

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 23, 2020

10:30 a.m.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING TEN

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude 10:30 a.m. ~ Children's Choir

Bell & Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

- * Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 94
- * *The Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 733
- * Installation of Officers (10:30 a.m. service)
- * The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 203
- * The Kyrie *"Have mercy on us, Lord"* Pg. 203
- The Hymn of Praise *"Come, let us join..."* Pg. 204

The Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson ~ Exodus 24:8-18

⁸Moses 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.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 2:6-12

⁶ “I myself have set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion.”

⁷Let me announce the decree of the Lord:
He said to me, “You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

¹⁰And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.

¹¹**Submit to the Lord with fear,
and with trembling bow before him;**

¹²Lest he be angry and you perish;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson ~ 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶We 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 the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **The "Gospel Acclamation"** "*Alleluia. . .*" Pg. 205

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

* **The Gospel ~ Matthew 17:1-9**

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: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

* *The Hymn* "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!" No. 315

The Sermon "Eyewitnesses of His Majesty"
texts of the day
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

* **The Apostles' Creed** back cover in the hymnal

* **The Prayers** Pg. 206
Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.
C: *Hear our prayer.*

* **The Peace of the Lord**
P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
C: *And also with you.*

* **The Passing of the Peace**

The Offering ~ Interlude
8:00 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir

* **The Offering Prayer**

- * **The Great Thanksgiving** Pg. 206
- * **The Proper Preface “...We join their unending hymn...”**
- * **“Holy, Holy, Holy...”** Pg. 207
- * **The Words of Institution**
- * **The “Lord’s Prayer”** Pg. 208

Holy Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to receive communion today. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Children who have not yet received their “first communion” are also invited to come forward, to receive a blessing.

The Distribution Hymns

- “Jesus Loves Me!”* No. 595
- “Jesus, the Very Thought of You”* No. 754

- * **The Post Communion Blessing**
- * *The Hymn* **“Blessing and Honor”** No. 854
- * **The Benediction**
- * **The Dismissal**
 - L: Go in peace. . .
 - C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

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Glen Baker	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Rae Ann Carothers	mother-in-law of Dana Widman
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack Cooper & Sue Mayes
Larry & Sue Dinan	
Marcie Funkhouser	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Glenn Genzman	brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
Cindi Hetrick	friend of Diane Dagg
Nancy Huss	
Bill & Tracy Hutchinson	
Lily Jones	
Taylor Level	friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
Hal Michaels	friend of Will & Mary Miller
Matt Pumphrey	friend of Kevin & Michelle Larkins
Shirley Ross	
Joe & Karen Sawyer	
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Carrie White	
Deb Williams	
Mariah Williams	wife of Paul Williams

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham
Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman

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God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people.
“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you” (Matt. 6:33).

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In Jesus, the beloved Son of God, we are all children of the Most High. Welcome to Worship!

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of, Starr Martinez, who passed away on February 20, 2007 given by the Bud & Gege Smith.



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INSTALLATION POSTPONED

The installation of church officers was changed to Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are a member of the Church Council or serve as a chairperson of one of the church boards, please make every effort to attend this service and come to the front of the sanctuary when the installation of officers is announced. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

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LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Theme for this year's evening services is "Eyes on Jesus"

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EYES ON JESUS

You are invited to pick up a special Lenten devotional booklet entitled “Eyes on Jesus” for your Lenten spiritual renewal and edification. The booklets are available at the East entrance to the sanctuary from the parish hall and in the narthex entrance or main entrance to sanctuary from West Forest Street. These booklets were designed to compliment the Wednesday evening Lenten services with the same title, “Eyes on Jesus”. The daily Lenten devotions are based on a short scripture reading that you will need to open your Bible or Bible app to read first and the devotions are likewise very short. Altogether it will take you five minutes or less but the premiums of regularly reading these devotions might be out of this world—spiritual rekindling and a new, more vital walk with Jesus just in time for Easter! Rather than giving something up for Lent this year consider taking up this devotional, reading and pondering what it has to say to you?

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ATTN: An Active Body Is a Healthy Body

Come join St. Paul Lutheran Church Golf League noncompetitive. Great Fellowship and Fun. All are welcome for a weekly meeting at Green Hills Golf Course. Tee times are 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. If you know of anyone that likes to golf you can bring them, too! Signup sheets will be going around in April or call Matt Nace 419-984-4645. New management is loyal to reserved tee time for league play. Special rates available.

