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FEBRUARY 14, 2021 ~ TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

ELW 553 verses 1 & 3

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: J. G. Werner, Choralbuch, 1815

Tune Name: Ratisbon

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GREETING

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

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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

THE PSALMODY: Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;
 calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
 God shines forth in glory.
 Our God will come and will not keep silence;
 with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.
 God calls the heavens and the earth from above
 to witness the judgment of the people.
 "Gather before me my loyal followers,
 those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
 The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause,
 for it is God who is judge.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th chapter. **ALL: 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 anymore, 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 given to you. **ALL: Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE

How Good, Lord, to Be Here

ELW 315 verses 1 & 3

How good, Lord, to be here!
 Your glory fills the night;
 your face and garments, like the sun,
 shine with unborrowed light.

Fulfiller of the past
 and hope of things to be,
 we hail your body glorified
 and our redemption see.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.

Music: W. Mercer, The Church Psalter and Hymn Book, 1854

Tune Name: Potsdam

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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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And also with you.**

THE 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

SENDING

BLESSING

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✠ keep you
in peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Shine Jesus Shine

ELW 671 verses 1 & 2

Refrain

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me: *Refrain*

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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Tune Name: Shine, Jesus, Shine

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER LIST+++++

A Special Thank you to Salem's choir for providing the voices for today's hymns. Special thank you to Glenn Deuchler for reading today.

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries of our congregation during these unprecedented times. As it becomes clear that we're in this phase for a longer haul, we want to say a particular thanks for your faith, your generosity, and your perseverance. Your faithful stewardship of all God's gifts is the heart of disciple-making and neighbor-loving.

Our Daily Bread ~ please have the casseroles delivered to Salem and ready for pickup by **Friday, February 19th**. Thank you for caring for the less fortunate and your generosity.

Souper Bowl Canned Soup Drive ~ The final count of soup cans along with additional information will be shared shortly. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Ash Wednesday Online Service ~ the YouTube link will be emailed to you by Wednesday, February 17th.

Drive Thru Imposition of Ashes ~ **Salem will have two times - 1:00PM and 5:00PM outside the church**

Drive up to the church entrance doors and remain in your vehicles. Pastor will come to your car windows to impose the ashes on the forehead. A small disposable sponge applicator will be used to touch the forehead, and gloves will be worn. **If you prefer to take ashes home or use water** to apply on your forehead, **A Lent Take Home Bag** is available at the Drive Thru on Wednesday. Contact Pastor to make another arrangement.

ONLINE DONATIONS ~ Donations to Salem Lutheran Church can now be made online. Donations can be made through a bank account or credit card. There is a minimal fee per transaction, (\$0.25 plus 0.5% for bank account or \$0.25 plus 2.5% for credit card transactions). You have the choice to defray costs to the church by paying the fees, otherwise the church will pay these fees. To start donating, signup for an account and add your financial information. **CLICK ON THE LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF SALEM'S WEBSITE TO DONATE!**

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Easter Lilies ~ Easter is April 4th and the lilies are ordered. Please contact/email Mike Whitacre to sign-up & how you would like the plants designated. In honor of, In memory of, To the glory of God. Each plant is \$8.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Family and Friends of Barb Vogel, Carol Porter, Cindy Miller, Family and friends of Ed Barthlome, Charlie Phoebus, Douglas Porter, Austin Phoebus (deployed), Deana Vanhart, Faith LeBrun, Howard Kramer, James Rickman, Mike, Thelma Preisinger, Brenda Baker, Kimberley, Donna Glorioso, John Bragg, Jenny's mom and sister Donna, Norma Knudsen, Anne Mills, Rachel's baby girl Diana, Capt'n Jim McMahan, Pr. Dick Kiesling, Karen, Donna Miller, Laura Riley, Judy Newsome, Bruce Greer, Debbie McDonald, Michelle Harshman, Lisa Barwick, Dorothy Portera, Nick Carmichael, Walt Karoll, Marianna Putnam, Dawn Weaver, Joan Burleigh, Donald Rembert, Steve Sussan, Betty Burnet, Carrie Claus, Dorothy Long, Bailey Law, Pr. Myers, Maurice Grove, Nancy Roschli, Margaret Shank, Jim McNicholas, Aunt Marie, Joan Evans, Steve Norman, Joan & John Kusick,

Robin Sealover, Kaidyn Jamison, Jumela Beecher, Seth Bates, Steve White, Margret Krebbal, Frank Gailitz, Dan Gnau, Paula Feldman, Dolly Suiratt, Talu Elvove Arikan, Jim Bair, Craig Perry Beel, Joyce Craig, Aston Dean, Kattie Hale, Ray Morrison, Nicole Phelps, Kim Scott, Natalie Szparza, Pat Ward, Curtis Waters, Jason Whitney, Karen Wiley, Nick Wingate, and Jeanie Z., Will & Bernadine Boyce, Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Bill Gohl.

Please contact Lynn Cox or Pastor with updates concerning the prayer list.

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