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Next Sunday

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Lisa Giroir
Jerrie & Stacie

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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March 2, 2025

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God Richard & Jeannie Thalheim in celebration of their grandson, Elijah Thalheim's first birthday tomorrow.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

Introit

Psalm 84:1–2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4

Pastor: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

People: ever singing your praise!

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place,

People: O Lord of hosts!

Pastor: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;

People: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Pastor: Behold our shield, O God;

People: look on the face of your anointed!

Pastor: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.

People: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

People: and to the Holy Spirit;

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

People: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

People: ever singing your praise!

Collect of The Day

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Grace's Mission

*Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,
Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching, and Fellowship*

Divine Service

Setting One

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Postlude

*Offering boxes are on each side of the doors exiting the sanctuary.

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹Then 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 all the 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. ⁴And the Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory 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 were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our 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 as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One;

listen to him!”³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Glorious Day - John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be.
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my example is He.
Word became flesh and the light shined among us,
His glory revealed**

Chorus

**Living He loved me, dying he saved me,
Buried He carried my sins far away.
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, oh glorious day, oh glorious day**

**One day they led him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree,
That took the nails for me**

Chorus

**One day the grave could conceal him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then he arose over death he had conquered.
Now has ascended my Lord ever more.
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him,
from rising again**

Chorus

Bridge

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!
One day the skies with his glory will shine!
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing my Savior!
Jesus is mine.....**

Chorus...plus

Oh glorious da-ay!!, Oh glorious day.

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This Week at Grace

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		Coffee & Youth Biscuits
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Potluck Fellowship
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service

For the week March 2-8, 2025

Birthdays

03/02 Mark LaPlume
03/03 Elijah Thalheim
03/04 Connie Oswalt
03/08 Celeste Cima

Baptismal Anniversary

03/03 George Bauman

Wedding Anniversary

03/07 Scott & Rana
Moise-DaSilva

In the palm of God's Hands...

PRESSING HEALTH CONCERNS: Cynthia Ratliff, Donna Von Burgsdorff, Ike McDavitt and Jim Loupe.

BATTLING CANCER: Annick George Matherne, Beau Bourgeois, Eldon Authement, Helen Duplantis, Isla Granger, Jenny Ford, Lance Griffin, Laura Robson and Michael Hamilton.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY/INJURY: Brigitte Kinsella, Carl Folse, Charles Reid, Donna Elke, Jacqui Kaplan, Joe Deane and Marla Churchill.

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Connie Oswalt, DeAnn Barrios, Elaine Waswick, Ellen DeSoto, Frank Alessio, Gloria Ashley, Jackie Webb, James Hillman, Jaxon Greene, John Wegner, Kim Cape, Lyle Souther, Marilyn Beach, Mary Jane Schouest, Mike Wallace, Patsy Wegner,

Rana DaSilva, Rhonda Roan, Richard LaCour and Toni St. Amant.

MOURNING A LOSS: The families of Richard Hauser.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY:

Avery St. Amant, Chandler Crawford, Haily Crawford, Haize Shroyer, Jason Reid-O'neill, Julia Shroyer, Justin Scherf, Katie Cahill, Kyle Turcott, Lei'Lyn Hebert, Noah Scheufens and Todd Mueller.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Alyssah Kinsella, Donovan Domangue, Gabbie Corbitt, Hannah Norman, Jacob Harding, Nicholas Scott, Peyton Kraus, Shelby Giroir and Victoria Thalheim.



BUILDING SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP

If you're among the last to leave the church building at any time, please be sure *all* doors are locked *and* closed completely. Also, please make sure all thermostats are returned to vacant-building settings.