

Peace Lutheran Church Hutchinson, Minnesota Transfiguration Sunday February 27, 2022

# INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 99 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. <sup>2</sup> Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

<sup>4</sup>The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

<sup>5</sup> Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup> He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds. <sup>9</sup> Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

6:30pm, 8:00am, 10:30am HYMN 414 (Maroon): 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

9:15am Come, Let Us Worship

#### **CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,

Will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN G612 (Green): There Is a Redeemer



9:15am Children are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Sermon.

Readers: 6:30pm Annette Koehler; 8:00am Arlene Benshoof; 9:15am Jeff Miller (Gospel reading); 10:30am Marion Fenske

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, <sup>2</sup> all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

<sup>5</sup> And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. <sup>6</sup> He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. <sup>7</sup> Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

<sup>9</sup> Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

<sup>10</sup> Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. <sup>12</sup> For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel. (NIV)

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#### **EPISTLE READING:** Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

<sup>5</sup> "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. <sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory. (NIV)

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### **▲** GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

## **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen. (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.** 

6:30pm, 8:00am, 10:30am HYMN 413 (Maroon): O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

9:15am G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine

**MESSAGE** Moses and Elijah . . . with Jesus! Pastor Asher

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

## **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER** 

9:15am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**SONGS:** Are You Washed in the Blood?

I Saw the Light

6:30pm SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 417 (Maroon): Alleluia, Song of Gladness

#### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.** 

8:00am & 10:30am HYMN 417 (Maroon): Alleluia, Song of Gladness



### LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

LENTEN SERIES: A Travesty of Justice: In The Shadow of The Cross, is a series of six meditations in which an unusual assortment of "eyewitnesses" — the thorn, robe, nail, spear, shroud, and stone — tell about their extraordinary encounters with Jesus.

Wednesdays, March  $2^{nd}$  through April  $6^{th}$  – 11:30am & 6:30pm Lunch follows the 11:30am worship service

April 10<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday – 8:00am, 9:15am & 10:30am

April 14<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday – 11:30am & 6:30pm

April 15<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday – 12:00 (noon) & 6:30pm, Tenebrae

April 17<sup>th</sup>, Easter – 8:00am, 9:15am & 10:30am with Communion (Communion will be offered in the chapel following the 8:00 & 9:15 services.)