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BUILDING AND SENDING

**Transfiguration of our Lord**  
**March 3, 2019**



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***SERVING THIS WEEK***

***March 3, 2019 2019***

***9:00AM***

***Elders:*** Mike C./Mike L./Greg K.

***Ushers & Greeters:*** Team C

***Altar:*** Karen G. / Susan P.

***Counters for Mar:*** Team #3

***HeavenSong:*** Kara Lowe, Darlene Malvaney, Nicki Kamimoto, Joel Mailand, Marci Carpenter Nancy Fortier, Mike Wilcox,

***Sound Technicians:*** Don Moore, ToniLynn Briskey,

***Video Technicians:*** Tim / Matt Goertzen, Kathryn Homier, Gary / Dylan Treece

***Coffee Hour for Mar:*** Ushers

***SERVING NEXT WEEK***

***Mar 10 2019***

***9:00AM***

***Elders:*** Jim B./Mike S./Vern B.

***Ushers & Greeters:*** Team D

***Altar:*** No Communion

***Altar Flowers:***

Are given to the praise  
and glory of God

Attendance Last Sunday...102

**Mar 5<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday)

Padre Bible and Brews  
@ 6:30PM Hop Nation.

**Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday)

Ash Wednesday

**Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm  
Worship 7PM

**Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>** (Saturday)

St. Patty's Dinner @ 5PM

**Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm  
Worship 7PM

**Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm  
Worship 7PM

**Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm  
Worship 7PM

**Apr 10<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm  
Worship 7PM

**Ministry Council**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7PM

**Elders**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
@ 7:15PM

**Quilters**

Wednesdays @ 10AM

**Brown Bag**

Wednesday @ Noon

**Kneeling Camels**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month  
@ 1:00PM

**LWML**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of the month  
@ 9:00AM

**DAR**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
@ 8-12

**PRAYERS FOR:** Dolly Frigen/ Dick Thomas/Bill & Connie True/ Carolyn Hope/ Mark W./Pam S./Jim Beckett /Ed Quesnell /Caden Brown/John Nowlin/Mike, Andy & Nena/Vicky Morrison/Emily C./ Marlo Murray/Austin & Sarah/Kathryn Homier/Shirley Dusin/ Sandy Kemp/Family Relationships.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Shut-ins.

**St. Patty's night out:** March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall! Social hour @ 5PM with dinner starting @ 6PM. Come and enjoy a beverage of blonde or green ale beer or a glass of wine. We will be serving the traditional corn beef cabbage, potato meal. Be sure to invite your friends for this great night of beverage, food and fun. All proceeds will go towards the building debt. Adult event only!

**Special Request:** Do you have a special song or hymn that you would like to hear? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please be sure to put the title, along with the artist or the hymn number. The worship team will see if they will be able to sing some of these requests.

**Looking to expand our worship team** we would love to have those of you who may have a special talent playing an instrument or would like to sing. If you feel like you would be interested, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex with Name-Phone Number-Email. The team would love to visit with you.

**Baby Bottles:** The baby bottles need to be returned by Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your help in helping Mom's and babies!

**MOMM:** (Mt. Olive's Multi Media) we are looking for those who might be interested in setting up and running the power point presentation for our Sunday worship services. If you are interested, please contact Tim Goertzen or the church office.

**MINISTRY COUNCIL:** There are several positions that will be available this year to serve on the council. If you are interested or think you might know someone who would be great at this ministry, please talk to one of the current council members: Tim G./ Dylan T./ Debbie A./Nancy F./Matt G./Robert H./Jo M./Matt A./Tammy K./ Tim W./ Marilyn H./ David H.

