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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 14, 2010

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn/Cross Processional:
"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" #413

Invocation and Opening Versicles (Ps. 99:1, 3b; Heb. 1:1-2a; Ps. 124:8)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C: He is holy!

P: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

C: but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

Confession and Absolution (1 John 1:5-10)

P: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

P: Let us reflect on how we have lived in the darkness of sin and confess our transgressions to the Lord.

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession)

P: Dear Father in heaven,

C: I confess to You that I am a sinner. I deserve Your present and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry. I renounce my sinful words and deeds. I renounce also my secret and shameful ways. As a father has compassion on his children, so also, I pray, O Lord, have compassion on me. In mercy, look not on my sin, but on the righteousness of Jesus, my Savior, who died in my place.

P: The Scriptures teach that after hearing the voice of God on the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples looked up to see only Jesus. He alone is your hope for forgiveness and salvation. He alone was given to die for you. For His sake, God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Announcement of the Day

P: Transfiguration Sunday marks the transition from the Epiphany season to the Lenten season. Throughout Epiphany, we have heard how Jesus was revealed as the Son of God and Messiah in His Words and actions. The identity of Jesus as the Son of God is confirmed beyond a doubt as we hear how He was revealed in all His glory on the Mount of Transfiguration. From this time on, Jesus "set His face toward Jerusalem" where He would suffer and die on our behalf, and be raised to life again. Today we rejoice in the revelation of His glory, and we set our minds on the journey which He took for us and in our place.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively see worship insert

Hymn of Praise: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" #671

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message: "The Light in Your Life" 2 Peter 1:19

Epistle Hebrews 3:1-6

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Gospel Procession: "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word" #488

Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed see back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Day: "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" #414

Sermon: "How Good to Be Here!"

Offering

Offertory Hymn: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #793

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer see back cover of the hymnal

Benediction

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" #670

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Life Quote – February 14

"God will help us make choices that are pleasing to Him regarding our sexuality and help us save sex for marriage. God ordained marriage to be a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. He also placed all sexual activity within the bonds of marriage ... So, rather than saying, 'How far can I go?' we should say, 'How much can I, and will I, save for my future spouse?'" *Donna Zuehlk, Lutherans For Life of Michigan* **"Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life. www.lutheransforlife.org**

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Monday:		No CILS
	1:00PM	Ladies Mission Project
Tuesday:		CILS 5 th -7 th Graders Ski Day at Welch Village
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	5:30PM	7 th /8 th Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	8:30AM	CILS Religion with Pastor Sorenson
	2:00PM	Ladies Aid – Prayer Service/Mites/Valentine Fun
	7:30PM	CILS School Board at Concordia
Friday:	10:00AM	Hi-Park Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
Sat:	8:30AM-3:30PM	"Becoming Transformed for Mission"
		Conference at Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran
Next Sunday:		First Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion
		CILS Sings at Concordia
		Scholastic Book Fair Begins

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday	- Pastor Sorenson
Tuesday	- Chloe Sorenson
Wednesday	- Ethan Ballman
Thursday	- Brad Diercks, Dillon Dressen, Chad Schmitz Anneliese von Knobelsdorff
Friday	- Avis Sucher, M/M Jay Turner
Saturday	- Nita Callstrom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Healing: Paul Nystuen, Philip Sorenson, Dave Dicke, Jenny Bauer, Sara (Voth) Kroll, and Ellee Goranson (recovering from surgery).

Catechism Review

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

First

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.

Which is that Word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, February 21
8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)
”Falling for an Old Trick”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

If temptation is more art than science, Satan must surely be the master artist. Christ overcame the temptations that so often trip us up.
(Luke 4:5-7)

Lenten Midweek Series

Lenten Midweek Services will begin on Ash Wednesday - February 17th at 7:30 PM. This year's series is entitled: "Seven Words from the Cross." It is based on the Septem Verba, the seven sayings of Jesus as He suffered on the cross. The dates, themes and texts are as follows:

February 17 (Ash Wednesday): "A Word of Forgiveness" Lk. 23:34

February 24: "A Word of Eternal Life" Lk. 23:43

March 3: "A Word of Care" Jn. 19:26-27

March 10: "A Word of Shame" Jn. 19:28

March 17: "A Word of Abandonment" Mt. 27:46

March 24: "A Word of Completion" Jn. 19:30

April 2 (Good Friday): "A Word of Trust" Lk. 23:46

CILS News

All members of Immanuel are invited to join the CILS family on Thursday, February 25th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM for an open house, curriculum fair, and scholastic book fair! If you have school age children, this night would be a great time to come and check out our school for the 2010-2011 year. Bring your family and friends. The scholastic book fair is open to anyone who would like to purchase books! There will be books for kindergartners through eighth grade. There will also be a Christian section! The book fair will also be open on Sunday, February 21st from 8:30 to 9:30 and from 10:30 to 11:00. You will also have an opportunity on February 24th from 1:45 to 4:00 and from 5:30 to 7:00. Thanks for your participation and support!

February Ladies Aid

For this month's meeting, participants are asked to bring a wrapped sweet treat valued at one dollar or less. Along with this, bring an unsigned Valentine and include with it a three or four line description of yourself. The person who receives your Valentine will have to try to guess which person is being described. If you have questions, please speak with LaVonne Schafer.