

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 14, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church
Hoyleton, IL

Preservice Music
Ringing of the Bells
Prelude

Opening Hymn: #414, "Tis Good, Lord, to be Here"

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Welcome

Invocation

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

+Confession and Absolution+

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

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 peoples tremble!

C: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The LORD is great in Zion;

C: He is exalted over all the peoples.

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

C: Holy is He!

P: The King in His might loves justice.

C: You have established equity;

You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

C: Holy is He!

**C: 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: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C: For the LORD our God is holy!

Kyrie (sung)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the
Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship
and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"

Refrain

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

Refrain

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain**

**Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain**

**For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. Alleluia. Refrain**

Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

**C: 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. Amen**

Sit

Old Testament Reading:

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my

father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P: Praise the LORD, all nations!

C: **Extol him, all peoples!**

P: For great is His steadfast love towards us,

C: **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!**

Epistle Reading:

2 Corinthians 2:12-13; 4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not 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.

^{4:1}Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But 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. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In 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. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

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

Gospel Reading:

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

² 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, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

**Who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn: #674, “Jerusalem, O City Fair and High”

1 Jerusalem, O city fair and high,
Your tow’rs I yearn to see;
My longing heart to you would gladly fly,
It will not stay with me.
Elijah’s chariot take me Above the lower skies,
To heaven’s bliss awake me,
Release from earthly ties.

- 2 O happy day, O yet far happier hour,
 When will you come at last,
 When by my gracious Father's love and pow'r
 I see that portal vast?
 From heaven's shining regions
 To greet me gladly come
 Your blessed angel legions
 To bid me welcome home.
- 3 The patriarchs' and prophets' noble train,
 With all Christ's foll'wers true,
 Who washed their robes and cleansed sin's guilty stain,
 Sing praises ever new!
 I see them shine forever,
 Resplendent as the sun,
 In light diminished never,
 Their glorious freedom won.
- 4 Unnumbered choirs before the shining throne
 Their joyful anthems raise
 Till heaven's arches echo with the tone
 Of that great hymn of praise.
 And all its host rejoices,
 And all its blessed throng
 Unite their myriad voices
 In one eternal song.

Sit

Sermon: "Peace and Quiet" - 2 Kings 2:1-12

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, the response will be:

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
 C hear our prayer.

Sit

Offertory: #537, "Beautiful Savior"

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,
 Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
 He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
 Bright the sparkling stars on high;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration
 Now and forevermore be Thine!

Stand

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: **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.**

Benediction

- P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: #417, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God's abiding,
Thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia, thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee;
But by Babylon's sad waters,
Mourning exiles now are we.
- 3 Alleluia, cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forego;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.
- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.

Silent Prayer

+The Service of the Sacrament+

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

C: Amen.

Preface (sung)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...
...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...
...one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace.

Distribution

#821, "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the Throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er.
Shall our hearts forget His promise:
"I am with you evermore"?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood.”

#631, “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand th’eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav’nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine removed, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

#814, “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

1 O bless the Lord my soul! Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine

2 O bless the Lord, my soul! Nor let His mercy lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!

3 ‘Tis He forgives thy sins; ‘Tis He relieves thy pain;
‘Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.

4 He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the
grave;
He that redeemed my soul from Hell
Hath sov’reign pow’r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff’rers rest.
The Lord hath judgements for the proud
And justice for th’oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.

#680, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup
Is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally
Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing
Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying
What was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes
Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee
Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing
Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving
Evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize
Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story
Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing
At Thy feast at Thy feast.

- 5 Thine the glory in the night
No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness
Only Thee only Thee.

#413, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

- 1 O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows!
- 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh
The incarnate Lord holds converse high;
And from the cloud the Holy One
Bears record to the only Son.
- 3 With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.
- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery.
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Stand

- 5 O Father, with the eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.

#583, "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

- 1 God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word;
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
In the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holds us fast;
God is king, His throne eternal;
God the first, and God the last.

