

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, March 2, 2014

SERVICE NOTES:

- Please note the Psalm of the day is Psalm 148. The choir and the congregation will sing "Praise the Lord of Heaven".

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE (p. 26) Service of Word and Sacrament

Procession (Please Stand)

THE HYMN – #95 "How Good, Lord, to Be Here"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (hymnal, p. 26)

PRAYER AND PRAISE (hymnal, p. 27)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (hymnal, p. 29)

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The Service of the Word

FIRST READING – Exodus 24:12,15-18

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 148 - Choir sings "Praise the Lord of Heaven"
(The congregation joins on the refrains)

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Praise the Lord of Heaven

Thomas B. Browne, 1805–74
Psalm 148, adapt.

John Eggert

Choir: Praise the Lord of heaven! Praise Him in the height; praise Him, all
you angels; praise Him, stars and light!

Praise Him! Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him all you shining stars.
REFRAIN



Musical notation for the first two lines of the refrain. The first line of music is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Praise the Lord of heav - en! Praise Him in the height;". The second line of music is on a treble clef staff with the same key signature and time signature. The melody continues with quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Praise Him, all you an - gels; Praise Him, stars and light!".

Choir: Praise Him, heaven of heavens; praise Him all creation.
REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, mountains and hills; praise the Lord, all the earth.
REFRAIN

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing His will.
REFRAIN

Let them praise the name of the Lord, His splendor is over earth and
heaven.
REFRAIN

Choir: Praise Him, all you angels; praise Him, stars and night

SECOND READING – 2 Peter 1:16-21

VERSE OF THE DAY – Alleluia! A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love.
Listen to him." Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 17:1-9

GOSPEL RESPONSE – “Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

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Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting. Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came: God proclaiming in its thunder Jesus as the Son by
name!

Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Alleluia!

This is God’s beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before Him,
First and last and only One. All creation shall adore Him! Alleluia!

HYMN OF THE DAY - #97 “Down from the Mount of Glory”

THE SERMON

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NICENE CREED (hymnal, p. 31)

OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (hymnal, p. 32)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (hymnal, p. 32)

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The Service of Holy Communion

THE SACRAMENT (hymnal, p. 33)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS -

#712 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” (see insert)

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#96 “Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair”

#315 “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

THE THANKSGIVING (hymnal, p. 36)

BENEDICTION (hymnal, p. 37)

CLOSING HYMN – Congregation sings “Farewell to Alleluia.”

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of tri - umph, sound of joy that
 2 Al - le - lu - ia we are sing - ing, voic - ing hymns in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while
 4 May our hymns be filled with long - ing—hear us, Ho - ly

can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
 pure ac - cord, With Christ's ho - ly Church u - nit - ed,
 here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions
 Trin - i - ty— As we look to your blest Eas - ter,

ev - er dear to choirs on high; Saints a - dorned in
 jus - ti - fied, re - deemed, re - stored, And with all his
 make us for a while fore - go. For the sol - emn
 here, and then e - ter - nal - ly, When we shall once

robes of glo - ry join the great an - gel - ic cry.
 faith - ful peo - ple raise our songs to praise the Lord.
 time is com - ing when our tears for sin must flow.
 more be sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly!

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OFFICIANTS:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Paul Schaefer

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi

Choir: Senior Choir & Handbell Choir

Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Bruce Winkler

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 4:00 PM	25 th Anniversary Service for Pastor Schaefer
	- 5:00 PM	25 th Anniversary Meal
Monday	- 7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM	Bd. of Stewardship
		Bd. of Trustees
	- 8:30 PM	Church Council
Wednesday	- 8:05 AM	Chapel
	- 9:00 AM	Bible Class
	- 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
Thursday	- 6:30 PM	Handbells
	- 7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sunday	- 8:30 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	- 9:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT WEEK – Ushering: Ash Wednesday: Team #4 Sunday: Team #1
 Altar Guild: Ash Wednesday: Doris Tomlin Sunday: Wendi LaManna

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Schaefer's 25th Anniversary in the ministry.

ATTENDANCE (Last Week) – Sunday: 154 Monday: 3

BACK PEWS – Please keep the back two pews for parents with young children.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

PASTOR SCHAEFER'S 25th ANNIVERSARY – Pastor's 25th anniversary in the ministry celebration will be this afternoon. There will be a special service at 4 PM followed by a meal at 5 PM.

WELS KINGDOM WORKERS – There are many new opportunities to serve through Builders for Christ, Faith in Action-Domestic and Faith in Action-International. Please see the letter located at the communion registry for further information.

HVL – HVL has been approved to accept international students on a four year basis, and are in need of host families for the 2014-2015 school year. Host family volunteers will receive approximately \$500 per month to house an international student. Detailed information is available, but in short, host families are asked to provide meals, and a room or a bed in a room with a similarly aged, same gender student. The international student's family provides for all other needs (spending money, clothes, entertainment, etc.) Host families are involved with the selection of a student. If you are interested in hosting a student, or if you would like more information, please contact Principal Dan Schultz at 734-525-0160, ext. 202, or the HVL International Student Coordinator, Kim Pappenfuss, at 507-380-7417. The process to host an international student started in February, so please contact HVL ASAP if you are interested

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE – Martin Luther College currently has openings for the positions of Audio Visual Service Coordinator, Director of Financial Aid, and Director of Library Services. The deadline for accepting applications for these positions has been extended through Friday, March 21, 2014. Interested individuals can learn more about these opportunities and apply if interested by visiting <http://www.mlc-wels.edu/go/open-positions>. Questions can be directed to the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221, ext. 399. In addition, individuals who may wish to nominate a qualified individual for either of these positions are encouraged to also contact the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office to share information regarding the potential candidate(s).

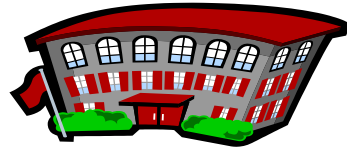
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – Remember next Sunday starts daylight savings time. Make sure you turn your clocks ahead by one hour before going to bed Saturday.

AFRICA CALLING – The Central Africa Medical Committee is actively seeking a mature WELS or ELS member to serve the Lord as the Nurse-in-Charge for the Lutheran Mobil Clinic in Malawi, Africa. The 3 year tour of service would begin in late fall of 2014 or early spring of 2015. The Nurse-in-Charge supervises clinic staff and oversees all clinic functions. The desire to learn within another culture is essential. Due to housing, we are seeking single, female applicants at this time. Applications may be obtained by contacting Beth Evans at evans.bc57@yahoo.com or Linda Liesener at cammcontact@charter.net.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY – The next quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th @ 7:00 PM.

PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE – Please see details below. Extra copies of the below details are available in the narthex for inviting a friend, relative or neighbor. ***Early Bird Special: Register your child by Friday, March 28th and the \$45 registration fee will be credited toward the first month's payment.***

St. Peter's Lutheran



Open House
Preschool and Kindergarten
Monday, March 10
6-8 p.m.

