

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶We 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. ¹⁷For 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,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And 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.” ⁵He 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.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And 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.”

Lessons for Next Week

Genesis 3:1-21; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



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What's Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim & Carol Watts. Thank you!
- A Council Meeting was held earlier today. Members of the 2026 Church Council will be installed during worship.
- The Education Committee will meet after the service.
- You may leave your dried palm branches on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

This Week:

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| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | The Chosen |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | Quilters |
| | 10:00 am | Coffee |
| | 12:15 pm | Ash Wednesday Service at FLC |
| | 4:00 pm | Confirmation, Preparation of Ashes |
| | 6:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Service |
| | 7:15 pm | Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewery |
| Thursday | 12 noon | Women's Group Lunch and Book Study |
| | 1:00 pm | The Chosen afternoon group |
| Saturday | 9-noon | Council Retreat to develop Vision, Mission and Strategic Planning |
| Next Sunday | 9:15 am | Confirmation |
| | 11:00 am | Bible Basics with 5 th & 6 th Graders |
| | 1:30 pm | Holy Communion at the Holy Rosary Hospital Chapel |

Notes and News

- Your final comments on the Call Profile are due today, as are your responses to the "Vision/Mission/Strategic Planning Questionnaire".
- Lenten Soup Suppers will begin February 25 at 5:30 p.m. with service following at 6:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to bring soup and bread. We will also have a little fun and vote on the favorite soup each week, with a final soup competition of those weekly winners after Easter.
- Let Me Shine registration will be open to the public February 24 and 25, 8-1 pm at FLC.
- Thrivent members: your Thrivent Choice Dollars must be "spent" by March 30. Please consider designating yours for First Lutheran Church and/or Let Me Shine Preschool.
- Are you interested in helping run "Bingo" at Holy Rosary Residential Living? Call us.
- Let us know if you need a ride to church activities and services and we'll make it happen!

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