- 2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
God of God, before time was;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
He reveals our God to us.

- 3 God is speaking by His Spirit,
Speaking to our hearts again,
In the ageless Word declaring
His own message, now as then.
Through rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast;
God abides, His Word unchanging;
God the first, and God the last.

Post-Communion Cantic (sung)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
Tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
And proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
And leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia!

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on You
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Postlude

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD
February 14 - 21, 2021

Sunday:

9:30am Holy Communion Service

Organist: Lori Brammeier

Acolytes: Hannah McKinney and Annie Zalos

Elders: Steve Eickmeyer, Al Meyer, Kevin Unverfehrt

Stream Live on facebook.com/tlshoyleton or trinityhoyleton.org

10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

Monday:

NO SCHOOL / President's Day

5:30pm Boys Basketball Game at St Ann Nashville

Tuesday:

2:45pm School Dismissal

4:15pm Individual/Group Volleyball Pictures

5:30pm Volleyball Home Game vs TSJ (A&B&C)

6:00pm Boys Basketball Home Game at Hoffman

7:00pm Bible Study / Sanctuary

Wednesday:

8:20am School Chapel

2:45pm School Dismissal

3:00-4:30pm Lego Club / Activity Center

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service

Acolytes: Jaymie Koelling and Rylee Brammeier

Organist: Kathy Unverfehrt

Elders: Bob Kroeger, Bill Hafford, Kevin Unverfehrt

Thursday:

2:45pm School Dismissal

3:45-5:30pm Boys Basketball Practice at Hoffman

5:30pm Volleyball Home Game vs St Ann Nashville (A&B)

7:00pm Women's Bible Study / Stage Area

Friday:

2:45pm School Dismissal

Sunday:

9:30am Divine Worship Service

Organist: Kathy Unverfehrt

Acolytes: Colt Suedmeyer and Kelton Roethemeyer

Elder: Al Meyer

Stream Live on facebook.com/tlshoyleton or trinityhoyleton.org

10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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As We Gather: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

Welcome to Trinity! May the Spirit of our God strengthen your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through this service. We ask that everyone, especially our guests, would sign the attendance pad in the pew, and that guests would leave their address so that we may thank you for worshipping with us. We are happy that you have joined us, and we invite you to worship with us again and often! (Cards in the pew are for those receiving Holy Communion.)

Prayers of the Church

+health: Lorna Grote, Thretta Hassell, Ferris Kasten, Bill Leutner, Helena Quaid, Esther Schaeffer, Bessie Sprehe, Brian Suedmeyer, Brad Maschhoff, Geri Schnitker, Elaine Spenner, Norma Tucker, Daryll Brammeier, Marvin Dannamann, Matthew Groh (cousin of Celeste Rueter), Amy Hafford, Beulah Holle, Ronnie Jolliff, Cheryl Krueger, Verdell Krueger, Richard McGee, Teddy Meyer, Carlene Michael, Alma Muentner, Jim Muentner, Greg Nattier, Doug Nelson, Linda Renth (mother of MaryBeth Suedmeyer), Karen Schnitker, Jean Sergent (cousin to Rueter family), Sam Smith, LaVerne Thorson, Todd Twenhafel, and all cancer patients

+birthdays: Elaine Hassell, Carolyn Huges, Howard Schierbecker, Howard Maschhoff, Parker Rommelman, Lydia Dehning, Tom Hassell, Waylon Wilson, Mackenzie Huges

+birth of Harbor Ann Eickmeyer, infant daughter of Mitchell and Haley Eickmeyer on Wednesday.

+marriage of Debbie Prasuhn and Wayde Spenner this afternoon at Trinity Lutheran.

