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Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from
the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son,
the Beloved; listen to him!””*

– Mark 9:4&7

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Larimore, ND ~ February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of Our Lord

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God, **have mercy on me. I confess that I am captive to sin and cannot free myself. I turn from your loving embrace and go my own way. I pass judgement on others before examining myself. I place my own needs before those of my neighbor(s). I keep your gift of salvation to myself. Make me humble, cast away my transgressions, and turn me again to life in you through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need...Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **AMEN**

*GATHERING HYMN "When Morning Gilds..." ELW 853 vs.1,4,5

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON~NOISY OFFERING

WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12 PB 290

1 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. **2** Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. **3** The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." **4** Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. **5** The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." **6** Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. **7** Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. **8** Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. **9** When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." **10** He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." **11** As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. **12** Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father,

father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM: *Psalm 50:1-6* PB 451 (read responsively)

1 The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. **2** **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.** **3** Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. **4** **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:** **5** "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" **6** **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. (Selah)**

SECOND READING: *2 Corinthians 4:1-15* (read responsively)

1 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. **2** **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.** **3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. **4** **In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.** **5** For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. **6** **For it is the God who said, "Let light 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.** **7** But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. **8** **We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;** **9** persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; **10** **always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.** **11** For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. **12** **So death is at work in us, but life in you.** **13** But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, **14** **because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.** **15** Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* vs.1

SING: I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do. *Refrain*

Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

A: Glory to you, O Lord.0

***GOSPEL** *Mark 9:2-9* PB 820-821

2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, **3** and his clothes became

dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. **4** And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. **5** Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." **6** He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. **7** Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" **8** Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. **9** As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Beautiful Savior"* ELW 838 vs.1 &4

***OFFERING** *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* ELW 686 vs.1

SING: We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. **You** are an abundant God, and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. **We give you this offering today. With it, we worship You and give our whole selves to You. May it be used for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiply its reach, and may it be a great blessing to many. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

SING: Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** ELW pg. 221

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

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** *"O Zion, Haste"* ELW 668 vs.1&3

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, to serve, and to share the love of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

We will—Thanks be to God!

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Dave Voight (Church Council President) at 701-240-4255 -or- Camilla Stover (WELCA-V.P.) at 218-791-2678.

Our Savior's Mission Statement:

"Excited by faith, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP**, **inspired** to teach,
we are our Savior's!"

CALENDAR

Today, 2/11/2024—Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00am—Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

Wednesday, 2/14/2024

1:30pm—Confirmation Class

7:00pm—Ash Wednesday Service

Following Service—Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 2/15/2024

9:30am—**NEEDLES UP!!** Quilting Starts up again!

Next Sunday, 2/18/2024—

9:00am—Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:00am—Worship

11:00am—Fellowship

Every day:

An opportunity to show we are Christians by our love.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mission of the Month for: Jan. – Feb.: YOUTH GROUP TRIP
- Noisy offering: Collected on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- Quilting Update: Quilting starts Thursday, February 15th @ 9:30am.
- Lent Information: **Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14th @ 7pm.** *Lenten Wednesdays: Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20.* Meals will be provided & served by the OSLC Youth Group. **Meal time: 5:45pm – 6:45pm; Service Time: 7:00pm**
- Funerals: **Viola Lee's funeral—Saturday, Feb. 17th @ 2:00pm;**
Gary Rankin's funeral—Monday, Feb. 19th @ 2:00pm.
~Both @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church~

PRAAYER LIST

To add or remove someone from the prayer lists, please email the church email: oslclarimoreoffice@gmail.com or call/text Roberta Stover: 218-779-0359

We pray for those in need:

Family of Viola Lee Family of Gary Rankin Family of Richard Symons Family of Wilma Nowek Ron Petsinger Red Willow Bible Camp Country of Israel, and all countries in the world—that they come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord Gloria Temple Lois Jemtrud Mark Sletten Robbie Leake OSLC Call Committee: *Paul Mutch, Dee Muir, Jenn Aamodt, Dave Voight (non-voting members: Luke Reinhold, Sadie Aamodt)*

Prayers for Homebound/Nursing Home Members:

LaVonne Jacobson Vicki Sweeney Dolores Mutch Marv Jemtrud
Arlene Lilja

Prayers for Armed Service Members:

Robert Norman Dillon Norman

Serving this Sunday

Ushers: Paul Mutch
Reader: Garrett, Ryan, Ethan
Prayer: Matt Pernat
Communion: N/A
Fellowship: K. Williamson & T. Hofer

Wednesday Night Service:

Feb. 14, 21, Mar. 6, 13, 20

Ushers: Volunteer(s) Encouraged

Readers: Confirmation Students

Prayer: Volunteer Encouraged

Communion: Confirmation Students

Serving Next Sunday (2/18/24)

Ushers: Mitch Tupa

Reader: Mitch Tupa

Prayer: Volunteer Encouraged

Communion: N/A

Fellowship: Rudolfs & Smiths

Please prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer to participate in Sunday Worship services.

We need ushers, readers, and prayer readers. (worship leaders encouraged as well)

If you don't feel comfortable reading from the front, you are more than welcome to read from the microphone (on the organ) in the back of the church. All or welcome and encouraged!

SERVING IN FEBRUARY

***Reminder:** *If you are unable to serve on the schedule listed, please refer to the monthly inviter for a list of people to contact.*

2nd Sunday-Feb. 11

FELLOWSHIP: K. Williamson & T. Hofer

Ash Wednesday-Feb. 14

USHERS: Adult & Confirmation Students

READERS: Confirmation Students

COMMUNION: N. Eggl & Confirmation Students

3rd Sunday-Feb. 18

FELLOWSHIP: Rudolfs & Smiths

Lenten Service-Feb. 21

USHERS: Confirmation Students & Adult

READERS: Confirmation Students

4th Sunday-Feb. 25

FELLOWSHIP: M. Johnsons (coffee only)

February 21st is the first Lenten Service with a meal.

*All meals will be provided and served by the
OSLC Youth Group.*

Meal time: 5:45pm – 6:45pm

Church Service time: 7:00pm

TRANSFIGURATION QUIZ W/ANSWERS

1. Which 3 disciples were with Jesus when his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning? 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ Options: John, Simon, Andrew, James, Philip, Nathaneal, Peter

2. Which 2 Old Testament prophets appeared with Jesus during the transfiguration? 1 _____ 2 _____
Options: Ezekiel, Isaiah, Elijah, Obediah, Daniel, Moses, Joshua

3. What did one of the disciples offer to do for Jesus and the 2 prophets? _____
Options: sing a song, share a loaf of bread, bring water, build shelters

4. A cloud appeared and enveloped them. A voice spoke from the cloud saying, “ _____ ”
Options: “This is my son, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit”, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”, “Man does not live by bread alone.”, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men.”