

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ
and to serve our growing community"

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

2/11/18

*** Please stand as you are able.**



Service of the Word

Gathering Music

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***Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, the resplendent light
of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our
hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine**

the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

¹ Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' ⁴ Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of

them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Psalm 50

¹ The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

³ Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.

⁴ He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he

may judge his people:

⁵ 'Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'

⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation. God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light 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.

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C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

* Gospel Acclamation (**Alleluia**): page 216

***Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9**

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day

W & P #158

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"*

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

ELW #692

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing: L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

* **Closing Hymn: Praise Ye the Lord, Alleluia!**

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

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Announcements

2/10 & 2/11/18

NOISY OFFERING –In February we will be giving to Heifer International, a non-profit organization that works globally to help eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community building and development.

LENT— Our Ash Wednesday service is this Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. The Lenten theme this year is “The Parables of Lent”. All midweek Lenten worship services will be on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., with choir practice and fellowship time afterwards. Hope you can join us!

CAMPER FUNDRAISER—Students and families who are interested in going to bible camp this summer: Our first fundraiser is the Christian Motorcycle Association lunch at River Hills Church on Saturday, Feb. 24th. Please see Pastor Lisa, Mark Huber, or Maryalice Larson if you plan to go to camp this year. The group is also looking for help with childcare that day, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and has offered to pay \$10/hr. See Pastor Lisa if you can help sit for a few kids ages 3-10. Thanks!!

2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS expire on March 31st. These dollars can be directed to local churches or other non-profit organizations. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” when prompted to direct your choice dollars. If you’d like some help, please call our Thrivent Financial office to answer your questions or schedule a time at 234-0382.

PRAIRIE RIVERS CONFERENCE GATHERING—The conference gathering is on Sunday, March 4th at 2:00 p.m. and will be taking place at First Lutheran in Mitchell. Please talk to Pastor Lisa if you would like to attend. Thanks!

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: Dick & Paula Feltman
Lector: Marj Hope
Deacon: TBD
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & Rosemary Mohr
Attendance: Saturday: 10 Sunday: 50

Offering for January: Actual: \$10,050.00
 Budgeted: \$ 9,679.17
 Difference: \$ 370.83

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Happy Birthday to Hayes DeVries (2/14), given by Grandma & Grandpa Niles; In remembrance of Ed & Diane Nesselhuf's anniversary (2/14).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Sun, Feb 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues, Feb 13: 2:00 p.m. Text study
Wed, Feb 14: 5:30 p.m. WW & Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 p.m. Choir
Sat, Feb 17: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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