TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ~ FEBRUARY 27, 2022

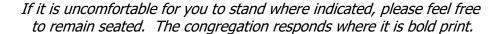


TRANSFIGURATION of the Lord

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church P.O. Box 250 * 205 West Jefferson Street Cole Camp, MO 65325

"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."

Office ·····	
	668 - 3446
	668 - 0881
	·····office@stpauls.me
	·····www.stpauls.me
	www.facebook.com/stpaulscolecamp
YouTube ·····	www.youtube.com/stpaulscolecamp





Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand as you are able

Transfiguration Dialog

The light of Christ has brought us to this place.

Lord, it is good for us to be here.

In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light! Alleluia!

Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear! Shine your light, O Lord. Alleluia!

In darkness and light, we are God's beloved children.

The love and light that comes from God has claimed us as God's own!

What we have seen has changed us. Even though we may tremble in fear, we come down the mountain to share this news.

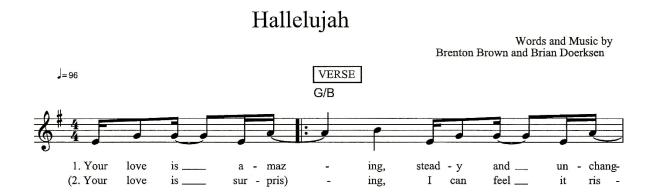
On the highest mountains or in the deepest valleys, our God remains steadfast.

As we conclude another season in the church we remember what we've experienced, and we are sent to tell the world.

With our hope in God, we are light for this world. Praise to you, O Christ! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

"Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"





CCLI Song # 3091812
© 2000 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)
For use solely with the SongSelect. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 2532116

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise "Let It Rise"

Let It Rise

Words and Music by Holland Davis



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.......Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

please be seated

First Reading Exodus 34:29 - 35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

²The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.

³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

⁴O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,

⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 3:12 -- 4:2

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 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 all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

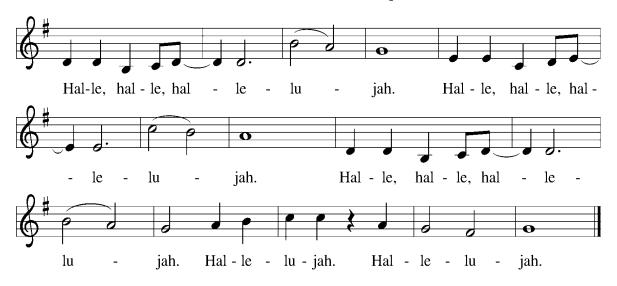
stand as you are able Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

(see next page)



Halle, Hallelujah



Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel Luke 9:28 - 36
The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 9th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 9th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and

James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

please stand as you are able Hymn of the Day

"Shine On Us"



Owen Rae Smith

Presentation

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents/Sponsors:

We present Owen Rae Smith for baptism.

As you bring Owen to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Owen grow in the Christian faith and life? *I do.*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Owen in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *I do.*

People of God, do you promise to support Owen and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the powers of this world that defy God? *I renounce them.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Thanksgiving at the Font

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Owen Rae Smith, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.....We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Owen with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Owen Rae Smith, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

Offerings

please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

Let us pray......Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught 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.

please be seated HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.

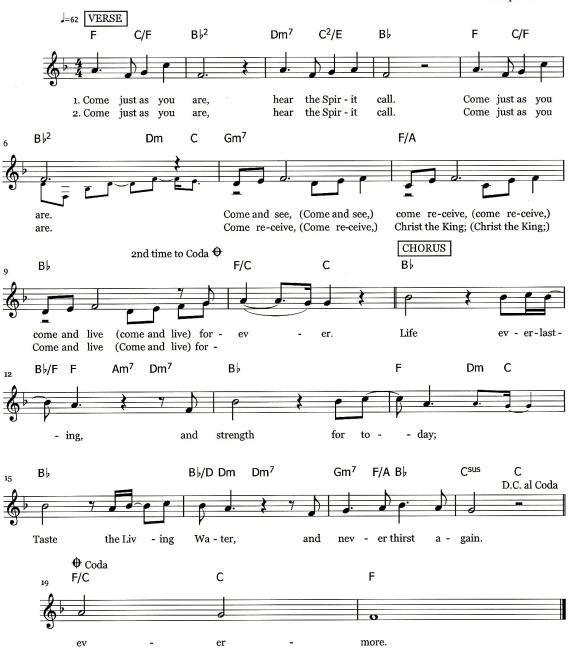
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns "Come, Just As You Are" "Light of the World"

