

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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

³⁴Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. ⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹²and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

PSALM: Psalm 99

¹The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²**The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

³Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

⁴Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

⁶**Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.**

⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:1-6

³Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also “was faithful in all God’s house.” ³Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a

servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. ⁶Christ, however, was faithful over God’s house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Today: March 2nd

Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:15-Adult SS
 9:15-Youth SS
 9:30-Coffee Fellowship
 10:30-Worship w/Communion
 4:00-Laurens Care Center Svc
 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

Sunday: March 9th

First Sunday in Lent

Spring Ahead 1 HR for DST
 9:15-Adult SS
 9:15-Youth SS
 9:30-Coffee Fellowship
 10:30-Worship
 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

Monday: March 3rd

4:00 W/M Mtg

Tuesday: March 4th

8:30-Prayer Group
 9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC

Wednesday: March 5th

7:00-Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday: March 8th

9:30-NALC Women's Spring Mtg

Prayer Concerns: Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, storm/flood/fire victims, those suffering any illness, Myra Reese, John Wills, Tami Hawk, Don DeHaan, Dorothy Smith, Janelle Mason, Linda Galbraith, Tim Burton, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Pastor John Mayer, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Gloria Bell, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries. The Family of Cenon Zarsoso, The Family of Pastor James Puotyual.

Lectors: Marilyn Ehlers
Ushers: March 2nd -Tom & Elaine Anderson
 March 9th -Shirley Kruse & Jan Hersom

Acolytes: Bethany Youth

Weekly Budget Needs: \$2817.00

Faith Promise	\$909.00	Worship	35
Sunday School	\$10.00	Adult SS	4
		Youth SS	10

Birthdays: March 2-Doug Baker; 4-Deena Hudson; 6-Jerry Runneberg, Kelly Van Sickle; 8-Shane Sindergard

***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 (for those who are able)*

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

PRELUDE/ RINGING OF THE BELL
 WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

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 *HYMN *Blessing and Honor* **LBW 525**
 *GREETING P.57
 *KYRIE P.57
 *HYMN OF PRAISE P.60
 *PRAYER OF THE DAY *(bulletin-in unison)*

MEDITATION ON GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

PSALM: Psalm 99 *(bulletin -responsively)*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:1-6

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***THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36**

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor David Klappenbach

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

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*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: "...Lord, in your mercy."

Response: "hear our prayer."

*THE PEACE

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER P.67

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*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. Please come again!

Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service. All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. 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 Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!