

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

March 2nd, 2025



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.

- Luke 9:28-36
- Genesis 18:1-15
- Hebrews 1:1-2

2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.

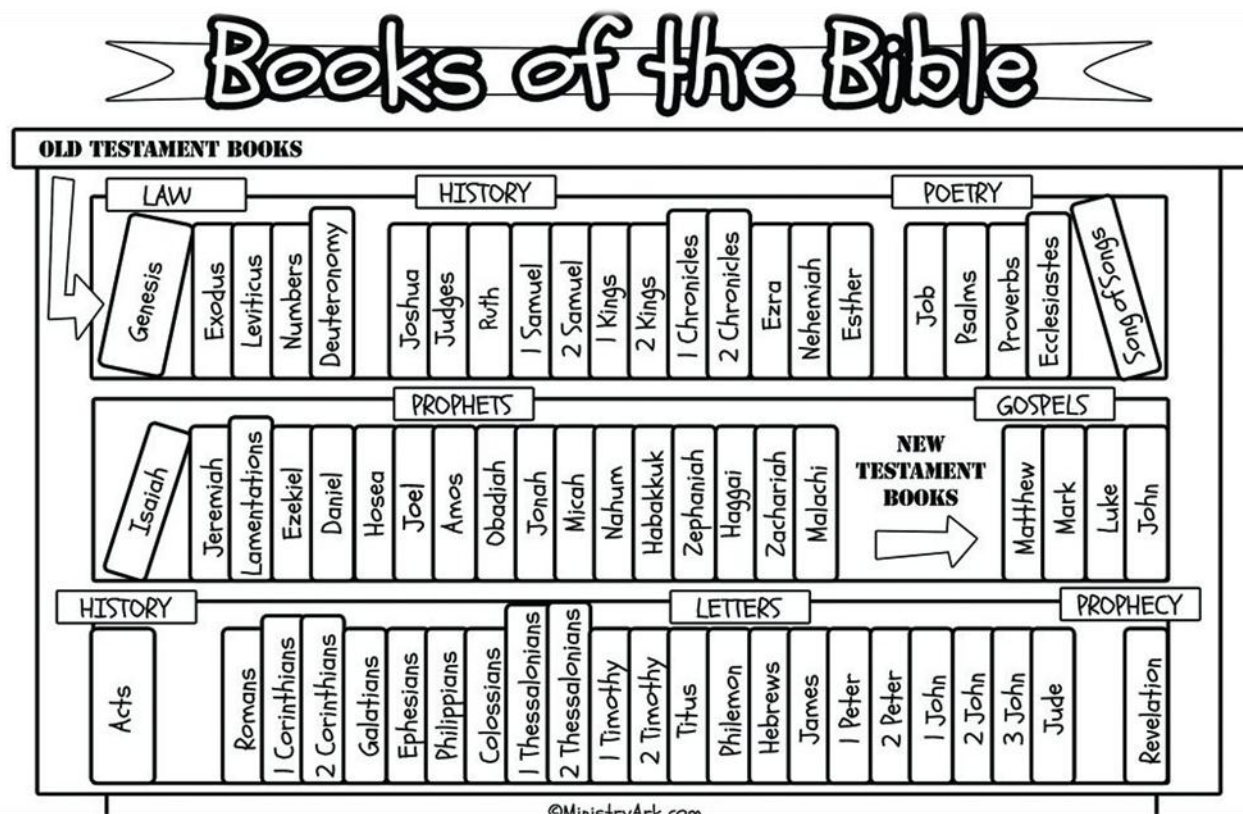
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Gracious Father, thank you for your mercy. I am so thankful that You gave us Your only Son to reconcile us to You. Focus my heart and mind on you this morning at worship. Fill me with your peace and presence. In Jesus' name, Amen

Bookmarks and Bible highlighters are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!



PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #414

“’Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here”

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- 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.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P We confess our sin to God our Father.

