

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEBRUARY 11, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

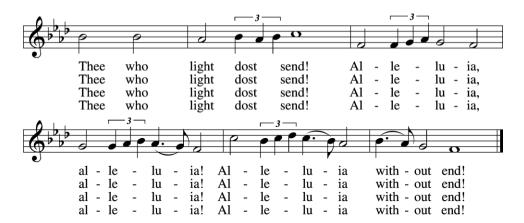
Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

P = Pastor * = Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary



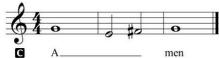


*Invocation

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.



*Opening Sentences

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C Who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Confession

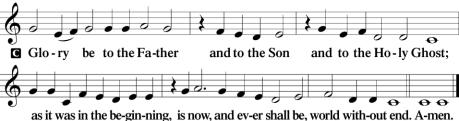
Romans 6:1–2, 4

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

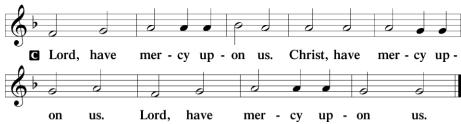
*Absolution



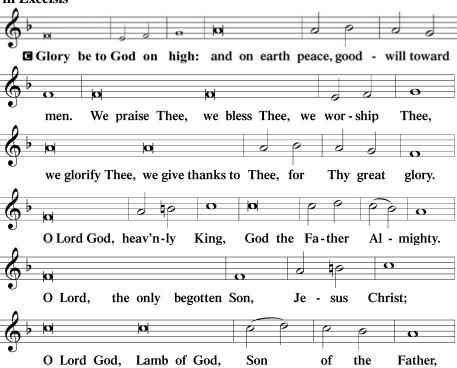


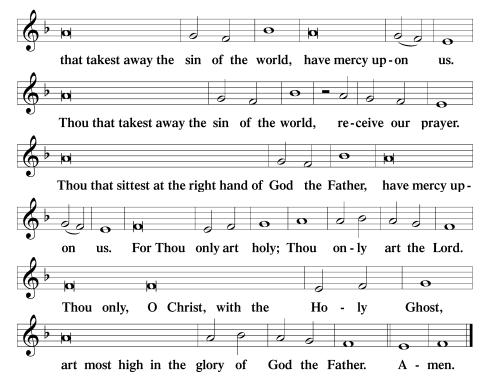


*Kyrie



*Gloria in Excelsis





*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1–12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please 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. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please 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 sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please 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 sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 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 we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

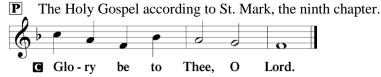
¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only 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 what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia

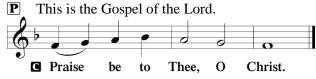


*Holy Gospel Mark 9:2–9



²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



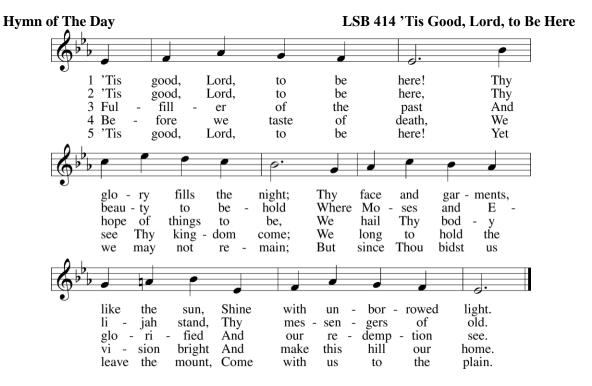
*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

→ everlasting. Amen.

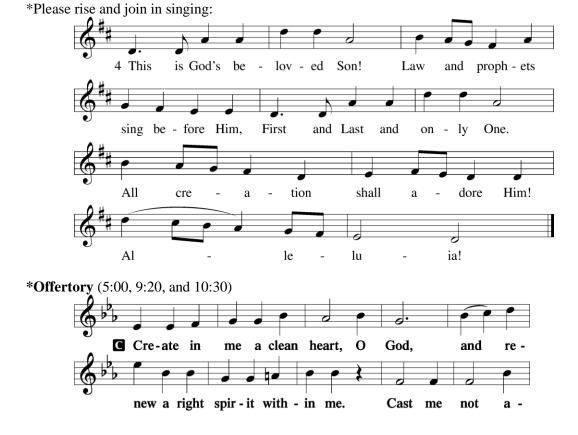


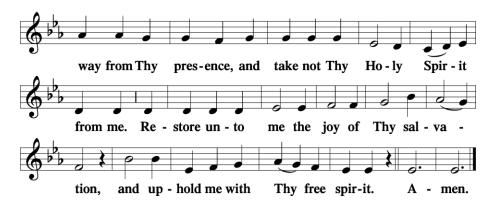
Sermon "Two Mountains" (Mark 9:2-9)

