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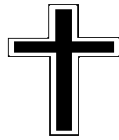
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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Transfiguration

Date: February 10, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation:Psalm 148, TLH p. 156 f.

Hymn:TLH 135: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Liturgy: TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)

Introit:

P: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain,

C: For the Lord our God is holy.

P: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;

C: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

P: Great is the Lord in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.

C: Let them praise Your great and awesome name — He is holy.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

As we are led to the Lord, the veil is lifted and His glory is seen by faith.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. You are the most excellent of men ...

C: And Your lips have been anointed with grace. Alleluia.



Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

The Transfiguration of Jesus gives us a glimpse of His divine glory.

Children: TLH 446: Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: Once Upon a Mountain Sacred (See Insert)

Sermon: Psalm 148

P: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

C: Praise Him in the heights!

P: Praise Him, all His angels;

C: Praise Him, all His hosts!

P: Praise Him, sun and moon;

C: Praise Him, all you stars of light!

P: Praise Him, you heaven of heavens,

C: And you waters above the heavens!

P: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

C: For He commanded and they were created.

P: He also established them forever and ever;

C: He made a decree which shall not pass away.

P: Praise the Lord from the earth,

C: You great sea creatures and all the depths;

P: Fire and hail, snow and clouds;

C: Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;

P: Mountains and all hills;

C: Fruitful trees and all cedars;

P: Beasts and all cattle;

C: Creeping things and flying fowl;

P: Kings of the earth and all peoples;

C: Princes and all judges of the earth;

P: Both young men and maidens;

C: Old men and children.

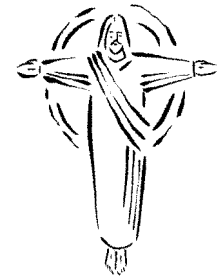
P: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;

C: His glory is above the earth and heaven.

P: And He has exalted the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints -

C: Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the Lord!

Hallelujah!



Transfiguration
of the Lord

Hallelujah, It's Transfiguration!

Offertory, Offering, Prayers: TLH, p. 12 f.

Hymn: TLH 26: Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

Prayer & Benediction: TLH, p. 14

Installation of Officers:

Hymn: TLH 15: From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Alleluia!

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Worship:** This week is Ash Wednesday, the start of our Midweek Lenten worship services. Worship will be held at 7 pm for the next six Wednesdays with a pulpit rotation between Berea of Inver Grove Hts. and Our Redeemer's of Red Wing. Our theme this year will be "Jesus Christ on Trial," considering some of the judicial events of Christ's passion. Soup suppers will precede worship at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Christian fellowship!
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers** will be held before every Lenten service starting at 6 pm. If you are interested in bringing soup and/or serving at one or more suppers, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Connie Ahrens had successful surgery for her cancer this past week. We pray that the Lord would continue to grant her a successful recovering.
- ◆ **Sorensen Baby Shower:** A baby shower in honor of Kate Sorenson will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, here at church. Details are on the bulletin board. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson if you plan to attend.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** The annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held in LaCrosse, WI, on April 5-7 Brochures with further details are available by the guest book.
- ◆ **Tournament Band:** Ten years ago, the CLC Tournament Band formed to provide entertainment for the Grade School Basketball tournament, held at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI in March. This year, the group will practice and play on Friday, March 22 (the middle day of the tournament). All CLC band students in grades 5-8 are welcome to come and play. They do not have to play basketball to participate. Please follow the following link at <http://clclutheran.net/tourney/band> to register and download the music. This is a great opportunity to meet other band students and play in a large ensemble. We hope you can come and celebrate our 10th anniversary!! Questions? Email Laurie Lau: music@thelaus.com
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Kirsten Gullerud of Holy Cross in Phoenix, AZ, has received two calls: St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area) called for a 3-5th grade teacher, Holy Trinity of West Columbia, SC, called for a K-2 teacher.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19, Third Article, Part 1

Hymn: Once, Upon a Mountain Sacred

Written by Prof. John Pfeiffer – Tune of TLH 116

1. **Once, upon a mountain sacred, God in glory did appear,
As our Lord did shine so brightly, Like the sun on earth so drear.
Can it be? Oh, praise the story: God as man dwelt with us here?**
2. **Once on Calv'ry's holy mountain, God in glory did appear,
But that glory then was hidden, As he suffered pain severe.
Now those cries of bitter anguish Speak forgiveness in our ear.**
3. **Once upon the Mount of Olives, God in glory did appear,
Far above this earth ascending, From our sight to disappear.
Yet, His promise shows us that He Always shall be with us here.**
4. **Now from mountain unto mountain Praises echo far and near,
That our sins are all forgiven! Christ casts out our greatest fear.
This has now become our glory: God in glory shall appear.**

CLC E-Devotion – Sat., Feb. 9, 2013

Mark 9:7 "This is My Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!"

AS YOU ENTER LENT, REMEMBER TO "CLOSE THE DOOR" BEHIND YOU

The story is told of a certain Mr. Brown (back in the day) who was waiting the arrival of his train at a busy terminal. The clerk at the ticket counter walked over to where he was sitting and informed him that his wife had called with an urgent message, and would he please call her back ASAP. He hurried to a nearby phone booth, dropped a dime in the slot, and heard his wife pick up the other end. Try as he might, though, he couldn't make out what she was saying because of the clatter and clamor of the bustling train depot. Finally, he did catch one sentence: "John, dear, you need to close the door behind you!" Mr. Brown, you see, had forgotten in his haste to close the door of the phone booth and that's why the noise of the crowded depot was drowning out the distant voice from home.