+mission in ministry: Rev. Hans Trinklein / South Korea and SID Circuit Congregation Messiah Lutheran Carlyle

+those currently serving in our nation's Armed Forces: Michael Guinzy (Georgia), Daniel Huges (Texas), Brett Hanenberger (Nebraska), Jesse Muentner (Texas), Chase Bourgeois (Guam), Issac Quaid (Guam), Patty Heard-Mann (Utah), Robert Agan (South Dakota), Austin Alsept (Germany), Cody Rhine (Italy), Ward Agan (Hawaii), Caitlyn Aussieker (Japan), Colby Aussieker (Alaska), Erik Harkness (State of Washington), Daniel Finley Brink (Colorado),

Joyce Harkness (Germany), Tanya Alsept (Montana), Shaylin Quaid (Ukraine), Alex Klie (Alaska)

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Nathan Wollenberg

Organist: Lori Brammeier

Acolytes: Hannah McKinney and Annie Zalos

Elders: Steve Eickmeyer, Al Meyer, Kevin Unverfehrt

I wish to thank Pastor Wollenberg for his visit and everyone for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and kind words during my recent stay in the hospital and rehab. I feel very blessed, and I look forward to worshipping with you again soon. *Lorna Grote*

Sunday Worship Update: The Board of Elders along with Pastor Wollenberg have decided to make the following changes to our in-person worship services:

1) Our attendance limit has been adjusted from 75 to 100 worshipers for each service. We are hoping that this will better accommodate those who would like to be physically present in the sanctuary for worship.

2) Holy Communion will be offered publicly again **on the first two Sundays of the month**. Until then, you are encouraged to make a private Communion appointment with Pastor Wollenberg at a time that is convenient for you.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, this is all subject to change at any time. Please direct any concerns or questions to the elders or Pastor.

If you still uncomfortable receiving communion during the service, please contact the church office or Pastor to set up an appointment.

In Sunday school this week, we study "A Life Restored." Jairus, a synagogue ruler, comes to Jesus, begging Him to heal his critically ill daughter. Along the way, servants come with news of his daughter's death. Taking along Peter, James, and John, Jesus ignores the mourners, takes the young girl by the hand, and tells her, "Arise." And rise she does, demonstrating Jesus' power over death itself.

Just a note about Sunday school: Sunday school will continue as long as "in person worship" gathers in the sanctuary. Pastor will dismiss the students at 10:25am before announcements. Teachers

and students gather in the Activity Center close to 10:30 and classes dismiss near 11:05.

No School Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16 at 8:10am.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will conclude this Tuesday, February 16th on the study of St. John's epistles at 7PM in the sanctuary. Join us, either in-person or online as we grow in God's Word during the Epiphany season!

School Chapel on Wednesday mornings with the third quarter chapel offerings going to help support the "Hearts For Jesus" (Camp Wartburg) Program.

Lego Club...is open to all 1st and 2nd graders. The first Lego Club will meet on the stage area to eat a snack and build with Legos on Tuesday, February 17 after school to 4:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Please pick up your child on the south side ramp doors.

2021 Lenten Midweek Sermon Series - "Places of the Passion"
Join us during the upcoming Lenten season as we reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus on our behalf. This year, we will meditate upon the Passion of Christ as depicted in Matthew's Gospel. Each week, we'll take a look at a different place where Jesus stood on His path to our salvation. Our series will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00PM with Pastor Wollenberg as the preacher. Then, in the Wednesdays following, we will hear from Pastors Tim Mueller (St. John's, New Minden) and James Miller (Trinity, Nashville), who are participating in the rotation along with our congregation. We hope you can join us as we spend time in preparation for Easter! Acolytes for Wednesday, February 17 will be Jaymie Koelling and Rylee Brammeier, organist Kathy Unverfehrt, Elders Bob Kroeger, Bill Hafford, Kevin Unverfehrt.

Women's Bible Study Thursdays during Lent beginning at 7:00pm on the stage area where social distancing will be observed.

Volleyball games and practice will be held at TLS Hoyleton for girls in 5th-8th grade. Tuesday (4:15pm) Individual and Group Pictures (5:30pm) Home Game vs TSJ (A&B&C), Thursday (5:30pm) Home Game vs St Ann Nashville (A&B).