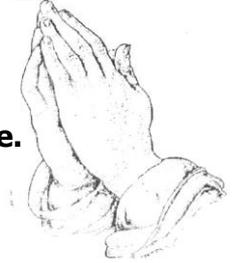
**Padre Bible and Brews** will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month @ 6:30PM Hop Nation.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**  
**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME** (Please sign our 'Record of Fellowship" book found in the pew)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREET ONE ANOTHER**  
**OPENING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**



**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee!**  
**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.**  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling before Thee.**  
**Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee.**  
**Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.**  
**Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee.**  
**Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise**  
**Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**INVOCATION**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**P:** Today we begin quietly with reverence. We come into a holy place before a holy God, a great God who

has not kept His love from us, a God who has not withheld mercy or compassion. Reflect upon your week. Has it been out of control, hectic, or stressful? Full of successes or wrought with failures? Goals accomplished or things left undone? Have you hugged your spouse today? Have you told them you love them and are thankful for them? Have you thanked God for your family, here or far away? Today is a time to think about His love and to desire His love when all other love has failed. "Remember the deeds of the Lord and meditate on His works," says the Psalmist. Declare the holiness of God, His greatness and mercy. Acknowledge His miracles; consider His mighty power; and think about His love.

**C: Great is His love, and great is He, for He alone is worthy of our honor and praise. O Lord, You are here! By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us aware of Your presence. Reveal Yourself to us as we bow down before You and declare, "Great are You, Lord. Yes, great and most holy are You, my Lord."**

### **CALL TO THE MOUNTAIN**

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

**C: God's holy mountain is beautiful and the joy of all the earth.**

P: The people of the world gather together in the place of God.

**C: We are God's people and we gather on this holy mountain to be transformed.**

P: We worship God our Creator; Jesus our Savior; and the Holy Spirit our comforter.

### **WE ADMIT WE NEED GOD'S TRANSFORMATION**

P: Jesus took three of His closest friends and went up

the side of the mountain to pray.

**C: Jesus, we are afraid to follow You up the mountain.**

P: While He was praying, His face changed appearance, and His clothes became dazzling white.

**C: Jesus, we are so caught up in our own little worlds that we are blind to the mystical nature of Your calling.**

P: Moses and Elijah were talking with Jesus about the way in which He would soon fulfill God's purpose by dying in Jerusalem.

**C: Jesus, we are so busy talking to others about ourselves that we can't hear You tell us about Your purpose.**

P: But His companions were sound asleep.

**C: Jesus, wake us from the slumber of our self-centeredness, and wake us to Your higher calling.**

## **WE HEAR OF GOD'S TRANSFORMING FORGIVENESS**

P: When Jesus went up the mountain to pray with His friends, a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is My Son, whom I have chosen. Listen to Him!" God, may we hear Your voice daily. May we remember the forgiving sacrifice of Your only Son, Jesus Christ. You are our Lord, the Son of the living God.

**C: Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

P: God has heard our prayer. His love for us is boundless. He sent His Son Jesus to live among us, that we might be called to new life. Therefore, it is my privilege to announce that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the † Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: *(We pray together)* **O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your only-begotten Son, You once confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the ancient father, and in the voice, that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace. Therefore, mercifully make us coheirs with our King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Reader: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 **34** Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, <sup>2</sup> all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not crossover into it." <sup>5</sup> And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. <sup>6</sup> He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. <sup>7</sup> Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak, nor his strength gone. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. <sup>9</sup> Now Joshua son of Nun was filled

with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. <sup>12</sup> For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Reader: This is the Word of Lord.

**C: Thanks, be to God.**

### **THE EPISTLE READING**

Reader: Hebrews 3:1-63 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. <sup>2</sup> He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. <sup>5</sup> "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. <sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

Reader: This is the Word of Lord.

**C: Thanks, be to God.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

P: Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Luke, chapter 9 beginning at the 28<sup>th</sup> verse. 9:28-36

**C: Glory to You O Lord.**

P: <sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in

glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) <sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- NICENE CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the**

**prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Hear Our Praises

**May our homes be filled with dancing  
May our streets be filled with joy  
May injustice bow to Jesus  
As the people turn and pray**

### **CHORUS**

**From the mountain to the valley  
Hear our praises rise to You  
From the heavens to the nations  
Hear our singing fill the air**

**May our light shine in the darkness  
As we walk before the cross  
May Your glory fill the whole earth  
As the water over the seas**

