

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6

¹The 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.**

³Our 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.**

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

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ⁴Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We 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. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In 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. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For 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.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

²Six 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, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then 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.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As 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.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: February 11th
Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:15 – Adult SS
9:30 – Youth SS
9:30-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 – Worship

Monday: February 12th

7:00-Hand Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday: February 13th

8:30AM – Prayer Group
9:30AM – Tuesday coffee at BLC
7:00-Council Meeting

Wednesday: February 14th

7:00-Ash Wednesday Communion
Service

Sunday: February 18th

First Sunday in Lent

9:15-Adult
9:30 – Youth SS
9:30-Coffee Fellowship
10:30-Worship w/Communion,
SS Sing

11:30-Potluck

3:00-4H Club Mtg @ BLC

5:00-6:30-Youth Group @BLC

Prayer Concerns: Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa storm victims, those battling COVID-19, Pete Runneberg, Myra Reese, Myra Walstead, Elizabeth Dunbar, Bob Winkelmann, Linda Booth, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Rodolto Rezarin, Ely Kleszczelski, Colleen Phillips, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Helen Dodge, Pastor James Puotyual, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries

Lectors: Jim Hodgell

Ushers: February 11th -Tom & Rhonda Shewell

February 18th -Jean Swanson & Tammy Oxenreider

Acolytes: Bethany Youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2800.00

Sunday School \$15.01 Adult SS 9 Youth SS 3

Birthdays: February 13-Kelly Gordon;16-Jim Van Sickle;17-Cole Runneberg, Brooke Seiler, Ethan Runneberg

Anniversary:

***Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.

Altar Flowers:

An asterisk () indicates when to stand (as able)*

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL /

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS P.56

*HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* **LBW 535**

*GREETING P.57

*KYRIE P.57

*HYMN OF PRAISE P.59

*PRAYER OF THE DAY *(bulletin-in unison)*

MEDITATION ON GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: **Exodus 34:29-35**

Psalm: **Psalm 50:1-6** *(bulletin – responsively)*

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

*Alleluia Verse P.62

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Mark 9:2-9**

*GOSPEL RESPONSES P.63

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor David Klappenbach

HYMN *Shine, Jesus Shine* **CH 431**

APOSTLES' CREED P.65

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERING / Processional **“Offertory Psalm”** P.75

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: ...Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER* P.76

OUR SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN *Beautiful Savior* **LBW 518**

*DISMISSAL

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To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you and give to an usher. Please come again!

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