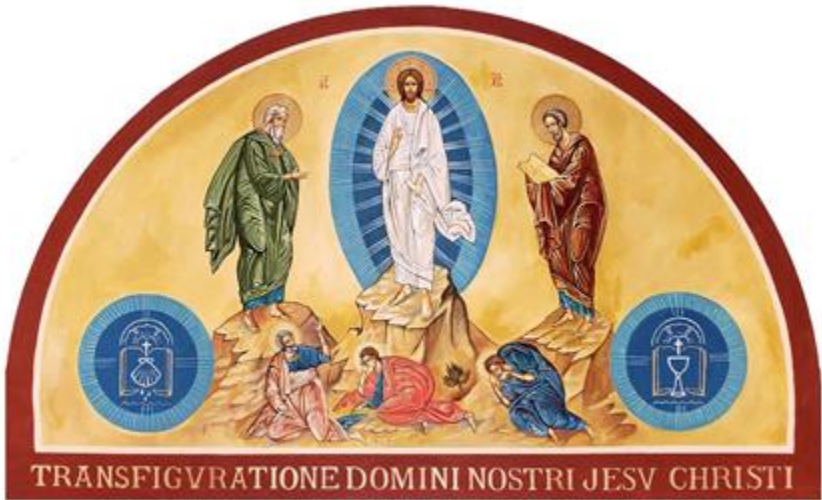


# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



## Transfiguration of our Lord

February 2, 2020

Divine Service II

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:** Mike Snodgrass, Matthew Grenyo, & Tyler Nehls

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Angela Pynaker

**Fellowship:** Today's treats are provided by the Altar Guild.

Rise and face processional cross.  
**'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

LSB 414

**Invocation**

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b*



Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**

Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing Your praise!

**For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\***

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than  
dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and |  
honor.\*

No good thing does He withhold from those who walk up- |  
rightly.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 3:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then He said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>And He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"



**Nicene Creed** *p174*  
**Alleluia and Verse** *p173*  
*Sit*

***O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*** *LSB 413, Youth Choir, v. 3*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***O Word of God Incarnate***

*LSB 523*

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

*LSB 821*

***Beautiful Savior***

*LSB 537*

***Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide***

*LSB 585*

*Stand*

**In Peace and Joy I Now Depart**

*MLC Choir*

**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

***O God of God, O Light of Light***

*LSB 810*

**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), Bob Hagerman, Betty Boness, Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), and Helen Nelson (Kelvin's mother).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2+

- ✘ **STEWARDSHIP:** *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:21.* On the church council, as we review 2019 and look to 2020, we are thankful to report that separate from special door offerings, contributions met last year's planned budget, and we finished the year with positive cash flow. Thanks be to God for your generosity and faithful stewardship of God's resources. Please also continue to pray for the men and women serving on the various councils, boards, and committees and indeed for our whole church that we might continue to *"...be enriched in every way to be generous in everyway, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."* 2 Cor. 9:11
- ✘ **2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in mailboxes. Please see Stacy Carrocci with any questions.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** We will meet Mondays February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, in addition to Sunday mornings at 8:30.
- ✘ **SIBERIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH:** If you would like to support the congregations of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church on a regular basis, please send checks directly to:  
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society  
c/o Ascension Lutheran Church  
8811 St. Joe Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
Checks should be made out to the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society. 100% of all donations go directly to Siberia to support those congregations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 1/26-2/1:	3,218
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,242
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-2,661

**ATTENDANCE** 1/26: 141

Communed: 122

**BIRTHDAYS**

2/5 Milena Carrocci  
Doris Colombe  
2/7 Bob Trapp

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

2/3 Vicky Nelson  
2/4 Louie Capriotti  
2/6 Brooke Koch

**ANNIVERSARIES**

2/4 Mike & Marlene Mallow (36 years)  
2/8 Jerry & Angela Pynaker (28 years)