

10:00 WORSHIP  
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Please stand**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Opening Hymn**

*“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”*

LBW 89

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 50:1-6**

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

**C: And also with you.**

P: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth

**C: from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

**C: God shines forth.**

P: Our God comes; he does not keep silence;

**C: before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.**

P: He calls to the heavens above

**C: and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

P: “Gather to me my faithful ones,

**C: who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**

P: The heavens declare his righteousness,

**C: for God himself is judge!**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“Shine, Jesus Shine”*

BOB 204

**Children’s Message**

*“Feed My Lambs”* chorus only

BOB 55

**First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35**

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13,4:1-6**

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Please stand**

**Verse**

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 9th chapter (vs. 2-9).

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three



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## Living Word's Calendar

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TODAY (2/11)	9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Worship/noisy change (Call to Freedom) 11:00 Chapel Communion
TUESDAY	9:00 Quilting
WEDNESDAY	6:30 Ash Wednesday Services 7:30 Council
THURSDAY	9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
SUNDAY	9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Coffee Fellowship 9:00 March Servant Team meets 10:00 Worship 5:00 LWLW Soup Supper/Speakers Pastor Melanie & Roger Reiners on their trip to Israel

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Bev Buth, John Gustafson, Marilyn Stemsrud, Shirley Kindt, Dave Hepper, Kelly Peterson, Dan Kalber, Dick Hansen, Elyse Reede, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Brad Zahn.

**Radio Broadcast** is in memory of Helen Dahle.



## Mark your calendars

**February 14**—Ash Wednesday—6:30 Worship  
**February 18**—5:00 Family Soup Supper—Speakers Reiners on Israel Trip  
**February 21**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service  
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**April 11, 12, 13** - Pictures will be taken for the new church directory

**REMINDER: February is “Leave your shoes at Church Month”**  
 Bring your used shoes in good condition to the church and leave them in the designated box. Shoes will go to Sierra Leone and Orphan Grain Train.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans are being made for a new Church Directory this Spring. VPD Studio will again be taking the pictures on April 11, 12 and 13. Please check your schedule for a time that will be best for you and your family. The opportunity to register will be available soon.



## Dynamic Disciples

If you would like to order a **Dynamic Disciple** t-shirt or sweatshirt, please fill out the form on the table in the fellowship hall and return the form and your money to the office by **February 18**.

## Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for February** will be collected for the Call to Freedom. The **February 4 Noisy Change Offering** was \$34.66, making the total for the month of February **\$34.66**.



### February Noisy Change—What is Call to Freedom?

Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings for the purposes of forced labor or sex trafficking. As the world’s fastest growing criminal industry, it affects every corner of the globe---including the state of South Dakota. Call to Freedom follows the values of Jesus Christ by valuing individual dignity, focusing on each person’s needs, encouraging victims and their communities to avoid further trafficking and exploitation, and by providing a care team that supplies consistent, reliable support.

## Servant Team

**March Servant Team** will meet **Sunday, February 18** during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. **Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.**

*“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ” (1 Corinthians 12:27)*

### \*\* Co-chairs

Anderson, Paul & Jen  
 Balling, Bernie & Tina  
 Beck, Warren & Janice  
 Brook, Larry & Peggy  
 Dornbusch, Kevin & Renae  
 Kalber, Daniel & Lenore  
 Keeton, Susan  
 Larson, Bruce & Linda

Loeschke, Mark & Darla  
 Ramsey, Tim & Rena  
 Sandvig, Brian & Janel  
 Schell, Lisa  
 Sime, Kent & Susan  
 Steltz, Joel  
 Veen, Charles & Nadine  
 Weinkauff, Deven & Jessica

## Visitors

**Welcome visitors.** Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

## Shut-ins

**Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins** would welcome a visit or phone call.  
**St. William’s Care Center:** Lois Helm, Rita Raffety  
**Avantara:** Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist, Marilyn Stemsrud  
**Wellshire Park Place:** Carol Forster  
**Darcie’s Home Care:** 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken  
**In her home:** Orlean Lardy

## Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for sponsoring a radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.