see following pages see following pages

Come Just As You Are

Words and Music by Joseph Sabolick

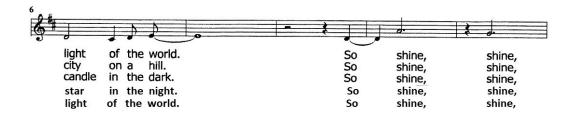


CCLI Song # 1189479
© 1993 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing
For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 2532116

Light of the World

Music and Words by Cathy Pino Piano arrangement by Eric Wefald









Copyright © 2000 Cathy Pino $\,$ All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission. Arr. by Eric K. Wefald © 2010 Songs For My Soul. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

CCLI License #2532116

please stand as you are able

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.......We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Farwell to the Alleluias

Jesus Christ, our light, has come into the world to shine God's truth into our hearts. Alleluia!

In Christ there is no darkness at all. Alleluia!

Jesus was baptized with the Holy Spirit, bringing forth life from the waters.

We share in that baptism, receiving a new life through Christ.

As we enter the story of Jesus' suffering and death, we leave behind the Alleluias until Christ is raised from the dead.

Let us enter the story, journeying with him to the cross.

As we enter this season of Lent, we bid farewell to the Alleluias.

We have seen the light of God. Alleluia! Amen!

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, \pm bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#671

Dismissal

Guided by the light, we go in peace to prepare for the journey.

Thanks be to God!

From sundaysandseasons.com.
Copyright © 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

"Shine On Us" By Michael W. Smith and Debroah D. Smith. (c) 1996 Deer Valley Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). CCLI License #2532116

"WE ARE GUIDED BY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"



Welcome: On the Mount of Transfiguration, God said, "This is my Son ... listen to him" (Luke 9:35). We gather to listen to Jesus. Welcome to all.

In Our

Hearts⊱

Pravers

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Taylor Prince, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.

Sharon Stelling, Phil Wellington, Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Noah Blackwell (greatnephew of Paul Fuelling), Pat Arline (friend of Taylor Vanderlinden), Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-inlaw of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Greg Wright (family of Jim & Kim Gumbel), Rick Osborne (friend of Gale Logan), Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Baby Emma Ruth Eckhoff, Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).

Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: Ambrose. Luella Viebrock, Love Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: GSCC. YOU! Kathy Hallauer: Loving Arms.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



With Sympathy: We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Gennie Rehmer (mother of Frances Rehmer), Marvin Bockelman (brother of Margie Gerken) and Maude Britz.



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

Baptismal Grace: Today, Owen Rae Smith will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome him into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Owen is the son of Nick and Meghann Smith. His sponsors are Catherine Gustafson and Mike Schnakenberg.



Art Project: We're looking for old magazines and catalogs to use for an art project here at church in the next few weeks. If you have any that you can give to us please drop them off at the church in the next few weekends. Thank you!

LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **March 1st** and Wednesday, **March 2nd** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



Ash Wednesday: We begin the season of Lent with the remembrance of who we are: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Ash Wednesday is a solemn day of prayer that begins our 40 day season of Lent, where we will be invited into the discipline of Lent: self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love. Join us for an Ash Wednesday worship service on March 2nd, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. (There is no Simple Supper this evening.)

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **March 3rd** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.





So what's for dinner??: Cindy Schlesselman is catering our dinner after church on Sunday, **March 6th**. The menu includes roasted pork loin, smoked chicken with posh potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad and hot rolls. Join your church family for a delicious Sunday dinner!! Following dinner, Father Patella will visit with us regarding the Saint John's Bible.

