PRAYER PAL, LENT EDITION: If you have a concern or know someone that would benefit from special daily prayers, join us after the service on March 1st. For more information, contact Rochelle Piske at rochellepiske@gmail.com.

OPEN TABLE: If you would like to support university students in Ottawa, consider helping at this monthly meal ministry led by area Lutheran Churches. The next event is in the evening of Sunday, March 1st. For more information, please contact Marianne Thornton (marthorntonpt@gmail.com) or Steve Thornton (shthornton@gmail.com).

LENT BOOK STUDY: On Wednesday evenings throughout the Lenten season, people from Julian of Norwich Anglican Church and Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church will gather at 7 pm to study Canadian author Michael Frost's book entitled, *"Surprise the World: Five Habits of Highly Missional People"*.

- Week 1, March 4: at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church (Rossland at Merivale Rd)
- Week 2, March 11: at Faith Lutheran Church
- Week 3, March 18: at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church
- Week 4, March 25: at Faith Lutheran Church
- Week 5, April 1: at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church

In each session, we will consider in order one of Frost's five missional habits (**BELLS**): **B**less, **E**at, **L**isten, **L**earn, **S**ent. We will watch the short, corresponding video clip and consider the questions for discussion in the relevant chapter. Consider practising these habits in the season of Lent.

You are invited to attend, even for just one session -- or a combination thereof. To get your own copy of the book, you can order online (eg. Amazon) or obtain a copy from Pastor Martin ($10 payable to Faith Lutheran Church).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Julian of Norwich invites you to a 'World Day of Prayer' service on Friday, March 6 at 10:30 am. The theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" and celebrates Zimbabwe. Please let Pam Middleton (pjmidd@sympatico.ca) know if you would like to join their choir or be a reader for this service.

CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY WORKSHOP: This annual event will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 9 am to 1 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church. Come and engage in conversation about the purpose, mission and partnerships dedicated to the Chaplaincy, which Faith has supported over the years.

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 3

Pastor: Martin Malina
Honorary Assistant Pastor: Diane Raddatz
Church Secretary: Debra Boyd-Chisholm

Assisting Today:
Lector: Melvin Schwalm
Assistant: Wayne Fortier
Musician: Sharon Wirth
Ushers: Ann Medaglia & Ken Roeske
Counters: Peter Nabein & Brian Wirth

Next Sunday:
Lector: Peter Nabein
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Musician: Carol Dicks
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GATHERING AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** **(ELW 834)**

GREETING

KYRIE: Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray**. O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ***Alleluia*** **(ELW p. 142)**

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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

[1]Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them
up a high mountain, by themselves. [2]And he was transfigured before
them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling
white. [3]Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with
him. [4]Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you
wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and
one for Elijah." [5]While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud
overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son,
the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" [6]When the
disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.
[7]But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be
afraid." [8]And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself
alone.
[9]As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell
no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from
the dead."

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

SERMON: *(Read along at www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** **(ELW 742)**

PRAYERS OF PETITION: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**.

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: ***Let the Vineyards…*** **(ELW 181)**

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. 144)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 144)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 145)

COMMUNION HYMNS: ***Lamb of God*** **(ELW p. 146)**
How Good, Lord to Be Here **(ELW 315)**
Beautiful Saviour **(ELW 838)**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: ***The Trumpet Sound, the Angels Sing*** **(ELW 531)**

DISMISSAL

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, Feb 24 at 2 pm. Lectio: Matthew 4:1-11.
MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, February 26, 5 pm, at FLC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Today, immediately following worship.

PANCAKE "SHROVE" TUESDAY SUPPER: Tuesday, Feb 25 at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church, starting at 5pm. Please contact Chuck Belaire at 613-913-4967 if you would like to help. All are invited.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Wednesday, February 26, 7 pm, with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Join us for a contemplative start to the Lenten season.