

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship 9:30am
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Transfiguration of Our Lord

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INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH "SOUPER" BOWL COLLECTION (*funds collected will go to Open Hands Food Pantry*)

WCLC MISSION STATEMENT: *As children of God, called to love God and one another, we proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, worship, and discipleship. We serve those in need within our congregation, our community, and our world as an expression of God's love for us. LOVE, PROCLAIM, SERVE!*

GATHERING MUSIC: *Beautiful Savior*

ELW 838

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

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ELW pg. 120

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God...*

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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.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Come and See"* by Jeremy Rosado

CCLI Song #5260500 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3bE-w19-Jc>

WORD

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now 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.”

⁴Elijah 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.”

⁶Then 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.

⁹When 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.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm: 50:1-6 (Responsively)

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;

calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;

with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

**⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of the people.**

**⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a
covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”**

**⁶The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause,
for it is God who is judge.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even 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.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six 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 any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As 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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Mike Erickson

****YOUTH & TEACHERS ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL****

SERMON

Pastor Mike Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *How Good, Lord, To Be Here* ELW 315

APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

P: God of grace, C: **receive our prayer.**

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: God bless you and keep you, † Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC: *Shine Jesus Shine*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Love. Proclaim. Serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Inez Oakland, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings, Larry Kohls, Gary Kittleson, Jennifer Ruckdashel, Karen Kerner.

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, Marilyn Knutsen, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Judy Nelson.

In the Military: Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Major Stephanie Wilkins, Kennedy White.



Our thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of Nora (Keune) Farley who passed away on February 1st. Visitation and funeral services will be held here on Saturday, February 17th for Nora. 10am- Visitation; 11am- Funeral.



Welcome *Nora Ann Dean* who was born on February 6th.


What's Happening

Mon. 2/12	6:30pm	Women's Auxiliary
Tues. 2/13	9am	Quilting
Wed. 2/14	11am	Copper Creek Service
	2:30pm	Confirmation
	5:30pm	Lenten Meal
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
Sun. 2/18	9:30am	Worship Service
		Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship
	5-7pm	LL Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Attendance: 28



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 1st Quarter (Jan.-March) will go to Karen Guyer for extra expenses incurred for medical visits.



2024 WELCA Directories are now available.



"Souper Bowl" Food Pantry Offering. Youth will have a Souper Bowl Collection **TODAY**. The funds will be donated to Open Hands Food Pantry.



Fat Tuesday Taco Supper is at St. Paul Lutheran in Monona on Feb. 13th from 5-6:45pm. Serving: Soft & Hard Shell Tacos w/all the fixings, Spanish rice, refined beans, chips, bars & drink. Freewill Donation.



Ash Wednesday Meal will be served @ 5:30pm. Serving: Scalloped potatoes & ham, salads, bars and beverage. Freewill Donation. **Worship** begins @ 6:30pm.



16th Annual Souper Bowl @ St. Paul's Methodist in Elgin is **TODAY** from 11am-1pm. Serving: Homemade soups, maidrites, bars & beverage. Freewill Donation.



Clermont Fire & Rescue Fish Fry Fundraiser is Friday, Feb. 16th from 4:30-8pm @ the fire station. Serving: fish, fries, coleslaw, baked beans, bun, & beverage (eat in). \$15 per meal. Dine-in or Carry-out. Proceeds go toward turnout gear.



Luther College Benefactor's Organ Recital featuring Nicole Keller is Sunday, February 18th @ 4pm at the Center for Faith & Life at Luther College. Free and open to the public.



Winter Bingo is Sun., Feb. 25th @ the Opera House. 11am- Food for purchase; baked potato bar, dessert & beverages. Bingo begins @ 1pm. Sponsored by Clermont Community Club.



Direct Deposit Offering is available for your weekly/monthly offering. Simply contact the office for account and routing information. It's fast and easy!



SOTH Conference Annual Assembly is February 18th @ 2pm and is being held @ St. John's in Guttenberg. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you are interested.



THANK YOU to our outgoing council members, Jed Dean, Brant Schrader, Jesse Bassett & Sarah Dean.



WELCA's Homemade Soup Sale

Sunday, February 25 after worship

Quart and pint size available.

A wide variety to choose from.



Bonus Information: Luther League will **deliver** to members of our congregation. You can make arrangements for delivery prior to the event or call the church during the event @ 423-7170.



Guided to the Cross Lenten Schedule Sheet

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Church</u>
Ash Wed. Feb 14	Guided to Forgiveness	Each church does their own service
Week 1, Feb 21	Guided to Hope	Illyria, Service at 7pm, snacks to follow
Week 2, Feb 28	Guided to Love	West Clermont, Service at 6:30pm, Meal at 5:30
Week 3, March 6	Guided to Peace	Elgin Lutheran, Service at 6:30 Dessert after the service.
Week 4, March 13	Guided to Trust	St Paul's Methodist, Elgin, Service at 7pm, dessert after the service.
Week 5, March 20	Guided to Perseverance	West Clermont, Service at 6:30pm, Meal at 5:30pm
Good Fri., Mar 29	Guided to Sacrifice	East Clermont, Service at 6pm