## Word of God Lutheran Church Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission: With God's help we are called to be a multi-generational traditional church, grounded in the Bible and focused on service in the community and mission outreach.

> Transfiguration Sunday February 27, 2022

#### ORDER OF SERVICE February 27, 2022 Transfiguration Sunday

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\* Please stand as able

<sup>+</sup> All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.* 

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship. WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

#### Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> 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, <sup>35</sup> 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.

#### <u>Psalm 99</u>

99 The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

#### <sup>2</sup> The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

# <sup>4</sup> The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

#### <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup> In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> O Lord our God, you answered them;
 you were a forgiving God to them,
 but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

<sup>9</sup> Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

#### 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

12 Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, 13 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. 14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 16 But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 4 Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. 2 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.



#### Luke 9:28-43a

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> 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. <sup>33</sup> 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. <sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a

voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> 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. <sup>37</sup> On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. <sup>39</sup> And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. <sup>40</sup> And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup> Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup> While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup> And all were astonished at the majesty of God.

### Sermon Notes



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- Reminder, the **First Holy Communion Class** meets <u>today</u>, <u>February 27</u>, following service with Pastor Jason.
- The **Ministry Leaders Planning Session** will be held at the *Newnan Carnegie Library* on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 5</u>, at 9:00 AM. For more information, please contact Craig Davis at <u>daviscraig@me.com</u>.
- WoG will offer 2 services this year on Ash Wednesday, <u>March 2</u>, 2022. Service times are noon and 7:00 PM.
- Mid-week Lenten services are <u>March 9</u> thru <u>April 6</u> in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.
- Reminder, Spring forward 1 hour on <u>March 13</u> for **Daylight Savings Time**.
- **K-5 grade VBS team meeting** <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March</u> <u>13</u>, at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please contact Danny Bell at <u>djbell758@gmail.com</u> for more information and volunteer opportunities.
- A **cake reception for all new WoG members** will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March 13</u> in the fellowship hall following service. All are welcome!
- A lady's brown bag fellowship luncheon, **Ladies Connect**, will be offered the <u>third</u> Monday of every month beginning <u>March 21</u>. The group will meet in the fellowship hall at noon.
- Our next RLC Warehouse service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 9</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March</u> <u>17</u> at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at <u>suegburnett@att.net</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 15</u> (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 16</u> (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 17</u> (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at <u>ltcbowler@gmail.com</u>, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to <u>wogadmin@woglutheran.org</u>.

January 2022 Report		
All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.		
Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	112	
Monthly Giving:	\$50,083	
Monthly Benevolence:	\$5,509	
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$787,029	

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#### Upcoming Events Please Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, February 27	<ul> <li>Sunday School, 9:00 AM</li> <li>Discovery Class, 9:00 AM</li> <li>Worship Service, 10:15 AM</li> <li>First Holy Communion Class, 11:30 AM</li> <li>Choir Practice, 11:45 AM</li> </ul>	
	Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM ROMEOs' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM	
Wednesday, March 2	<ul> <li>Ash Wednesday Service, noon</li> <li>Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 PM</li> </ul>	
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Tuesday, March 8 -	Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM	
Wednesday, March 9	- RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM - Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM	
Thursday, March 10	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM	
Friday, March 11 - Fish STIX Fun Nite, 7:00 PM		
-	Sunday School, 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:15 AM New Member Reception, 11:30 AM K-5 Grade VBS Planning Meeting, 4:00 PM	
Monday, March 14 -	Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM	
Tuesday, March 15 -	Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM	
Wednesday, March 16 - Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM		

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