
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEBRUARY 27, 2022

WELCOME

HYMN: "Jesus Has Come..." (LSB #533)

**Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal,
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;
Godhead, humanity, union supernal,
O great Redeemer, You come as our friend!
Heaven and earth, now proclaim this great wonder:
Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal!**

**Jesus has come! Now see bonds rent asunder!
Fetters of death now dissolve, disappear.
See Him burst through with a voice as of thunder!
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,
Lifts us from shame to the place of His honor.
Jesus has come! Hear the roll of God's thunder.**

**Jesus has come as the mighty Redeemer.
See now the threatening strong one disarmed!
Jesus breaks down all the walls of death's fortress,
Brings forth the prisn'ers triumphant, unharmed.
Satan, you wicked one, own now your master!
Jesus has come! He, the mighty Redeemer!**

**Jesus has come as the King of all glory!
Heaven and earth, O declare His great pow'r,
Capturing hearts with the heavenly story;
Welcome Him now in this fast fleeting hour!
Ponder His love! Take the crown He has for you!
Jesus has come! He, the King of all glory!**

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INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Pastor: O Lord, we come before You and confess our sin.

People: Heavenly Father, we have closed our eyes to Your glory and have not lived according to Your law. In so doing, we have even forgotten how much we need Your guidance and forgiveness. For the sake of Jesus' sacrifice, forgive us for our sins of thought, word, and deed. Amen.



ASSURANCE OF GRACE: (*Portions from 2 Cor 3:17,18*)

Pastor: Our sin and guilt under the law is like a veil.

People: “But whenever anyone turns to the Lord the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

Pastor: “And we, who with unveiled faces, reflect the Lord’s glory,”

People: “Are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.” Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*From Psalm 99*)

Pastor: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain,

People: For the Lord our God is holy.

Pastor: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;

People: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

Pastor: Great is the Lord in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the nations.

Pastor: Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy!

People: Amen.

SONG: “Jesus, You Alone Are Worthy” (*Jennifer Randolph*)

**Jesus, You alone are worthy,
And I sing this song to You;
Jesus, You, alone are worthy,
I will worship none but You,
Jesus, You alone are worthy,
And I sing this song to You;
Jesus, You, alone are worthy,
I will worship none but You**

**Precious Lamb of God
who took away my sin,
So I could enter in
a new and better covenant;
By Your mighty pow’r
You ripped the veil in two,
So I could come to You,
and be with You forever!**

**Jesus, You alone are worthy,
And I sing this song to You;
Jesus, You, alone are worthy,
I will worship none but You.**

**Like the four and twenty elders
'round Your throne Who worship You alone,
I cast my crown before You now;
Ev'ry knee will bow
and ev'ry tongue proclaim
The splendor of Your name,
Your kingdom reigns forever!**

**Jesus, You alone are worthy,
And I sing this song to You;
Jesus, You, alone are worthy,
I will worship none but You.**

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹ Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, ² all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. ⁴ Then the LORD said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.” ⁵ And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. ⁶ He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷ Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸ The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. ⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (*From Philipians 2*)

I believe in Jesus Christ, who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

HYMN: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (*LSB #525*)

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond’ring eyes At mysteries So bright**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heav’n, Enthroned in worlds above.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv’n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.
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SERMON: Luke 9:28-36 “Awoken to Behold His Glory!”

SONG: “See His Glory” (*Rich Cook*)

**See His glory, see His glory,
See His glory come down;
Praise His name, heaven reigns,
See His glory come down,
See His glory come down. (*Repeat*)**

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Pastor: Lord Jesus, enable us to listen to You.

People: For Your Words bring light to our darkness.

Pastor: May we listen to Your truth in the midst of clamoring, competing voices in this world.

People: Help us believe with an unwavering faith.

Pastor: May we listen intently to Your commands,

People: And respond in loving and willing obedience.

Pastor: We pray for those in special need...*(prayer requests)*...May they hear those words of promise given us in You,

People: And in those promises find help, hope, and restoration.