Boys Basketball will continue practice and games for 5th-8th Grade at TLS Hoffman. Monday (5:30pm) Game at St Ann Nashville, Tuesday (6:00pm) Home Game vs TSJ, Thursday (3:45-5:30pm) Practice.

Thrivent Members: Now is the time! The charitable outreach funds that you have accumulated during 2020 are available to be distributed now. YOU can choose where your portion goes. Simply call 800-847-4836, and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice". A representative will work with you. Trinity Lutheran Church at 205 N. Main is able to receive funds.

Trinity Ladies Aid/LWML first started serving lunches for families following a funeral back in 1950 and our members are happy to be continuing that service. Those individuals to contact if you wish to bring a food item for February are Eunice Brink (249-6275) or Geri Schnitker (493-6266). Thank you for any assistance of food as we continue to provide this service for families during their time of loss.

The PTL will be hosting their annual Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser on April 17, 2021. At this time we are asking for any donations for auction items. If you or anyone you know would like to donate you may contact or drop them off at the school office.

Hoffman Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting the annual **Pork Chop Dinner, COVID STYLE...** So, get your Sweetheart and drive on over to Hoffman School TODAY between 10:45 am-1:30 pm to pick up a to-go box filled with a yummy Smoked Pork Chop, steaming Baked Potato & Green Beans, a cup of love-filled Cinnamon Applesauce, and a piece of delicious cake all for only \$12.00! Every meal will be the same. The food will be delivered right to your car, so put on some tunes to enjoy with your sweetie as we serve you. All checks can be made payable to Trinity Lutheran School. All proceeds will go toward the PTL and will be used for the continued education of the students at the school, in areas of technology, P.E., classroom materials, and school wide projects, just to name a few. Thank you for your continued support! Trinity PTL

St John New Minden Drive-Thru Only Chicken Supper: German potato salad, fried chicken, green beans, applesauce and dessert at the chicken supper on Sunday afternoon/evening, March 7 from 4:00-7:00pm. Please enter by the west parking lot drive at the God's

Garden sign. Cost is \$10. A portion of the proceeds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Get 10% of Your Lunch Bill Donated to Trinity! At Bunkers Bar & Grill, the restaurant at the Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville, any time you bring your church bulletin with you for lunch on Sundays, 10% of your bill will be donated back to Trinity. This is a very easy way to support our congregation, a local Washington County small business, and eat delicious food all at the same time! Bunkers is located at 1501 N. Waterworks Rd. Okawville, IL 62271.

Stream our services LIVE on Sundays beginning at 9:30am. You may go to [facebook.com/tlshoyleton](https://www.facebook.com/tlshoyleton). For those who don't have facebook the audio and video will be posted on our website [trinityhoyleton.org](https://www.trinityhoyleton.org) around 11:30am.

Please remember to continue to give your offerings. You may do so by dropping it off in the church office Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm or mailing it to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 176 Hoyleton, IL. 62803.

Gift cards are available! Stop by the school office and pick up a form to see what all is available. Cards are available to purchase for your last-minute shopping for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or just every day shopping through-out the year.

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Life Quotes: For the Christian, the crucifixion is the center of the whole, the event that gives voice to a broken dark, and dying world, and the paradoxical suggestion of life somehow within it. This is why

the church calendar set apart forty days to prepare for the cross. This is why the church marks steeples and graves in memory of the crucifixion. The death of Christ is the occasion that makes way for the last to be first, the guilty to be pardoned, the creator united again to it's creator.

About the Bulletin Cover: The radiant light of our Lord's transfigured appearance was more than the disciples could take in. But the voice from heaven drives home the importance of listening to Jesus. Transfiguration Sunday marks for us the end of the season of Epiphany before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Above all is that we like the disciples before us, listen to Jesus. He has the words of eternal life.