



## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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*“Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus”*

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,  
**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act  
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;  
we resist your call to oppose injustice;**

**we give in to scarcity and fear;  
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults  
and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine."

In Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**



## PRAYER OF THE DAY (In unison)

**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**



## First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup> Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup> but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.



## Psalm: Psalm 99

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is king; let the people tremble.  
The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- <sup>2</sup> **The Lord, great in Zion,  
is high above all peoples.**
- <sup>3</sup> Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.
- <sup>4</sup> **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
- <sup>5</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;  
God is the Holy One.
- <sup>6</sup> **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call  
upon your name, O Lord, they called upon you, and you answered them,**
- <sup>7</sup> you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.
- <sup>8</sup> **O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- <sup>9</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;  
**for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**



## **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2**

<sup>12</sup> Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup> but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

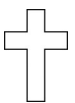


## **Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup> They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



## **CHILDRENS SERMON**



## **SERMON**



## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**LBW # 320**

**OFFERING** (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)  
You can use the QR code to give online



**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In unison)

**God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.  
Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities,  
and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and  
generosity, now and always.  
Amen.**



**APOSTLES' CREED** (In unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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



**THE PRAYERS**



**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

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 DISTRIBUTION



## BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God  
bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**



## SENDING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**LBW # 165**



## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**March 2nd** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life  
9:00 am Sunday School at New Life  
10:00 am Worship at New Life

**March 5th** - 5:45 pm Ash Wednesday worship and mac and cheese bar supper

**March 8th** - 10:00 am Young Women's fellowship at Stacey Hone's home

**March 9th** - **Daylight Savings time begins**

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life  
9:00 am Sunday School at New Life  
10:00 am Worship at New Life **Sunday School Sings**  
11:00 am Bunco with soup and sandwiches

SEVENTH ANNUAL

# Swedish Meatballs made by Norwegians Supper

**Saturday, March 29, 2025  
from 5-8 pm**

New Life Lutheran Church in Rothsay, MN

### March Office Manager Hours:

March 3rd - 6th: 1 pm to 3:30 pm  
March 10th - 13th: 1 pm to 3:30 pm  
March 17th - 20th 1 pm to 3:30 pm  
March 25th - 27th 1 pm to 3:30 pm  
March 31st - April 3rd 1 pm to 3:30 pm

### Lent Schedule

This year is going to look a little different for our lent services. Supper and worship will both take place on Wednesday evenings in the fellowship hall at 5:45 pm.

Ash Wednesday — March 5th a mac and cheese bar will be served by the NLLC Council.

March 12th — BBQ's, chips, and caramel rolls will be served by Heather Nelson and Pastor Randy

March 19th — Chili will be served by the NLLC Youth.

March 26th — Cracked chicken and cheesy hashbrowns will be served by the Moen family.

April 2nd — Hotdish will be served by the Community Care Committee.

April 9th — Lasagna will be served by the NLLC Youth.

### **Young Women's Fellowship**

Young Women's Fellowship will meet  
On Saturday, March 8th  
At 10:00am  
At the home of Stacey Hone  
Please text for the address, if needed.  
All are welcome!

Mission Quilters will meet on  
Wednesday, March 12th  
From 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Bring a sack lunch.

Time to bring out the Birthday Bag Program. Looking for donations or create your own bag!

Create a Bag:

- 1: Birthday gift bag
- 2: Party Paper Plates
- 3: Party Napkins
- 4: Candles
- 5: Ballons or other party novelty items.
- 6: Foil cake pan 9X13
- 7: Cake Mix
- 8: Pop
- 9: Forks

Be creative make it for boy, girl or a generic one. See sample in fellowship Hall!

### **Coming in March!!!!!!**

Join us for Family Soup and Bunco (Fun dice game)

Time of fun fellowship and excitement!

Sunday March 9 after Church service.

### **Easter Garden**

Spring flowers will once again adorn our church Easter Sunday. A sign up table will be set up in church and order forms available beginning March 2, 2025. **Orders will be taken through March 31, 2025. We cannot assure flowers will be available for any orders received after that date.** Flower choices and prices for this year are as follows:

- 6.5" pot of tulips \$15
- 6.5" pot of hyacinth \$15
- 6.5" pot of daffodils \$15
- 6.5" pot of begonias \$19
- 8" spring bulb garden pot \$20

Please reach out to Jennifer Honer for any questions or details

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