Pastor: When we find ourselves living in fear of death,

People: Help us hear Your reassuring voice saying, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25,26)

Pastor: Help us see in Your glory, revealed to the disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration,

People: A promise of glory to come that awaits all of us who put our trust in You. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

BLESSING

HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" (LSB #537)

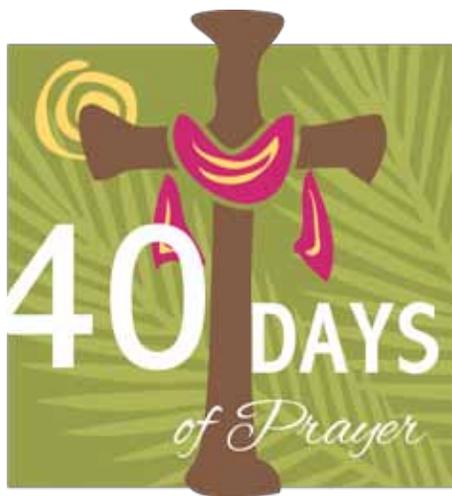
**Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

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Starting on Ash Wednesday we are asking all members to spend 15 minutes of prayer each day, praying for our church. A general list of prayer needs will be provided.

Prayers of The Righteous: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16.

Let's seek God's face together.

Thank you,
The Prayer Team



Easter Flowers

If you would like to order Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter morning, please fill out the form below and send or bring it in with your check. Place orders and payments in the Easter Flower Folder on the counter in the Church Office. The flowers may be taken home on Easter Sunday, following the service.

Sunday, March 27TH following the 9:30 Service is the last day to place your order.

Easter Lily - \$9.00 Tulips (Red, Purple or Yellow)- \$8.50
Mum (Lavender, Yellow or White) - \$9.00 Hydrangeas (Pink) - \$16.25
12" Pansy Bowl (Mixed Colors) - \$16.00



Please join us to Celebrate
Anita Bakalar
Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Financial Assistant, Retirement.

A lunch will be served after the
9:30 church service on March 6,
2022 in the Fellowship Hall.

SHOE AWAY HUNGER DRIVE

Shoe Away Hunger is a partnering program where footwear is turned around to provide an eco-friendly means of support for those in need.

4 years ago, Holy Emmanuel and Open Arms collected shoes to help those in need. The Drive was very successful, and we will do a second drive starting in February through March 31st. Please bring new or gently-used footwear including sneakers, sport shoes, casual shoes, boots, ice skates, flip flops, etc. Please tie them together and place them in a plastic bag to keep them together and dry. Donated footwear will be given to the Shoe Away Hunger Program to support hunger relief efforts.

Collection boxes will be in both the church narthex and Open Arms administrative area. Questions? Ask John or Sandy Carlson.

Thank you for support.

John and Sandy Carlson



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.

Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.

Location: Church fellowship hall.

Topic: Both classes are the same.

We are currently finishing up our look at the book of Revelation.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers

For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment -

Richard St Martin

Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers -

Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Lillian Prok - Jerry & Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Dee Dolny - Stan Cherveney - Ed Simmons

Our Local & Global Mission Ministries

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Blidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

Local & Global Concerns

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

-For peace in the Ukraine



VEAP has experienced an unprecedented level of support in ensuring we have basic food staples in our pantry, but there are many items we cannot easily procure. Note that financial contributions allow us to respond the most flexibly to changing needs. Every \$30 donated allows us to feed an individual for an entire month.

Please consider donating Personal care items. Shampoo, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream, toiletries.

A donation bin is in the Narthex to place your donations. Items collected will be brought to VEAP March 31st.

Thank You
 Gayle Cedergren
 Holy Emmanuel VEAP Representative

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Luke 9:28-36

“Awoken to Behold His Glory!”

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.

1. What was shining out from Jesus?
2. Why might we have a hard time staying awake in worship?
3. Why does the devil want to keep us from hearing God’s word?
4. What happens when we are spiritually asleep?
5. Why are we spiritually asleep when we are born?
6. How did Jesus wake his disciples physically and spiritually?
7. How does Jesus awaken us today?
8. Why is Jesus’ glory as God scary?
9. What keeps us from being scared of Jesus’ glory as God?
10. What have we been awoken to see?