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*“Reaching, Caring and
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WELCOME TO BETHEL in the name of our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We're glad that you've joined us for worship! May this time together, gathered around God's Word, be a blessing to all. As you hear of and receive God's forgiveness in Christ, and return your thanksgiving and praise, it is our prayer that you will be strengthened in your faith and your life as a child of God.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE which we will be following this morning is printed in the Lutheran Service Book found in your pew rack, and the appointed Scripture readings for today may be found in this bulletin. Feel free to ask a member of Bethel who may be sitting near you for help if anything appears unclear.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated at this congregation in the belief that, as He says, our LORD gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our LORD invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin and who desire to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. In order to be faithful to our LORD's command that those who commune first examine themselves according to the Word of God (I Corinthians 11:27-30), and because participation in Holy Communion demonstrates agreement with the faith and teachings of this congregation (I Corinthians 10:16-18), we ask that those who commune be confirmed members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with the Pastor if you have any questions.



*For those unable to drink wine, white grape juice can be found in
the center of each individual cup tray.*

*For those with gluten sensitivity, gluten free bread is available upon request
from the Pastor at the Communion rail.*

PLEASE NOTE: If you, or someone in your family, would like to receive communion where you are seated, please let Pastor or one of the ushers know.



Transfiguration
SUNDAY

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

March 3, 2019

HYMN OF INVOCATION # 414..... “Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here”

DIVINE SERVICE—Setting One

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INTROIT

Psalm 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

C: **ever singing your praise!**

P: How lovely is your dwelling place,

C: **O LORD of hosts!**

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

C: **my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

P: Behold our shield, O God;

C: **look on the face of your anointed!**

P: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C: **No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

ALL: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

C: **ever singing your praise!**

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HYMN OF PRAISE “*This is the Feast*”

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS: *(printed on the back pages of the bulletin)*

OLD TESTAMENT	Deuteronomy 34:1–12
EPISTLE	Hebrews 3:1–6
ALLELUIA <i>(sung)</i>	<i>page 156</i>
HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 9:28–36

HYMN OF THE DAY # 413 “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *begins on page 160*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

HYMN # 621	“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
HYMN # 631	“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”
HYMN # 700	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
HYMN # 810	“O God of God, O Light of Light”

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the

house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

ALLELUIA (*sung*)

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28–36

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 as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.