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ITEMS FOR DEPLOYED
CHELSEA ZERMAN

Good morning! I am writing with an opportunity to support a former parishioner of ours. Chelsea Zerman, a 2014 graduate of Clyde High School and a 2018 graduate of West Point, has been deployed for the first time. She was deployed overseas (to an undisclosed location) and could be there for a year.

I thought it would be nice to show her our church family love and support by sending her some cards, letters, etc (perishable food and religious items are not permitted). Please leave anything you'd like to send in the PreK-K Sunday School classroom before **Sunday, March 22, 2020** and I will mail it all in one package.

Thank you in advance for any support you offer her - including prayers! Enjoy your day!!! Amy Hilliker

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to come and help clean the kitchen cupboards. Volunteers can come anytime you want to clean and can clean any of the cupboards – just leave a note to let the next person know which cupboards have been cleaned. Cleaning supplies are stored under the sink in the center island of the kitchen. Contact Gege Smith, 419-349-8266 for any questions.

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CHURCH T-SHIRTS &
CAT MEOWS

There will be a person in the parish hall on Saturday, February 22, 2020 after the 5:00 p.m. service, in between the two Sunday services and after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 23, 2020 selling St. Paul T-shirts and/or cat meows in the parish hall.

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MISSION STUDY DAY
Women of St. Paul

Saturday, February 29, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
147 West Forest Street – Clyde

All are welcome – Freewill Offering Taken

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Speakers: Roger & Bev Hart with Micah House at 407 May Street in Fremont, OH

Micah House is a Community Action Ministry providing a free community meal every Monday 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. They will explain how they began, when and what it takes to provide this and what else they do for the community.

Please join us to hear about this community outreach ministry.

Micah 6:8

“And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.”

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ITEMS NEEDED FOR LENTEN SOUPS

Would you like to donate supplies for St. Paul's Lenten Soups this year?

We need the following items by **Sunday, March 1, 2020** please unless otherwise indicated. If you can donate items, please call us and let us know what you would like to donate. Please mark items **LENTEN SOUPS** and place them on the back shelf of church kitchen. Any donated items that we have left over will be donated to the Clyde Backdoor Food Pantry. Thank you for your contributions and help in advance.

Faye Langham 419-765-0898

Terry Langham 419-765-0757

Kidney Beans	2 cans (restaurant size)
Pork and Beans	1 can (restaurant size)
Saltines Crackers	3 boxes
Oyster Crackers	1 bag
Vegetable Broth	5 boxes
Chicken Broth	10 boxes
Beef Broth	4 boxes
Canned Chicken	6 cans
Carrots	1 bag
French Style Cut Green Beans	2 cans family size
Cream of Chicken Soup	5 family size cans
Cream of Mushroom Soup	5 family size cans
Bacon Bits	3 bags
Noodles	3 bags
Soft Block Cheese	6 boxes (doesn't have to be Velveeta)
Shredded Cheddar Cheese	3 – 2 lbs. bags
Onions	1 – 3 lbs. bag
Celery	1 bunch

ITEMS NEEDED BY THE WEEK

March 1 st	Ground beef – 5 lbs.	Broccoli – 2 heads <u>place items in fridge marked Lenten Soups</u>
March 14 th	Frozen Southern Style Hash Browns – 3 bags	<u>place items in freezer marked Lenten Soups</u>
March 21 st	Frozen mixed vegetables – 5 bags	<u>place items in freezer marked Lenten Soups</u>



	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Sue Mayes E: Sandy Gray	N: Ada Williams E: Marilyn Bennett
READER:	Carol Jones	Diane Hurst
USHERS:	Gege Smith DeAnn Krauss Mel & Dot Mowry Tony Paradiso Calvin Wahl	Duane Kimmet Kent Mestrey Liz Wasson Ray Wasson
COUNTERS:	Fred Bouyack Jeff Haughawout	Greg Avery Jenny McCoy

NURSERY WORKERS

February 23, 2020 Dawn Sumner

March 1, 2020 Tammy Baker

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<i>Pastor Kurt E. Luebke</i>	<i>Phone: 503-522-0216</i>
<i>Office Manager – Stephanie Stull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Youth Director – Jen Rawson</i>	<i>Phone: 316-680-0082</i>
<i>Custodian – Terry Langham</i>	<i>Phone: 419-547-9225</i>
<i>Treasurer – Jim Skull</i>	<i>Phone: 419-355-6499</i>
<i>Head Elder – John Glass</i>	<i>Phone: 419-680-4033</i>

Organist

Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

pastor@stpaulclyde.org

Choir Directors

Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	February 15 & 16, 2020
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	156
General Fund Offering	\$ 4,663.10
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	36
Sunday School Offering	\$84.46

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00