

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *The Transfiguration Of Our Lord*

Sunday, February 27, 2022 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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**Sunday, February 27, 2022**  
**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
+ *Please Stand*  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Organ Prelude**

**Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Most merciful God,
- C** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors and ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

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## Opening Hymn

### You Servants of God

- 1     You servants of God, your master proclaim,  
         and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
         the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
         his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2     Our God rules on high, almighty to save;  
         and still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
         The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
         ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3     Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
         Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
         The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
         fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4     Then let us adore and give him his right,  
         all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
         all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
         and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C **And also with you.**

### The Gloria

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

### The Prayer of The Day

#### Children's Sermon

**The First Lesson****Exodus 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup>Moses 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. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, 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 spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but 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, <sup>35</sup>the 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.

**Chancel Choir****The Second Lesson****2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not 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. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We 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.

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.**

**C** Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now 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. <sup>33</sup>Just 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. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When 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.

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

C Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Peter J. Hartmann**

**The Sermon Hymn**

## **How Good, Lord, to Be Here!**

- 1 How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here!  
your beauty to behold  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past  
and hope of things to be,  
we hail your body glorified  
and our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,  
we see your kingdom come;  
we long to hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home.
- 5 How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

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### **The Apostles' Creed**

+ I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
        and born of the virgin Mary.  
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
        was crucified, died, and was buried.  
    He descended into hell.\*  
    On the third day he rose again.  
    He ascended into heaven,  
        and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
    He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic Church,  
    the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins,  
    the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. **Amen**

### **The Prayers of The Church**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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, the power and the glory,  
        for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Benediction**

**P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face  
Shine on you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon  
You with Favor, and Give You Peace.

**C**

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

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## The Closing Hymn

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!

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## The Communion

### The Postlude

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### **We Welcome You to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...**

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call.

If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion at the end of the service. After The Consecration, as you leave, receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then proceed to the Narthex to exit.

Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

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### **We Remember in Our Prayers...**

Betty Bacon, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Denny Jacobi, Clarke Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Jane McClain, Nancy Merk, Rita Monson, Leonora Reid, Kay Sellman, Bonnie Sessums, Barbara Tyson, Bart Waller, Melissa Waller, Simone Wiggins and Stan Woo.

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### **Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2021 Offerings**

\$8,000.00

### **Received From Current Offerings Last Week**

\$3,329.00

### **Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**

8:30 - 41   11:00 - 62   Facebook - 69

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## **Our Worship Leaders & Staff...**

**Senior Pastor**... The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

**Director of Music & CFO** ... Donald R. Martin, Jr.

**Senior Organist** ... Rebecca T. McClain

**Office Administrator** ... Fran Snipes

**“The Epistle”** ... Betsy Martin

**Facilities Coordinators** ...

Rebecca T. McClain & Richard Wolf

**Facebook Live Broadcasting**... Lisa B. Martin

**Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leaders** ...

Melissa Flummerfelt & Sarah P. Taito

**Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader** ... Carl Lettow

**Chancel Choir Bass Section Leader** ... Anthony Broadnax

**Pre-School Director** ... Gina Johnson

**Assistant Pre-School Director** ... Cynthia Thomas

**Parish Housekeeping** ... April Reilly

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## **Our Lectors Today**

8:30 Kim Screen 11:00 Becky Truluck

## **February Altar Guild**

8:30 Natasha Smith & Kristin Chmela

11:00 Erin Foose & Lisa Neville

## **Liturgical Service Cantors**

8:30 Emma Martin 11:00 Scott Leary

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## Ash Wednesday Services - March 2nd

Henry Black Memorial Chapel Service

At 11:00 AM

Sanctuary Worship

At 6:30 PM

ST. PAUL'S LADIES  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

## WELCA Saturday Meeting

MARCH 5TH

HOFFNER HALL

ST PAUL'S  
11:00

***If You Are In Need Of Transportation to the Meeting...***

***Please Call Mary Gail Wolf  
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