Lenten Season: Lenten activities will begin on Wednesday, **March 9th.** Breakfast hosted by the CCACA will be at 7:30am **LENT** (*Please note: If Cole Camp schools are closed due to weather, the* **ACTIVITIES** breakfast will also be cancelled that day.). Then at 6:00pm we will enjoy a Simple Supper. After our meal we will have worship service at 7:00pm followed by fellowship time. All of these activities will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Supper": Each Wednesday prior to the weekly Lenten service, a "simple supper" will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each week, "supper" will include a chili and a soup with a side of either hot dogs or sandwiches. A kitchen crew will help with the set up and serving. Individuals are being contacted regarding the preparation of soups and chili. There will be a weekly announcement in the bulletin regarding the soup and chili being served. There will be no supper on Ash Wednesday. Suppers will begin on Wednesday, **March 9th**. Contact Janice for any questions.

Come and enjoy a "simple supper" with your church family! Also, enjoy a viewing of the Saint John's Bible Illuminations.

Time: Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, **March 13th**. Forward Be sure and set you clocks forward.





Got dirt?: Sam Cash is building a community garden at his high school, with the produce to be used at the school and Community Cafe. Once the raised beds are built they need to be filled with soil. Would you donate a bag or two of Miracle-Gro soil or make a financial contribution to purchase some? Donations can be dropped off at church. Thanks for

your help!



March 2 — Ash Wednesday March 6 — The Saint John's Bible Opening Day March 9 — Lent Breakfast and Simple Supper Begin March 13 — Elliott Family Baptism March 13 — Daylight Saving Time Begins

The start of <u>The Saint John's Bible</u> illumination exhibit is just around the corner! Throughout the five weeks of Lent we will have seventeen prints from *The Saint John's Bible*, the first handwritten and illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press. It is an incredible work of art and theology that offers us an opportunity to experience the Word of God in a new way.

This exhibit kicks off on **Sunday, March 6th**, with a special program and the first opportunity to view the prints. We welcome Rev. Michael Patella, Professor of New Testament at Saint John's University, and chairperson of the Committee on Illumination and Text for *The Saint John's Bible*. The schedule for March 6th is:

9:00 am - Sunday School class about monasticism and scripture w/ Fr. Patella

10:00 am - We will utilize illuminations with our scripture readings in worship

11:15 am - Catered lunch in the Fellowship Hall (RSVPs requested)

12:15 pm - Presentation with Fr. Patella about the creation of *The Saint John's Bible* and seeing more of the images.

Throughout Lent, the Fellowship Hall will be open with hours available for <u>public</u> <u>viewing of the illuminations</u>. Please help us spread the word about this opportunity to view the images between March 10th and April 2nd on:

Thursdays: 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm • Fridays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturdays: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Other days of the week are by appointment - please call the church office.

Volunteers are needed and welcomed to be present in the Fellowship Hall during those public hours to welcome visitors. Please contact Pastor Stephen if you are able to volunteer your time.

We will also worship with and utilize the prints and illuminations during our Wednesday **midweek Lenten services**, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. **Lenten Breakfasts** with the Church Alliance will also happen in the Fellowship Hall and offers another opportunity to experience the illuminations.

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers ·····	····· The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	
Organist ······	
Pianist ·····	····· Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild ·····	······Janice Gerken & Teresa Viebrock
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	

Eighth Sunday after Epiphany ~ February 27, 2022

Assisting Minister	Anne Goosen
Communion Assistants	
Reader	
Children's Sermon ·····	·····Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes ·····	······ Lucas Eckhoff & Logan Jackson
Flowers	····· Sara Jackson
Fellowship Hour	
Ushers ·····	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Melisa Balke, Eric Kullmar	n, John Oelrichs & Ryan Schlesselman

First Sunday of Lent ~ March 6, 2022

actives actives actives actives and

	ts At the Altar
	······None
	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Flowers ······	Paula Goosen
Fellowship Hour	
Ushers ······	Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher
	'Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg