit rides are available for Morris residents.

Klub Lunch at Common Cup join us on Thursday, February 22 from 11am to 2pm for Potato Klub, Ham, Romme Grot and Lefse. \$12.95 for a 1 klub meal, or \$15.95 for a 2 klub meal. No reservations required.

2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: April 14, May 19, June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, Nov 17 and Dec 24. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Today's Worship Servants: Sunday, February 11

Ushers: Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe

Lector: Denise Odello

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Acolyte: Jennie Odello & Sarah Dougherty

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Wes Odello

Ash Wednesday: February 14 at 12:05pm

Ushers: Al Harris & Ward Voorhees

Next Sunday's Worship Servants: Sunday, February 18

Ushers: Dick Smith, Michael Bjorklund, Linda Holland

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Nursery: Pam Weise

Acolyte: Micah Ulrich & Sawyer Fynboh

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV Slides: Abram Sues

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, February 11

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship

Monday, February 12

6:30pm: Worship & Music Committee

Tuesday, February 13

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

12:00pm: Gatherings at Old #1

2:00-4:00pm: Fat Tuesday/Valentine's Day Party

Ash Wednesday, February 14

12:05: Worship at First

6:30pm: Worship at Faith | 5:15pm: Supper

Thursday, February 15

2:00Pm: Zipporah Bible Study

Friday, February 16

no events scheduled

Saturday, February 17

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, February 18

8:30am: Sunday school

9:30am: Worship

10:30am: Coffee/Fellowship