

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
March 2, 2025  
Transfiguration Sunday

## What Does This Mean?

1. What persistent question about Jesus precedes Luke's account of the Transfiguration?
2. How did the Transfiguration answer that question?
3. What do the various elements in the Transfiguration symbolize?
4. How can the Transfiguration strengthen our faith and witness to others?

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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ..... LBW #526

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, in the Transfiguration of Jesus, you made your glory manifest in him and confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah. Open our eyes to behold Jesus as Lord and King, and open ears to listen to him, as you commanded; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Exodus 34:1-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... Hebrews 3:1-6

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Faith Seeds ..... Shelly Kirchoff

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Luke 9:28-36

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “Truth on Display” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Oh, Love, How Deep” ..... LBW #88 (Tune: LBW #230)

Apostles’ Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

Offering

Offertory Response ... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Leap of Faith Report and Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

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.**

The Distribution ..... “Lamb of God” ..... LBW pg. 92

Communion ..... LBW # 315, 425, and 197

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “ All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” .. LBW #328  
(vs. 1,3-4,6-7)