C **God of mercy and forgiveness,
God of revelation and promise,
we confess that we are burdened with sin—
sin that consumes, unravels, deceives, and stifles faith.
Enable us by Your Word to increase our willingness
to bear our crosses, resist temptation, and follow You alone!
In our journey, let us continually wage war against Satan
and adversaries who would seek to eclipse Your glory.**

P Almighty God, we have seen Your glory
in the transfiguration of Jesus, Your only-begotten Son.
We join in the lineage of prophets and apostles,
believing in the glory and the cross of Jesus.
Crucify our sins on that cross.
Envelop us in the light of His glory in these words:
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father
and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SONG:

Holy Ground

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This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy.
This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then 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, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim
and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea,
the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of
palm trees, as far as Zoar. And 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.” So Moses the servant of the Lord
died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord,
and 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. Moses was
120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor
unabated. And 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.

And 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.

And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, none 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, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For 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. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now 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. And 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. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #821:1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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- 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."

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text "Give" to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Thank you!



OFFERING HYMN #537:1,3-4

Beautiful Savior

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Sing as Offering is Brought Forward

- 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.
- 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!

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:
“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.
Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.
If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place,
please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord's Table!*

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.

CLOSING HYMN #395:5

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

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5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gladly blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day! His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation! Tell the story!
Great is He, the King of Glory!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 2, 2025

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – March 2 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &
Facebook/YouTube Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 11

10:15 am Education - Sunday School & Bible Study

TUESDAY – March 4

9 am to Noon – Quilters Group

WEDNESDAY – March 5

10:00 am – Bible Study – Ephesians – Meets in the Conference Room

5:30 pm Soup Supper

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY – March 6

1:00 pm LWML Guild Meeting

FRIDAY – March 7

11:00 am Chat N Chow – Pequot Lakes Baptist Church Serves

SUNDAY – March 9 – First Sunday in Lent

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &
Facebook /YouTube Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 1

10:15 am Education - Sunday School & Bible Study

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant: Adam Ruud

Altar Guild: Sandie Zeidler

Accompanist: Nadine Meyer

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Usher: Bob Schepers

Counters:

Coffee & Refreshments: Team 11– Beal, Sifferath, Spielman

Attendance Last Sunday: 99; **Chat N Chow:** 23

Online Viewership: Facebook 215; YouTube 72.

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

COMMUNION WINE: If you would like a non-alcohol version of communion, the purple cups in the center of each tray are alcohol free.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Sunday in the offering plate, by text 844-431-7278 or by scanning the QR code. Offerings can also be mailed to: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Thank you!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Lent soup suppers will be served at 5:30 prior to the 6:30 pm worship service. Suppers include soup, bread, dessert and beverages. Please sign up on the bulletin board to provide items for these meals. Dates are: March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2 and April 9. Those providing the meal each week will be responsible for set up and clean up. Thank you!!!

MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH!!! Please consider donating food items, personal hygiene products and especially peanut butter to the food shelf for the month of March. In addition to these items, it is an excellent time to make financial donations as there are many matching grants and funds available to the Lakes Area Food Shelf during the month of March. Your donations are appreciated!

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING will be held on March 23, 2025, immediately following the worship service. Items for discussion will be resurfacing the parking lot and installation of an irrigation system and well. Estimates are being gathered for these projects.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON! Join Betty Eisner-Anderson at her home for 9 weeks for an in-depth look at the prophecies revealed in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament. The group meets on Wednesdays at 1 pm, beginning on March 19 and continuing through May 14. Betty's address is 4045 County Road 16, Pequot Lakes. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) met on Wednesday, February 26 with 14 in attendance for a high stakes game of Farkel and lunch. Watch for details of the next gathering!

FIRST AID CLASS: March 16 following Bible Study there will be a general first aid class offered to all Gloria Dei members and friends. A light meal will be provided following the class. Please sign up for head count for pizza.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes, MN. For more information about the food shelf, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED with Family Game Night!! We appreciate Tom & Jo for leading a game of cards, Tim, Aaron and Lori for serving root beer floats, Kim and Alyssa for providing fun for the kids, Bob for organizing the event and providing super cool science exhibits, John & Lani for helping in the kitchen, Jon for baking fresh chocolate chip cookies, Matt & Sharon for spearheading the event and preparing the food, many others who chipped in where needed AND all 55 who attend. Congratulations to Lori for winning a new car and Sven who won a new truck!

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Wednesdays and Fridays 9 am to 2 pm. *These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.*

LIFE QUOTE: “Handmade by the one true God and designed in His image, we are inherently valuable, not only for this life but for all of eternity.”
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