Sermon Notes:

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

- 1. Jesus on the mountain peak Stands alone in glory blazing; Let us, if we dare to speak, Join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!
- 2. Trembling at His feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
 All the prophets and the law Shout through them their joyful greeting:
 Alleluia!
- 3. Swift the cloud of glory came: God proclaiming in its thunder Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder, Alleluia!





*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

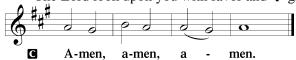
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

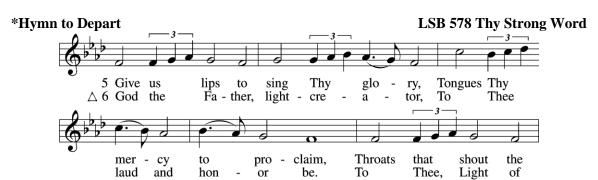
*Benediction

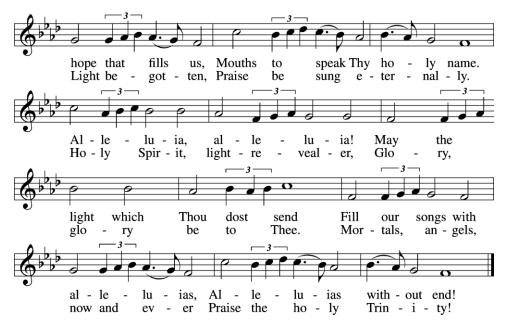
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.







*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Jurchen

Liturgists: Pastor Robert Brown, Pastor Jon Furgeson

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Michelle Sliger; 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/D. Gerfen/W. Schuessler

Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Rich Behnke, Art Hoeferlin; <u>8:00</u>: Kyle Hopfer, Steve Kienstra;

9:20: Mark Dowell, John Roesch; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Mark Maloy

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Jakob Beutelmann, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Jim Huck,

Gary Stinnett; <u>8:00</u>: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner; 9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle;

10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel,

Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Blake Van Wyk, Hayden Wolaver; 10:30: Corbin Kurtz, Henry Wildman

Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class I (Sanctuary Hall): II Samuel

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): led by Janice McCreary

<u>Sunday School</u>: Meets in classrooms – visit the Sunday School Office for more information

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST</u> is sponsored by the Baese and Suedkamp families in memory of their mother and grandmother Vernell Theismann's birthday on February 12.

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AND DINNER</u> are this week. Please see the details on page 15 of this bulletin.

<u>DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS</u>, the new Sunday morning Bible study on Relationships will begin next Sunday, February 18, instead of this weekend. Whether you are hoping for, working on, or coasting in a relationship, this class may be for you. It is not too late to sign up! See the sheet on the Commons counter.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025 will be ordered in early March. If you donate online and no longer need envelopes, please contact Denise Grant by March 8 by email at finance@peacelutheranstl.org, so your name can be removed from the list.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED</u> for the continuation of our current Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool and 6th grade. Instruction will be provided. A one year commitment. If interested, contact Jacque McElroy or Pastor Brown.

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> is tomorrow evening, Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. In preparation for the meeting, packets are available on the Commons Counter this weekend for your review.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD is seeking a Preschool Teacher to begin in August for the 2024-2025 school year. Class time is Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested candidates should contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

<u>IF YOU ORDERED SUPER SUB FROM BOY SCOUT TROOP 584</u>, they are available for pickup in the gym after any service this weekend. Thank you for your support!

<u>PEACE'S LIFE MINISTRY TEAM WILL BE COLLECTING BABY BOTTLES</u> at the Commons counter this weekend. Forget to bring yours? They will be collecting them next weekend too!

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO A MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT on Saturday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. (following the 5:00 worship service) in the gymnasium. Sponsored by Peace's Life Team Ministry, pizza, salad, and dessert will be served, followed by the movie "Lifemark", a heartwarming story about adoption. The movie is PG-13 and is designed for middle school children and adults. Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up on the sign-up sheet on the Commons counter by Wednesday, February 21. A freewill offering will be taken.

