



**Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota
Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025**

HYMN 507 (Maroon): Holy, Holy, Holy

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 99

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¹ The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

² **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

³ **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

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

⁵ **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

⁶ 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.

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

⁸ LORD our God, you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹ **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy. (NIV)**

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

CONFESSION

Our God is indeed Holy! He created us to worship Him. Yet, far too often, we choose to worship other people and other things. We choose to follow our sinful natures, the world, or the temptations of the devil. Though we confess that Jesus is our Lord, we are more concerned about ourselves than others. Let us come before God in confession:

Father in heaven, I confess my sins to You:

I have not listened to You or followed You as I should.

Instead, I have listened to other people and sought out the glamour of this world.

I have sinned against You in action.

I have sinned against You in my thoughts.

I have sinned against You in my desires.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. (Psalm 51:1-2)**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am: HYMN 803, verse 1 and HYMN 416, verse 3

**Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day**

**Lord, transfigure our perception With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory Than what lies past Calv'ry's hill
And our living and our dying And our rising by Your will.**

10:30am SONG: He's Got the Whole World In His Hands



Readers: 6:30pm Ruby Hoff, 8:30am Gwen Wichmann; 10:30am Arlene Benshoof

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵ So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, ⁶ and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷ Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸ And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. (ESV)

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EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (ESV)

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6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 413 (Maroon): O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair, verses 1, 2 & 5

**1. O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows!**

**2. With Moses and Elijah nigh
The incarnate Lord holds converse high;
And from the cloud the Holy One
Bears record to the only Son.**

**▲ 5. O Father, with the eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.**

10:30am SONG: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen. (ESV)

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



Children's Message

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 665 (Maroon): Be Strong in the Lord

10:30am SONG: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

MESSAGE "Being Strong in the Lord, Armored and Ready for Each Day!" Pastor Weber

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 - 6:30pm & 8:30am Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, Belltree Solo

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 821 (Maroon): Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

HYMN 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns

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.**

10:30am SONG: My God Is So Big

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN: Sing, Dance and Celebrate

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Sing, Dance and Celebrate!

Based on the Baruska Polka.

Joan DeVee Dixon



1. Wor - ship God and sing to - geth - er, Cel - e - brate to - day! Cel - e - brate to - day!
2. Fa - thers, Mo - thers, Sis - ters, Bro - thers, Cel - e - brate to - day! Cel - e - brate to - day!
3. Send us forth to seek and serve You, Bless us on the way! Bless us on the way!



Cel - e - brate to - day! Sound the or - gan, ring the hand - bells, cel - e - brate to - day!
Cel - e - brate to - day! O - ma, O - pa, lit - tle child - ren, Cel - e - brate to - day!
Bless us on the way! May God keep and guide us safe - ly each and ev' - ry day!



Stand and shout an Al - le - lu - ia! Cel - e - brate, O Hutch - in - son!



Stand and shout an Al - le - lu - ia! Cel - e - brate, O Hutch - in - son!



Sing, dance and cel - e - brate God's time - less rev - e - la - tion!



Sing, dance and cel - e - brate God's price - less gift of grace! _____



LENTEN SERIES: Our Sins, They Are Many, His Mercy is More

Wednesdays: 11:30am followed by lunch; 4:30pm in the Peace Center; 6:30pm

Join us this Lent for a midweek sermon series titled, “His Mercy Is More.” We will focus on the overwhelming and boundless nature of God’s mercy, emphasizing that no matter how great our sins are, God’s mercy is always greater, offering forgiveness and redemption through Jesus Christ.

This is such good news for sinners like us. Thousands of years ago, Paul penned the powerful words, “But where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.”

More recently, musicians Chris Boswell and Matt Papa composed lyrics to a new hymn that we will be learning during Lent:

“Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.”

March 5th, Ash Wednesday	The Fall Into Sin, Adam	Pastor Weber
March 12th	Joseph	Pastor Miller
(No 4:30pm service on March 12th due to Hutchinson Schools Spring Break)		
March 19th	The Prodigal Son	Pastor Bode
March 26th	Rahab and Ruth	Pastor Weber
April 2nd	Peter’s Denial	Pastor Miller
April 9th	The Unmerciful Servant	Pastor Bode
Good Friday	Thief on the Cross	Pastor Miller