

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**February 11, 2024**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost  
*Please refer to the blue With One Voice hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness..... LBW 77
- \* Entrance Hymn "**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**" ..... LBW 551
- \* Greeting and Kyrie ..... LBW 78
- \* Hymn of Praise..... LBW 79
- \* The Lord be with you ..... LBW 82
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading .....Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 50:1-6

Second Reading ..... 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

\* Alleluia Verse ..... LBW 83

\* Gospel ..... Mark 9:2-9

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Beautiful Savior**" ..... LBW 518
- \* Nicene Creed ..... LBW 84
- \* Prayers ..... LBW 85
- \* Share the Peace ..... LBW 86

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... LBW 86

\* Offertory Prayer ..... LBW 88

\* Great Thanksgiving ..... LBW 88

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... LBW 89

\* Words of Institution ..... LBW 90

\* The Lord's Prayer ..... LBW 91

" Lamb of God" ..... LBW 92

† Communion ..... *Hymns are listed on the screen*

\* Blessing ..... LBW 92

\* Canticle "Thank the Lord" ..... LBW 92

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... LBW 94

\* Closing Hymn "**Shine, Jesus, Shine**" .....WOV 651

\* Sending

\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

## **Exodus 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## **Psalm 50:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> The Mighty One, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**<sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup> Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.

**<sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

<sup>5</sup> "Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**<sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge!**

## **2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6**

<sup>12</sup> Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup> not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. . . . <sup>1</sup> Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



## **Mark 9:2-9**

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- WoG will offer **2** services this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. Service times are noon and 7:00 PM. **Midweek Lenten services** begin on **Wednesday, February 21**, at 7:00 PM.
- WoG's annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is **Saturday, March 23**, from 2:30 - 4:00 PM in the picnic area weather permitting. Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net).
- *Save the date*, **Men's Movie and a Message** will meet on **Thursday, March 7**, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com).
- *Mark your calendars*, **K-5th Grade VBS** this summer, **Monday, June 10** to **Friday, June 14**, 9:00 am to noon. Pre-Schoolers welcome with a parent accompanying the preschooler.
- **Service Committee meeting** on **Thursday, February 15**, in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. Please contact Mike Lennon at [mjlennon@gablind.com](mailto:mjlennon@gablind.com) for more information.
- Please save the date for our first **intergenerational event** of the new year! **Family Bingo Night & Potluck** on **Saturday, February 24**, 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Adult and children prizes will be awarded to the winners. The event is co-hosted by our *Children & Family Ministry* and the *Fellowship Team*.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is **Wednesday, February 14**, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be **Thursday, February 15**, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be **Tuesday, February 20** (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); **Wednesday, February 21** (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and **Thursday, February 22** (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated*, the **weekly announcement submission deadline** for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).

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