During the coming weeks, as we step from the busy, noisy world of everyday life into the hush of the Lenten season, let us remember to close the door behind us. Let us close the door to things that would distract us in our prayerful contemplation of the wondrous Lenten theme. There's an important message in the Lenten season from the Savior's heart to ours – of peace and forgiveness, of courage and strength, of life and hope – through the wounds and death of our Redeemer. So let us close the door against the busy world and all that would distract us. Let us open our ears and hearts to Him who in love traveled the road from Gethsemane to Golgotha so that we might ascend from earth to heaven.

Voters Meeting Notes – January 20, 2013

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the Oct. 28 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report:

- Fourth quarter giving good due in part to the Advent and Christmas services – 99.7% of 2012 budget plan.
- Fourth quarter giving to the CLC good, although we fell short for giving estimate for the year – 94% of estimate.

Pastor's report:

- Kevin and Tracy Baker were received as members along with their children, Patrick, Kathleen, and Alexandra. A motion to approve their membership passed.
- A motion to accept Kevin Baker as a voting member passed.
- Tanya Simon has requested that her membership be re-instated along with her son Joey's. A motion to reinstate membership passed. Joey will start taking instruction from Pastor.
- Terry and Brandy White have begun instruction.
- Susie Kanneh, Alvin Jask's sister, is preparing to visit from Liberia. She will observe the operation of our school and take instruction.
- Pastor reviewed the 2012 Ministrations Report.

Elders report:

- Each organist was given a gift of \$200 in appreciation for their service to the congregation during 2012.
- A request was made to members of the congregation attending funerals held at Grace: Please leave parking spaces close to the building open for visitors.

Board of Education report:

- School going well. The school has a great staff.
- Working on replacing the playground slides; funds from label collections will be used.
- Working on a general survey of prospective student families.
- A field trip was made to the art museum instead of the ballet.
- Interest in kindergarten next year has been expressed by one family.
- One student has been added this January to kindergarten class.
- Consideration being given to extending a call to a kindergarten teacher for the next school year.
- Starting a pre-school next year was discussed. There are three or four possible students.

Board of Trustees report:

- The water heater has been replaced.

- Windows in the parsonage need a combination of repair and replacement. The council has authorized the board to act on the bid received to make the combination of repairs and replacement.
- The next work day is Saturday, 1/26.
- An inspection by the city fire department revealed some problems:
 - Trash cans are not to obstruct routes to exits.
 - All exits need to be shoveled out with paths leading a sufficient distance from the building.
 - The fire alarm needs to be updated to meet the current code.
 - There are some issues with the furnace rooms.
 - There needs to be a key lock box for Fire Department access to the building.
- There is a need for signs to indicate a "no parking" zone to prevent the blocking of the entrance/exit to the overflow lot.
- Pastor expressed thanks for the work of the trustees.

Old Business:

- An update about the church website was delivered by Ole Olmanson.
 - The site is getting 500-600 visits per month.
 - Brandt said his grandmother watches every Sunday on her I-Pad.
 - Alvin Jask said he watched while he was in Liberia.

New Business:

- A report on the CLC Cooperative Budget Plan was presented by Phil Radichel for the fiscal year July 2013 – June 2014.

2012/2013 budget
\$1,315,000

2013/2014 budget
\$1,368,000

2012/2013 General Fund
\$909,000

2013/2014 General Fund
\$921,700

- A major component of the 3% budget increase is driven by a salary increase.
- The budget reserve account is \$168,000.
- Phil made a motion to give the CLC an estimate of giving \$50,000 to the CLC for 2013. The motion passed.

Elections:

President - Al Rosendahl

Vice President - Eli Wales

Secretary - Jack Kirkham

Treasurer – Brian Bergstrom

Elder – Brandt Wendland

Board of Education – Alex Baker

Board of Trustees – Bill Rust

Out-going officers are thanked for their service:

Paul Lentz, Ed Lentz, Benno Sydow, and Pat Paplow.

Notes adapted by minutes submitted by Jack Kirkham, Secretary

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson Elder: Phil Radichel
Ushers: Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric
 Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
 Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey
 Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
Church Cleaners: B. White School Cleaners: K. Baker

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric
 Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
 Clint Welker; Mark Wales
Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob &
 Suki Vandever
Church Cleaners: B. White School Cleaners: Flesner

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 10: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Feb. 13: **Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins**
 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Feb. 17: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality

March 21-23: CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament @ Eau Claire
March 31: Easter

Last Week's Stats: Feb 3, 2013 Sun.: 106 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 40 Wed.: 28

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,868.76	CLC:	\$1,110.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-131.24	CLC:	+150.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$14,667.61	CLC:	\$4,658.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	15,000.00	CLC:	4,800.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-332.39	CLC:	-142.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	195.00
GLC Other: 102.00	MDF:	145.00	Kinship:	95.00
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	55.00	IIF: 30.00	CEF: 0.00

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Hallelujah!

