He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

The Lord is great in | Zion; *

He is exalted over all the | peoples.

■ Let them praise your great and | awesome name * Ho- | ly is He!

The King in His might loves | justice. * You have established | equity;

P you have executed | justice * and righteousness in | Jacob. Exalt the | Lord our God, * Worship at His footstool. Ho- | ly is He.

Moses and Aaron were am- | ong his priests; *

Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

They called to the Lord, and He | answered them.

In the pillar of the cloud he | spoke to them; *

they kept His testimonies and statutes that He | gave them.

P O Lord our god, You, | answered them; *

You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrong- | doings Exalt the | Lord our God *

and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is | holy!

G Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Continued with the 'Kvrie', p. 152

COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your only-begotten 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 wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with our King in His glory, and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Continued with sung "Amen" p.156

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 34:29-35 *God's people at Mt. Sinai*

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. 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. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. 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, 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.

GRADUAL - the historical seasonal response to hearing God's Word

Psalm 72

© Blessed be the Lord, the God of | Israel, who alone does | wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name | forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen | and Amen!

EPISTLE 2 Peter 1:16-21 *The living Spirit-filled Word of our Lord with us*

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 evewitnesses of His majesty. 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," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. 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, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 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.

FESTIVAL ALLELUIA

On this festival day, the Gospel is read from the center aisle in celebration as the Good News manifest in the midst of God's people, the Church, and into the world.



- Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty! The whole earth is full of Your glory.
- C repeat Festival Alleluia.
- A voice came out of the cloud, "This is my Chosen One. Listen to Him."
- repeat Festival Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9 The Transfiguration of our Lord

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 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." 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." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 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."

Please turn to follow the processional cross; you may bow in reverence to Christ.

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P... through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Christ Is the World's Redeemer

ANNOUNGEMENTS

Visitors— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – those who mourn:

Rebecca Harmon at the death of her brother David Edmondson - members:

Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Kim Howell (surgery), Julia Cordes (broken arm, surgery)

– family & friends:

Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer) Jon Carder (father of Kevin Carder, dementia)

Maddison Schoen (student at RSCA, surgery)

Duncan Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, surgery) Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer)

Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer) Velvet Miller (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer) James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer)

Sonja Jansen (mother of Robert Jansen, cancer)

Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer) Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice)

Matthew Albright (nephew of Steve & Marsha Albright, cancer)
Tyler Brown (nephew of Steve & Marsha Albright, cancer) Jeri Matzeder (family of Steve & Marsha Albright, health issue)

Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia) Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Associate Pastor, submit any names to the Call

Committee. Forms are available in the Church Office to nominate any candidate for the Call Committee to consider. Please do so by Jan. 31.

Adult Catechism/New Member class, begins Jan. 28, 5 pm or by arrangement. Encourage, invite family and friends.

Men's Gamenight Friday 7 pm. All men, friends over 18 invited.

Men's Basketball, Sundays, 8 pm, Jan. 7 through Mar. 17

Life Conference and March to the Capitol, Jan. 24, Weds., carpool leaves church at 7:15 am, back by 2:30 pm, Topeka. See Jan. newsletter. Please let Pastor know if you are planning to go.

Sunday School gamenight/Parent's datenight, Friday, Feb. 9, 6-8 pm, infants-high school. Food, snacks provided.

Souper Bowl Party, Feb. 2, begins 4:30 pm, kickoff is 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite soup in a crockpot to enter into the Souper Bowl Contest by 5:00 pm to win our highly-coveted traveling Souper Bowl trophy. Bring your own food, beverages if you wish; but in addition to the soups, a variety of snacks and beverages are provided. The game will be on a couple of our TVs. Children may play in the gym or other games.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members along with people from the nation are welcome to join; 28 signed up so far.

GVIENDAS

Today		ration of Our Lord
	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	11:45 a	Vocal Choir
	11:45 a	Church Council
	8:00 p	Men's Basketball
Monday	8:30a-3:30p	Risen Savior Classical Academy
Weds.	7:15 a	Life Conference & March, carpool
		from church to St. John, Topeka
	8:30 a	Midweek Service
	9:00 a	Bible Class for all
	6:30 p	Midweek Service
	7:00 p	Youth Confirmation, Bell Choir
Thursday	6:30 p	Youth Chorale
Friday	7:00 p	Men's Gamenight
Saturday	6:00 p	Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
-	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	11:45 a	Vocal Choir
	11:45 a	Call Committee
	5:00 p	New Member Class
	6:00 p	Book of Concord study for all
	8:00 p	Men's Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 9	Sunday School gamenight/Parent datenight
Feb. 11	Souper Bowl Party
Feb. 13	PfannKuchen Tagʻ
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Feb. 18	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
	Next Blood Drive
Feb. 21,28, N	Mar.6,13,20 Lent Midweek, 8:30 a, 7 p, Services, 6 pm meal
March 8	Confirmation Retreat
	40 Days of Life vigil
March 23	Spring cleaning
March 24	Palm Sunday, Confirmation, Holy Week begins
March 28	Holy Thursday, 7 pm Divine Service
March 29	Goód Friday, 7 pm Tenebrae Service
March 30	Easter Vigil, 7 pm Vigil and Divine Service
March 31	Easter 7 am, 10 am Services. Breakfast 8-9:45 am

STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk. budget						
Date	Attendance	Offering	+ Special Funds			
1/14	187	\$6537	\$2610			
1/7	273	\$9707	\$2638			

Altar Flowers: in memory of Susan Lynn Mariano from Steve & Densie Mariano.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. **Financial Reports** are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

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MONTARION STREET OF OUR LORD Jan. 21, 2024

Welcome to the Lord's House. Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His **Glory**. 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 foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the glory we will share with Him in the resurrection. The Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in** love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.