

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* (ELW 318)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only or come to the table for a blessing only.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Today after the service. Please read through the Annual Report in preparation for the meeting.

LECTIONARY STUDY: Mon, March 4, 2 pm. Lectio: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

PANCAKE TUESDAY: Tuesday, March 5, 5-7 pm, we gather together with our friends at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church (Merivale at Rossland). Freewill donation.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, March 6, at 5 pm at FLC.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: March 6 at 7 pm, with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Join us for a contemplative start to the Lenten season.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, March 13, 9 am at 'Chances R'.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Wednesday, March 13 at 7 pm.

LENT BOOK & VIDEO STUDY: Wednesday evenings in Lent, beginning on March 20, you are invited to join a study group as we read through Atul Gawande's bestseller: "Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End", and watch a video associated with the book. Please speak with Pr Martin if you would like a cost-reduced order of the book through the church. See poster in narthex for details.

LENTEN PRAYER PAL PROJECT: Please join our Lenten Prayer Pal Project if you have any concerns for which you would like to receive daily prayers. Tickets will be distributed on March 10th and the 'Pals' will be revealed on Easter Sunday.

PASTORAL CARE: Our Pastoral Care Coordinator is Rochelle Piske. If you wish to contact her to learn more about the homebound congregation members or on any other pastoral care matters, please email her at rochellepiske@gmail.com

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
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Assisting Today:

Lector: Randy Rodgers

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WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *Arise, Your Light Has Come* (ELW 314)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-31 A reading from Exodus.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* (ELW p. 205)

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-43a

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you,

one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON (*Read along with www.raspberryman.wordpress.com*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus On the Mountain Peak* (ELW 317)

NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF PETITION: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Create in Me...* (ELW 185)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

MEAL: (ELW p. 206)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 207)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 208)

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lamb of God* (ELW p. 208)

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised (ELW 810)

Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. **Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal, we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

