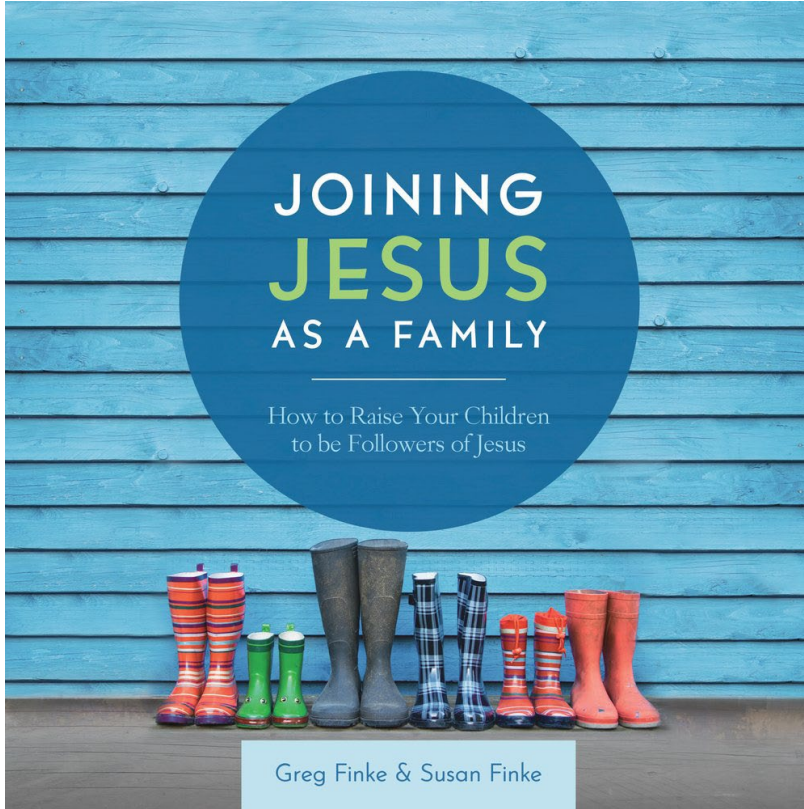


THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Saturday, February 10, 2024 – 5:30pm

Sunday, February 11, 2024 – 8:00am & 10:45am



As We Gather – “It Takes a Village to Raise Children to be Jesus-Followers”

Within the pandemonium of the transfiguration, the voice speaks: “This is My beloved Son; listen to Him” (Mark 9:7). That beloved Son that God commands us to listen to is Jesus. And Jesus, by his word, is able to transform the lives of his followers. Jesus’ word also has the ability to transform our families and our congregation, as we work together to foster the faith formation of the children in our lives and in our congregation. By listening to Jesus, and following his mandate to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20), we can join forces with the parents of our congregation as they carry out the important task of passing that faith on to their children. Today we finish our sermon series “Joining Jesus as a family,” focusing on how we can be the village that it takes to raise a child in the faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING HYMN, LSB 862

“Oh, Blest the House”



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
still And do in all His ho - ly will!
cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING, Psalm 145:1–14

¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. ⁴One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. ⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. ⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. ⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. ⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, ¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. ¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING, Hebrews 13:1-7

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?'. The second staff continues the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.'.

HOLY GOSPEL, Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter:

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

²After 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, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And 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.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And 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.**

CHILDREN’S MYSTERY BOX MESSAGE

Pastor Dan Bodin

SERMON HYMN, “Brothers and Sisters in Christ”

Sing Alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend.
Lift up your voices and sing to our Lord God, our Savior, our King!
Here brought together by grace, we are gathered as friends in this place.

*Chorus: And assembled as one, in the name of the Son,
lifting hearts, lifting hands, celebrating as friends,
and proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.*

Man walked alone and in need, without faith, hope or promise or creed;
wandering aimlessly lost unaware of the staggering cost;
that God in his mercy would save all his people from death and the grave. *Chorus*

Lord, teach us how to proclaim all your goodness, your love and your name!
Lord, teach us how to forgive, and in love, teach us Lord, how to live.
Raising our voices in song, help us tell all the world we belong. *Chorus*

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SERMON “It Takes a Village to Raise Children to be Jesus-Followers” Pastor Dan Bodin

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

This is a time that we, as a church family return a portion of the financial blessings God has given us. If you are our guests today, please do not feel obligated to participate. We have many ways to give your tithe or offering. You may place your offering in the plate when it is passed, mail it to the church, text to give by texting 84321 with any dollar amount (be sure to select “South Shore”), give online at sstwbl.org/give, or use the Church Center App from your smartphone (available for both Android and iOS). Disciples of Jesus at SST, please fill out an ivory SST Registration card and place in the offering plate.

Guests: If you would like more information regarding South Shore Trinity, please fill out a blue Guest Registration card before and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher before leaving.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.

8:00 continues with Growing in the Word

5:30 and 10:45 continue with Holy Communion

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 910	"Now the Silence"
LSB 414	"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"
LSB 413	"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

GROWING IN THE WORD

- C** "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher." Luke 6:40

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.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

- P** Today marks the end of the Epiphany season, and in a few days we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. It is traditional to mute our joy during Lent by not singing Alleluias. So today, we are "burying" this Alleluia banner until we see it again when we rejoice at our Lord's resurrection on Easter morning.