<u>TICKETS FOR GREEN PARK'S DINNER AUCTION</u> are available now and can be purchased by visiting www.greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/. Information is also available on that website for sponsorships and advertising. Ouestions? Contact Laura Reis, (314)544-4248.

GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER Hours would be Monday through Friday (3:00-6:00 p.m.). Qualifications would include a loving and caring personality, patience, and flexibility. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Child Care Director, at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org.

<u>O CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD</u>, A SANCTUS WINDS CONCERT will be held next Sunday, February 18, 4:00 p.m., in Peace's sanctuary. Sanctus Winds is a community band playing high-quality sacred and traditional music to the glory of the Triune God. Plan to attend to hear music to deepen your Lenten meditation.

<u>LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS (LYA)</u> is a new group for young adults in the area to get together, meet new friends, and do something fun on a Friday night each month. The February event is Game Night. Bring a board game or card game to play, or a snack to share. It will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Belt Line Road, Collinsville, Illinois on Friday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, and for details about the March event, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! We will take a "Jungle Journey" this summer from June 24 to June 28. Join us for an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. We will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call (the 7 C's of History): Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. We will discover how these events shape our world and will learn to reconnect the Bible to our everyday lives. Registration begins March 1 on our Peace website.

<u>LADIES CLUB – COME GET CREATIVE!</u> Join us for a Painting and Craft Night on Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Snacks and desserts will be served. Even if you don't think you are "crafty", come anyway and enjoy fellowship, food, and fun! And mark your calendar for a Costume Jewelry and Accessories Swap on March 19. Bring three or four items to swap!

<u>BLOOD DRIVE IS FEBRUARY 24</u> in the gym, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up information can be found on the Commons Counter or on the Peace website.

<u>LWML MITE BOX OFFERINGS</u> are being collected at the Welcome Center this weekend after all services. Empty your mite box or pick one up if you don't have one! This supports our many Grants funding Mission Projects.

<u>FRIENDLY REMINDER</u>, orders for Easter flowers are due by next Sunday, February 18. The order form can be found on the back of the bulletin. Questions or concerns? Please contact Tami Behnke.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday, February 11: 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club 12:00pm – New Member Class 3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice 4:00pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play 3:45pm – Green Park Basketball Monday, February 12: 6:00pm – Church Council 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball 7:00pm – Voters' Assembly 7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal Tuesday, February 13: 9:00am – Quilters 9:00am - Refit Exercise Class 3:45pm – Green Park Basketball 6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball 7:00pm – Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal 7:00pm – BSA Eagle Board of Review Wednesday, February 14: **ASH WEDNESDAY** 11:00am - Organ Recital 11:30am – Midweek Lenten Worship 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation 5:00pm – Lenten Dinner 6:30pm – Midweek Lenten Worship 7:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study Thursday, February 15: 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study 10:45am - LWML Ladies Guild 3:45pm – Green Park Basketball 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting 7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal Friday, February 16: 3:45pm – Green Park Basketball Sunday, February 18: 11:30am – Middle School Youth Event 12:00pm – New Member Class 3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice 4:00pm – Sanctus Winds Concert 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play



Join us this Wednesday, February 14

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. – Organ Recital featuring Burnell Hackman, DMM assisted by Kendra Ruesler

11:30 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper Hosted by Boy Scout Troop 584

6:30 p.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion

See the January/February Peace Lutheran newsletter for the full Lenten, Organ Recital, and Easter schedule.



PALMS AND EASTER FLOWERS

Palm trees, Easter lilies, azaleas and tulips will decorate our Chancel for Palm Sunday, Confirmation, and Easter. If you would like to purchase a palm or flowering plant, please complete this form and return it to the church office, with payment of cash or check payable to Peace. Orders are due by next Sunday, February 18. Questions? Please contact Tami Behnke.

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I/We:	
Attach \$	for:
#	Easter Lilies (white) - \$12 each
#	Azaleas (pink) - \$18 each
#	Tulips (bicolor, pink and white) - \$8 each
#	Palms for Palm Sunday - \$20 each* (*Limited to four, please contact Tami in advance to check availability)
Choose one:	To the Glory of God
	In Memory of
	In Honor of