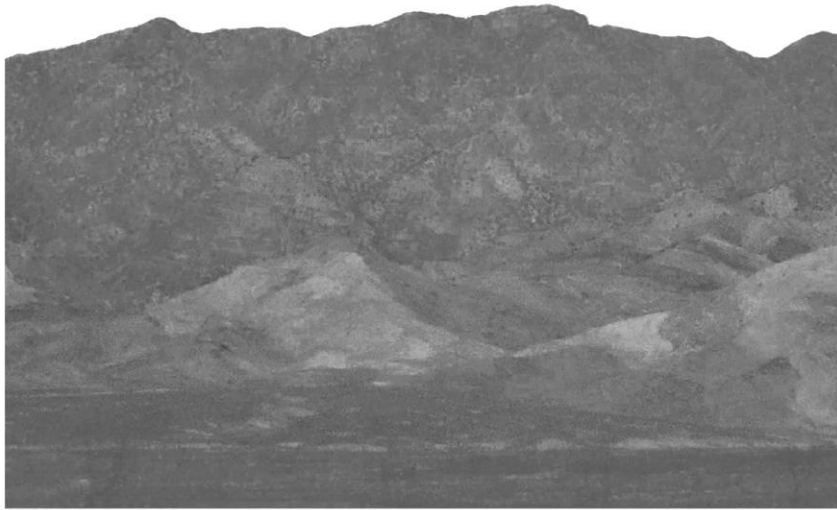


"Listen to him!"
MARK 9:7

TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 719 – Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Confession and Absolution

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

C (spoken) Amen.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C (spoken) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C (spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
My soul shall be joyful in my God;
For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments,

And as a bride adorns *herself* with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its bud,

As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth,

So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 12:5-7

P “For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, Now I will arise,” says the Lord;

C “I will set *him* in the safety for which he yearns.”

P The words of the Lord *are* pure words,

C *Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.*

P For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;

C **He will beautify the humble with salvation.**

P You shall keep them, O Lord

C **You shall preserve them from this generation forever.**

Second Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

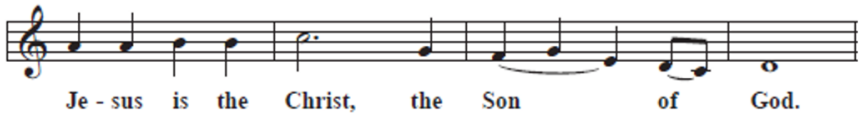
Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ²and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁵While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” ⁶And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” ⁸When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!





Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 135 – 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Sermon

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who commanded light to 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.

Sermon Theme:
**A SHINING FACE MAKES FOR
A SHINING FAITH**

I: It shines out of darkness

II: It shines on our hearts

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

OFFERTORY

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

WS 720 – Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

- P** The Lord be with you
C (spoken) And also with you
- P** Lift up your hearts!
C (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!

P It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You have shined the light of grace into our sin-darkened world through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*

C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

P ... and the peace of the Lord be with you always.

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-stored, Im-part Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sus-tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION: All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

P We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

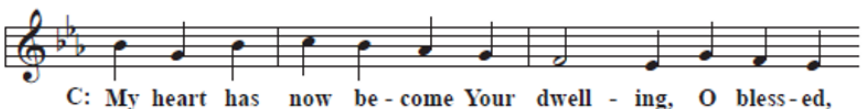
O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*



C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
light as to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord with gladness!

THANKSGIVING



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,

ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
 bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Thanksgiving + Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this wholesome gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another. We ask this in Jesus' Name, in whose Name we also join to pray together. . .

C **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**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C (spoken) Amen

Closing Hymn

WS 773 – Rise, Shine, You People!

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Hour – After worship this morning, you are invited to join us in the basement for some light refreshments and fellowship!

Ash Wednesday – This week, we will be entering the season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday worship at 6:30pm. We will hold midweek Lenten worship services every Wednesday at 6:30pm, meditating on Christ’s seven words from the cross. We pray you’ll be able to join us!

Daylight Savings – Next Sunday is daylight savings, so don’t forget to set your clocks *forward* one hour on Saturday night.

Church Calendars – Calendars for March are done! Hard copies are on the table in the entryway and a digital copy was sent out in this morning’s email.

Immanuel Tour Choir – The traveling choir from our school, Immanuel, in Eau Claire WI is coming here the weekend of March 16th. They will be singing at Trinity on the 16th at 3pm and there will be a meal to follow. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come hear their beautiful Gospel in song! There is a sign-up sheet for the potluck after the concert on the table in the entryway.

Evangelism Committee – The voters have approved the formation of an evangelism committee. If you are willing and able to help direct Trinity’s outreach efforts here in Spokane, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

Pastoral Visit Schedule – Don’t forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Randy Estes' friend, **Kayleen**, who is in her twilight years and has been in ill health, appears close to receiving the crown of eternal life which Christ won for her. We pray that God might ease her passing and give her comfort and confidence through our Lord, Jesus.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, was undergoing chemotherapy for kidney cancer when they recently discovered that the cancer has spread to her other kidney. We pray that, if it is His will, God might heal Connie. Above all, may the Gospel bring Connie and her family peace and comfort in the face of this disheartening news.
- Kathy Conway's husband **Bob** recently had some tests to determine his health. May God grant clean scans and good results according to His will.
- **Pastor Timothy Wheaton**, who serves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colorado, has been diagnosed with a rare form of inoperable and highly aggressive stage-4 thyroid cancer. As his time on earth appears to be drawing to a close, may God give grace a comfort to Pastor Wheaton, his family, and our brothers and sisters at Prince of Peace during this difficult time.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.

CALL NEWS

Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has **received** the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI, has **accepted** the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO.<> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
2/2/25	25	\$1,965
2/9/25	29	\$1,150
2/16/25	Cancelled	Cancelled
2/23/25	29	\$1,385

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Randy + Lynne Estes
3/16	Travis Maguire
3/23	Laurie White
3/30	Tom + Molly Bettinger

MARCH CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Poffenroth
Sanctuary	Kenkman
Basement	Helke

To him be
GLORY
POWER
 for ever
 and ever! **AMEN.**
REVELATION 1:6, NIV