### **CHORUS**

### **BRIDGE**

**Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah**

### **CHORUS**

**SERMON SERIES...** Solomon's Quest for Meaning of Life  
What to do when Life is unfair? Ecclesiastes 4:1

## **THE GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Christ Above Me

**Christ above me, Christ beside me,  
Christ within me ever guiding;  
Christ behind me, Christ before,  
Christ, my love, my life, my Lord.**

**Bread of life from heaven, lover of my soul,  
Peace of God so ever present, I surrender my control to**

**Christ above me, Christ beside me,  
Christ within me ever guiding;  
Christ behind me, Christ before,  
Christ, my love, my life, my Lord.**

**Mercy everlasting, tenderness divine,  
Word of God so ever healing, I surrender heart and mind to**

**Christ above me, Christ beside me,  
Christ within me ever guiding;  
Christ behind me, Christ before,  
Christ, my love, my life, my Lord.  
[Repeat last line for ending]**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the whole Church on earth, that it may indeed be Your beacon of love to the nations, we pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the nations, that all people may be brought to Your light, so the power of the Holy Spirit works through our faithful witness, we pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For all those in need, for the sick, especially... that their burdens may be lightened by Your love, we pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For our Congregation, that we may shine forth the light of Your love in this community, and that we may grow in our desire and ability to worship and adore You as King of Kings and Lord of lords, we pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** God of living hope, guard those serving in the military, Patrick Santucci, Jesse Fredrickson, Jeffrey Davey the military personnel involved with the fight

against ISIS, along with families at home, the soldiers and civilian workers in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and around the world that they may be safe and soon return to their families. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, Oh Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your † Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

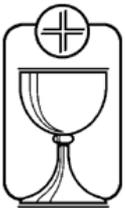
**C: Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is MY body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is MY blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.



### **SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION**

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

**I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole:**

**REFRAIN**

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee.**

**REFRAIN**

**Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art:**

**REFRAIN**

**Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.**

**REFRAIN**

**What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace.**

**REFRAIN**

Come, Share the Lord

**We gather here in Jesus' name; His love is burning in our  
hearts like living flame,  
For thro' the loving Son, the Father makes us one;  
Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share  
the Lord.**

**He joins us here; He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours  
the cup is risen from the dead.**

**The one we love the most is now our gracious host;  
Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share  
the Lord.**

**We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.**

**Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait;**

**Come, take the bread; come, drink the cup; come, share the Lord.**

I Exalt Thee

**CHORUS**

**I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee**

**I exalt Thee oh Lord**

**I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee**

**I exalt Thee oh Lord**

**A SENDING PRAYER**

**P:** We bless the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**All:** **Christ has no body now but ours. No hands, no feet on earth but ours. Ours are the eyes through which He looks on this world with kindness. Ours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Ours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Ours are the hands, ours are the feet, ours are the eyes; We are Christ's body.**

**P:** From God's Word, through the apostle Paul: So, Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generation, forever and ever. *[Eph. 3:20-21; 4:11-12]*

**C:** **Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

P: God of peace, Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever.

**C: Amen!**

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: We will be devoted disciples by reaching, building and sending.**

## **THE CLOSING SONG**

God Will Take Care of YOU

**Be not dismayed whate'er betide;**

**God will take care of you.**

**Beneath His wings of love abide:**

**God will take care of you.**

### **REFRAIN**

**God will take care of you,**

**Thro' every day o'er all the way**

**He will take care of you;**

**God will take care of you.**

**All you may need He will provide;**

**God will take care of you.**

**Nothing you ask will be denied;**

**God will take care of you.**

### **REFRAIN**

**No matter what may be the test,**

**God will take care of you.**

**Lean, weary one, upon His breast;**

**God will take care of you.**

### **REFRAIN**



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WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6, 2019 @ 7:00PM

LENT WORSHIP  
SERVICES



Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> Soup Supper @ 6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM  
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Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Soup Supper @ 6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM

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Maundy  
Thursday

April 18, 2019 @ 7:00PM



Good  
Friday  
Service

April 19, 2019 @ 7:00PM



He is  
Risen

April 21, 2019

*Sunrise Worship Service w/ Communion @ 7:00AM*

*Worship Service @ 10:00AM*