

# TRANSFIGURATION

*of the Lord*



*Sunday, March 6, 2011  
9:00am*

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*Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, "This is for you for the forgiveness of sin." Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.*

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord**

*Thank you for observing a time of reflection & silence  
in the sanctuary prior to worship.*

Confession and Forgiveness.....Page 94

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The Prayer of the Day.....

**Assistant Minister:** O God, in the transfiguration of your Son  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,  
and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son,  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children.  
Make us heirs with Christ of your glory,  
and bring us to enjoy its fullness,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

The Children’s Choir..... “Whose the King of the Jungle?”

First Lesson .....Exodus 24:12-18  
*Spark NRSV Page 86-87, Pew Bible Page 62*

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The glory of the Lord settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm.....Psalm 2

*Assistant Minister = A: ~ Congregation = C:*

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Why are the nations <sup>1</sup>in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter <sup>1</sup>empty threats?

**C:** <sup>2</sup>Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes <sup>1</sup>plot together,  
against the LORD and against the <sup>1</sup>LORD's anointed?

**A:** <sup>3</sup>"Let us break their <sup>1</sup>yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their <sup>1</sup>bonds from us."

**C:** <sup>4</sup>God whose throne is in heav- <sup>1</sup>en is laughing;  
the LORD holds them <sup>1</sup>in derision.

**A:** <sup>5</sup>Then in wrath God <sup>1</sup>speaks to them,  
and in rage fills <sup>1</sup>them with terror.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>"As for me, I have anoint- <sup>1</sup>ed my king  
upon Zion, my <sup>1</sup>holy mountain."

**A:** <sup>7</sup>Let me announce the decree <sup>1</sup>of the LORD,  
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- <sup>1</sup>gotten you.

**C:** <sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for <sup>1</sup>your inheritance  
and the ends of the earth for <sup>1</sup>your possession.

**A:** <sup>9</sup>You shall crush them with an <sup>1</sup>iron rod  
and shatter them like a <sup>1</sup>piece of pottery."

**C:** <sup>10</sup>And now, you <sup>1</sup>kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers <sup>1</sup>of the earth.

**A:** <sup>11</sup>Submit to the <sup>1</sup>LORD with fear,  
and with trembling <sup>1</sup>bow in worship;

**C:** <sup>12</sup>lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden <sup>1</sup>blaze of  
wrath. Happy are all who take ref- <sup>1</sup>uge in God!

Second Lesson.....2 Peter 1:16-21  
*Spark NRSV Page 1366, Pew Bible Page 987*

*At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Lector:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*" .....Page 205  
**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.  
**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel:.....Matthew 17:1-9  
*Spark Story Bible Pg. 358, Spark NRSV Pg. 1079, Pew Bible Pg. 798*

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get

up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**Pastor:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Rev. Sara Yotter

Apostles' 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 to the dead.\***

**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.**

Hymn..... *"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"*.....#314

The Prayers of the Church.....

**Assistant Minister:** Hear us, O God.,

**Congregation:** Your mercy is great

Sharing of the Peace.....

The Offering.....

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Holy, Holy, Holy.....Page 207

The Eucharistic Prayer.....

**Pastor:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Congregation: Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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**Pastor:** We look with hope for his coming.

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus.**

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**Pastor:** Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.**

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**Pastor:** Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever

**Congregation: Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer.....Page 208

Communion .....

The Lamb of God.....Page 208

*You are invited to sing the following hymn during the  
distribution of Communion:*

**“Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus” #501 2X**

Post Communion Prayer.....

**Assistant Minister :** Ever-faithful God,  
you have taken us again into your arms  
and nourished us as your dear children.

Lead us and guide us,  
that we may share our bread and your healing light  
with those who hunger and thirst,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Blessing.....

**Pastor:** God the Father, the Majestic Glory;  
God the Son, the Morning Star;  
and God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
bless you and + grant you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Hymn..... “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” .....#318

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## ~*Worship Assistants*~

**Preacher** ~ Rev. Sara Yotter  
**Pastor** ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz  
**Intern Pastor** ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs  
**Assistant Minister** ~ Karen Hayes  
**Lector** ~ Peggy Luther  
**Acolytes** ~ Zachary Haugen & Colton Schuler  
**Greeter** ~ Lane & Judy Taylor **Ushers** ~ Steadfast Circle  
**Communion Set-up/Take down** ~ Steadfast Circle  
**Communion Assistants** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn  
**Pianist** ~ Shelly Frank  
**Nursery** ~ Sabra Jacobson & Brenda Schroeder  
**Altar Flowers** ~ Steadfast Circle  
**Coffee hour** ~ Sunday School

*Thank you to Rev. Sara Yotter, assistant to Bishop Bruce Burnside, for her participation in our worship today and for her ongoing ministry in the South-Central Synod. Our prayers are also with her and the call committee as they meet after the service today.*

## ~ *Prayer Requests* ~

### **Thanksgiving to God for...**

-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry.  
-Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

### **God's guidance and direction for...**

-Please keep the families of David Danielson\*, Willard Scheel\*, and Mel Melton in your thoughts and prayers as we express sympathy for their loss.  
-For peace in Afghanistan and Iraq and among all the nations of the world.

### **God's protection and safety for those being deployed...**

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

### **Healing and health concerns...**

-Payton Mancheski	-Scott Taylor	-Butch Bergholz
-Eugene Lund	-Stephanie Lien	-Deb Kelter
-Roxanne Wildes	-Earl Ellickson	-Ann Courtier

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week 2-20-2011. \*Denotes new/changed request

## ~*Daily Scripture Readings*~

**Monday** ~ Psalm 78:17-55, Exodus 33:7-23, Acts 7:30-34  
**Tuesday** ~ Psalm 78:17-55, 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 11:1-6  
**Ash Wednesday** ~ Joel 2:1-17, Psalm 51:1-17, Matthew 6:1-21  
**Thursday** ~ Psalm 51, Jonah 3:1-10, Romans 1:1-17  
**Friday** ~ Psalm 51, Jonah 4:1-11, Romans 1:8-17  
**Saturday** ~ Psalm 51, Isaiah 58:1-12, Matthew 18:1-7

## ~ Calendar of Events ~

*Sunday, March 6, 2011*

9:00am Worship with guest Rev. Sara Yotter  
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by the Sunday School  
10:30am Ephesians Bible Study

*Tuesday, March 8, 2011*

9:00am Peace Circle meets @ Irene Swain's home  
5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

*Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011*

6:00pm Worship

*Sunday, March 13, 2011*

9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Coffee Hour hosted by Choir  
10:30am Gift Link Leader Orientation



We begin our Lenten observance with the Ash Wednesday service March 9th at 6:00pm. We invite you to attend this important service of repentance and new life in Christ.

### ***LENTEN WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM***

#### ***LENTEN SUPPERS FOLLOWING WORSHIP***

##### Lenten Supper Schedule:

##### **March 16:**

All Congregation Potluck

\*Please bring the following according to the first letter in your last name:

**A-I ~ Desserts; J-N ~ Main Dishes; O-Z ~ Salads**

Please bring potluck items to kitchen prior to worship to keep warm or cool.

##### **March 23:**

Hosted by Diane Luginbuhl, Bonnie & Erica Ehrke  
Proceeds fund the Susan G. Komen Cancer Walk

##### **March 30:**

Hosted by Light Circle

##### **April 6:**

Hosted by Peace Circle

##### **April 13:**

All Congregation Potluck

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