

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"God With Us"



Transfiguration Sunday

Feb. 23rd, 2020

*To God be glory for 141 years of His grace at Immanuel and
60 years of proclaiming Jesus on our radio broadcast!*

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #LSB 413

O Wonderous Type! O Vision Fair

Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Seated

Baptism of Myra Ohrenberg

Gloria in Excelsis



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.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said,
 “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you
 in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle


2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



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.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn #LSB 588

Jesus Loves Me This I know

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day #LSB 416

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Sermon

Title: The Transfiguration of Christ

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn of Praise

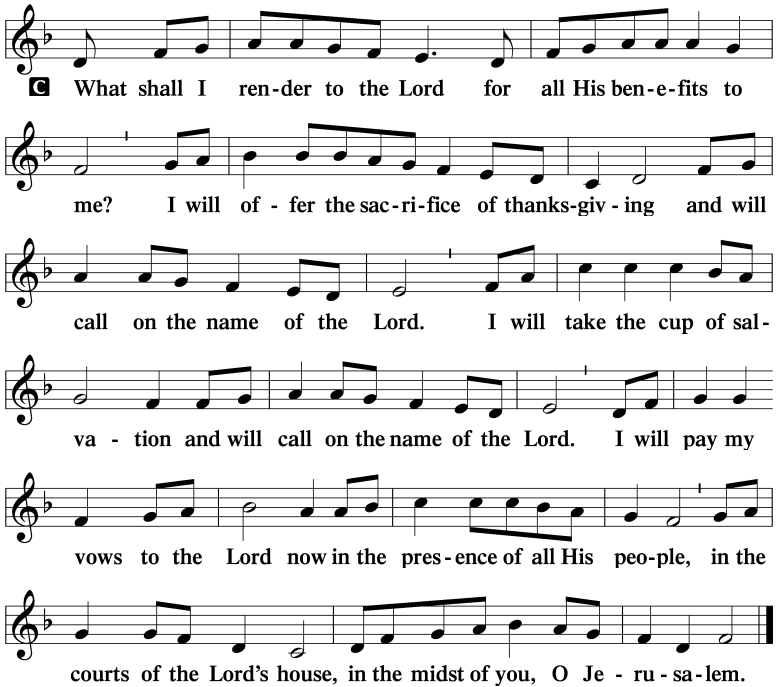
“Soon and Very Soon”

--By Tom Hepting

Offering

Stand

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and 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 Amen.

Hymn to Depart #LSB 537

Beautiful Savior

Acknowledgments

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The Lord's Week

Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:30am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
	11:30am	Board of Ed
Mon.	8:30am	Bible Study at Royal Oaks
	1:00pm	Finance Board
Tues.	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wed.	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Services
Thurs.	5:30pm	Orphan Grain Train in Concordia
Sat.	9:00am	Adult instruction class –Fellowship hall
Sun.	9:00am	Divine Service on KMMO AM 1300
	10:30am	Lunch for Congregation and The Singing Saints
	2:00pm	Villa Service

Those serving

Musician:	Ron Baker
The Greeters:	Don & Judy Vogelsmeier
The Acolyte	Ty Higgins
The Head Usher:	Kevin Wulff
Radio and Sound	Steve Vickrey, Ron Meyer, Pete Melies
Church Secretary:	Judy Teufel
Church Custodian:	Jim Teufel
Pastor:	Rev. Alan Mueller

Whether you are a lifelong member or visiting for the first time we are honored to have you here this morning.

Please feel free to contact the office regarding questions of membership or of a spiritual or personal matter. *You may contact the office at: (660) 335-4141.*

If you get a chance check us out online at:

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May the Peace of Christ dwell in you!

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Generosity Moment of the Week: We thank these saints for living out their faith through their time, treasures, and talents



This week we thank God for all who contributed to the church's Capital Campaign over the past few months! With the generosity from the congregation, we met our goal to cover the costs of the insulation in both the sanctuary and education building. We expect and pray that the heating and air bills will be greatly reduced throughout the year.

Thanks be to God for the work He does through His children.

PRAYERS

Members of Immanuel

Pat Duffey, Louise Harms, Carol Thurman, and Ronnie Vogelsmeier.

Family and Friends of Immanuel

Melissa Eckoff, Nancy Abbuhl, Cindy Bernard,
Vicki (Vogt) Gillespie, Neil Meador, Connie Maggert, Derenda Miller,
John Richmond, Mike Staples, and Debbie Walgren.

Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents

Betty Brandt, Sylvia Henley, Millie Heins, LoWanda Pinkepank,
Dolores Fischer, and Martha Jane Vogelsmeier (LGSNH),
Dorothy Krause (The Villa)

Mission Workers

Josh, Coco, John, and Sophia Lange (China),
Rev. Peter & Kristie Kolb (Thailand), those serving POBLO

Military

Rodney Haesemeyer, Chad Ziegelbein

For **Myra Ohrenberg** as she continues to grow in both body and spirit. May God continue to nurture and provide for her all the days of her life. And may He use her to bring glory to His name.

For **Lester Harms** as he celebrates his 94th birthday. We ask and trust God to continue keeping Lester firm in his faith and providing for him all of his days.