INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship

Psalm 99

Antiphon: Choir Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

- The Lord reigns; let the peoples | tremble! *
 He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!
- The Lord is great in | Zion; *
 - He is exalted over all the | peoples.
- A Let them praise your great and | awesome name * Ho- | ly is He!
- The King in His might loves | justice. * You have established | equity;
- A you have executed | justice * and righteousness in | Jacob.
- **G** Exalt the | Lord our God, *

Worship at His footstool. Ho- |ly is He.

Antiphon: Choir

- 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.

 \blacksquare 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! 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. Antiphon: Choir

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

- 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.
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OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 24:8-18 *The revelation of Our Lord upon the Mount* And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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 eyewitnesses 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.
 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 as it passes you in reverence to Christ.

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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C hear our prayer.
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ends, P... through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **G Amen.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and 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 located off the Library. The **Library** is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Chyleen Pauesick (accident), Reagan Malone (cancer), Tim, Brenda Fincham (health issues), Mary Lingo (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer), David Benzel (health issues), Ron Swartz (cancer), Gloria Brimhall (surgery)

- family & friends:

Camryn Scharnhorst (granddaughter of Scharnhorst, diabetes) Jerry Kruse (brother-in-law of Tim Selbe, critically ill) Kelli Scott (young mother, friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer) Michelle Herbert (friend of Teri Long, cancer) Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)

Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)

Katie's Sister, Ladies night out, Tea Party dress up! All women invited Thursday, 6:30 pm. Bring a snack, desserts, or adult beverage to share if you wish. Rescheduled from last week due to weather.

Classical Academy. Immediate need for elementary age Music Instructor, two classes on Thursday mornings. Curriculum provided. See Amanda Uhlmansiek or Pastor.

Congregation Potluck & Quarterly Voter's Assembly, today, after the 10:30 Service.

Men's Gamenight, Friday, 7 pm. All men over 18, along with any friends, welcome to this monthly social gathering.

Sacred Art Committee, March 12, 11:45 am. All invited, reconvening the first time since 2019. The 1908 church windows need a recommendation along with considering other art enhancements.

Men's Basketball Sundays, 8 pm, until March 26, for high school and older. Friends welcome.

Jonathan Shaw is now assisting with Holy Communion at the 10:30 Service. He spent 2 years at the Seminary and also Communion assistant at a church. He intends to continue Seminary instruction in the distance-learning program. He is a US Army Major at Ft. Leavenworth.

CALENDAR

Today	Feast of t	he Transfiguration			
•	8:00 a	Divine Service			
	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all			
	10:30 a				
	11:40 a				
	12:20 p				
	5:00 p	New Member class			
	8:00 p	Men's Basketball			
Monday					
Monday		Risen Savior Classical Academy			
Tuesday		en Tag (Pancake Day)			
	6:00 p	Food & festivities			
Ash Wedi		ent begins			
	8:30 a	Divine Service			
	9:00 a	No Bible Class for all			
	7:00 p	Divine Service			
Thursday	8:30a-3:30	Risen Savior Classical Academy			
-	6:30 p	Katie's Sisters (reschedule from last week)			
Friday		n Homeschool families play/talk			
	7:00 p	Men's gamenight			
Saturday		Private Confession & Absolution			
	6:00 p	Divine Service			
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service			
Sunday	9:15 a	Sunday School/Bible Class for all			
	10:30 a	Divine Service			
		New Member class			
	5:00 p				
	6:00 p	Book of Concord study for all			
	8:00 p	Men's Basketball			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 28	Next Blood Drive		
March 1,8	8,15,22,29 Lent Midweek, 8:30 a, 7 p, Services, 6 pm meal		
March 10	Confirmation Retreat		
March 17	' 40 Days of Life vigil		
April 1	Spring cleaning		
April 2	Palm Sunday, Confirmation, Holy Week begins		
April 6	Holy Thursday, 7 pm Divine Service		
April 7	Good Friday, 7 pm Tenebrae Service Easter Vigil, 7 pm Vigil and Divine Service		
April 8	Easter Vigil, 7 pm Vigil and Divine Service		
April 9	Easter 7 am, 10 am Services. Breakfast 8-9:45 am		
April 29	Spring planting		
April 30	Next New Members Class begins or by appt.		

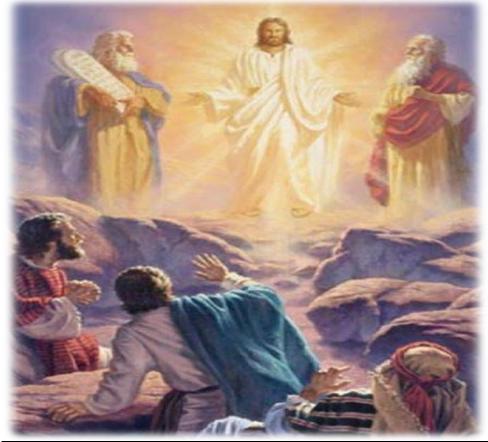
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Date	Attendance	Offering + S	Special Funds			
2/12	270	\$8760	\$190			
2/5	271	\$11,642	\$155			

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior. 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.



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD **FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ. Today is the last Sunday we sing "Alleluia" until the celebration of Easter. Immediately prior to this glorious Transfiguration event, Jesus talked with the disciples about His approaching Passion. The Transfiguration served the purpose of giving them a glimpse of Jesus' true identity, something for them to remember on the dark days that lay ahead of them as their Lord would be arrested, tried, sentenced, and executed. 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 quests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.