



He was transfigured before them ...
and his clothes became dazzling white ...

Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God the LORD, Has spoken
and called the earth From the rising of the
sun to its going down. 2 Out of Zion, the
perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.
3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep
silent; A fire shall devour before Him, And
it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.
4 He shall call to the heavens from above,
And to the earth, that He may judge His
people: 5 “Gather My saints together to Me,
Those who have made a covenant with Me
by sacrifice.” 6 Let the heavens declare His
righteousness, For God Himself is Judge. Selah

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Speakers: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Services are streamed live to the
TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Hymn 246 (MFH pg 78) — Holy, Holy, Holy

INVOCATION

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

C  A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

All Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C  A-men.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ,
have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

C Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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 foreshadowed 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 Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, forevermore.

C  A-men.

THE WORD

Exodus 34:29-35 Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. 30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. 32 Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. 34 But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. 35 And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:6 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech -- 13 unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. 4:1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. 2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the

gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P Blessed are they who hear the
Word of God and keep it!

C  Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the
virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty. From there He will
come to judge the living and the dead.


I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian
Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life
everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 135 — Tis Good Lord To Be Here

SERMON


Mark 9:2-9 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” -- 6 because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. 7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” 8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Glory of the Lord Shone Around Them

C  Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn 359 — Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 441 VS. 1-2

C  We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first fruits give!

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C  A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn 552:1,2,7,8 (MFH pg 108) — Abide With Me

Calendar:

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY 2/11

9am Sunday Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
11:30 Baptism of Wesley Krueger

TUESDAY 2/13

4pm Basketball Game
7pm Elders Meeting
7:30pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 2/14

4pm Confirmation Class
7pm Ash Wednesday Service
(communion)

THURSDAY 2/15

10:30am Bible Class
5pm Basketball Practice

SUNDAY 2/18

9am Sunday Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class
5pm Faith Alive Potluck and Meeting

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 20th - Women of Faith meeting
Feb 23rd - School Valentine's Day Party at
Oshkosh YMCA
Feb 24th - Round Robin Basketball
Tournament

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week:

Team #6: Kent Quade, Jim Kok

Next Week:

Team #1: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

FEBRUARY USHERS

Paul Eserhut, Russ Brown, Gary Quade,
Archie Quade

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 72
Bible Class/Sunday School: 12/11
General Fund: \$2479
Missions Fund: \$1800

Announcements:

GUEST AND VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or family. There will also be many outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, caving, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, smores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 13th through Tuesday morning July 17th. If you interested there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Even if you aren't sure if you can make it you can still sign up as interested.

WESLEY'S BAPTISM

Wesley Krueger will be baptized following bible class today. We invite you all to come and rejoice in the wonderful gift God gives to Wesley through his baptism.

THE MIDWEST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT,

sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, will be held April 20-22, 2018, at the Riverport Inn & Suites, Winona, MN. This year's theme is: "That Your Joy may be Full!"

Registration is open 2/1/18 - 3/23/18. The retreat fee is \$75. All the hotel costs and reservation information, as well as retreat registration information can be found at www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net.

EMAIL GROUP

If you haven't been getting the email updates I've been sending out over the last week and a half and would like to simply email me with your name and email address, pastor@markesanlutheran.com.

STREAMING SERVICES

I'm going to try streaming our services live. They will be streamed on youtube.com. You can search on youtube for "faith lutheran markesan wi live" or you can click the "Live Video" link on our website.

FAITH ALIVE

There will be Easter caroling March 25th (Palm Sunday) at 2pm. We will be providing a Meal for the Ronald McDonald House in Madison March 24th. There will be a basket in the back of the church if you would like to donate to this event. All the money raised will purchase ingredients needed to make the meal. There will be a Movie Night/Lock-In April 6th for 6th grade through high school students; there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. There is also a sign up sheet for College Age Students and Adults that would like to chaperone.

OUR MISSION HELPERS

Adam and Lucas Brown have volunteered to be part of the upcoming CLC Mission Trip to central Africa. We certainly want to do our best to support Adam, Lucas and the other Mission Helpers with encouragement and prayers. Adam will also need our financial support. The cost of the trip is approximately \$3,000 - \$3500. \$2000 of this is due before March 5th. If you like to help out there should be a basket in the back of church.



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