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
 4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
 lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
 here be low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
 Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
 All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
 Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
 With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
 time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
 ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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TRINITY TIDINGS

February 11, 2024

The Flowers at the Altar today are given to the glory of God on the occasion of Vance and Robin England's 49th wedding anniversary.

Super Bowl Sub Pick Up: If you ordered subs you can pick them up today.

The 2024 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the commons (across from confirmation pictures). February 25 is open!

Board of Outreach will be hosting **Midwinter Movie and Family Fun Night** on Friday, February 16th from 6pm to 8pm. Save the date and join us for "Paw Patrol, The Mighty Movie", doors open at 6:00pm, show time at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Enjoy popcorn, treats and fun prizes. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

New in the Book Nook: A work of fiction by Julie Klassen, "A Winter by the Sea"

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE IS BACK! SST is hosting them again this year. Call 651-653-3122 for more information or to make an appointment.

Medical Supply Ministry -- Just a reminder about the SST Medical Supply Ministry. Please share with others that we have medical equipment available. We have a supply of adult incontinence products too. Please check in at the church office for assistance with locating items. For more information on medical equipment and supplies available, please contact Kathy Meyer at 651-269-1955.

A **special offering** for Vance and Robin England to REPLACE items that were destroyed by a fire on June 25th, 2022. You may write a check or give cash to SST by enclosing it in your "Special Offering" envelope in your box of envelopes (or the green envelopes available in the pew or from the ushers) and write "Crisis Offering" on the front of the envelope and/or on the memo of your check. This offering will be received through February.

Community Outreach To those who are New to the Area



Help spread the Good News about our church, preschool and community

- One weekend a month SST delivers to 40-60 "new to WBL" households
- One person delivers to 4-10 homes depending on grouping of house sales

Can you be that one person, One weekend a Month??

*Growing as Stewards through
Faith, Love, and Hope!*

Contact George @ 651.464.1022

SERVING THIS WEEK

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bob Gehrke

Associate Pastor, Rev. Dan Bodin

Acolytes: 8:00 Ella Svoboda | 10:45 open

Anna Altar: Muriel Janneke and Ann Janneke

Coffee: Glenn & Terry Borkenhagen

Counters: Barb Olund

Greeters: Youth and Youth Board

Readers: 8:00 Mary Jane Ross | 10:45 Cory Pederson

Organist/Pianist: 5:30 & 8:00 Dr. Jeff Burkart

Live Stream Tech: 8:00 Chris Hesselbach

AV Tech: 5:30 Ken Kirchhoff | 8:00 Jayne Kurpius | 10:45 Joel Kurpius

Ushers: 5:30 Tyler & Amanda Pojanowski | 8:00 Glenn Borkenhagen & Nate Groneberg | 10:45 Jeff Butzlaff

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

(Please include the follow people in your prayers)

Those celebrating a birthday: 2/11 – Stella McWilliams, 12/12 – Gavin Greeder, Ed Gerlach, 12/13 – Betty Frohrib, Elizabeth Wille, Rich Schrom, Gloria Kopp, 12/14 – Ariana Smith, Laura Hardy, 12/17 – Tim Lundgren

Those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries: 2/13 – Steve Boleen, Betty Frohrib, 2/14 – Debbie Dahl, Jasper Hardy, 2/15 – Tammy Lisowy, 2/16 – JJ Alm

Those celebrating a wedding anniversary: 2/18 – Dick & Marlene Carlson

THIS WEEK^{3rd} GLANCE

Monday, February 12

8:00-12pm	AARP Senior Tax Aid (2 nd floor)
6:30-8:00pm	Scouts
6:30pm	Board of Elders [F8 and Zoom]

Tuesday, February 13

8:00-12pm	AARP Senior Tax Aid (2 nd floor)
11:00am	Finance Committee [F8 and Zoom]
6:15pm	Endowment Committee [F8]
6:30-8:30pm	Women's AA (upstairs)
7:00pm	Board of Stewardship [F8 and Zoom]

Wednesday, February 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30am	Young-at-Heart Bible Study [F8]
9:30am	Women's Bible Study [B9A]
11:00am	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with COMMUNION
11:30am	Lunch with Jerry
11:30am	Piano Duets
5:45pm	Fellowship Meal [B2]
6:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with COMMUNION
7:00-8:00pm	Forge (6-12 th) Confirmation

Thursday, February 15

8:00-12pm	AARP Senior Tax Aid (2 nd floor)
8:30am	Men's Bible Study [F8]
9:30-11:30am	Women's Bible Study [F8]
9:30-11:30am	[B9] In Use
12:30pm	Dorcas Quilters
2:00pm	Holy Communion at Cerenity
6:00pm	Vesper Bells [S]
7:00pm	Adult Bible Study [F8]

Friday, February 16

6:30pm	Indoor Movie Night
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Saturday, February 17

9:00am	Praise Team Practice
9:00-1:00pm	Grief Share/Loss of Spouse
9:30-2:00pm	New Member Luncheon [F8, K]
11:00-Noon	Al-Anon [2-5]
5:30pm	Worship with Communion



- Yellow "Prayer Request" cards are available in the pew rack. Hand to an usher who will pass it to the pastor for inclusion in today's congregational prayers.
- Please use this Prayer Guide in the coming week to pray for the following people and situations. Those who are listed in italics are not disciples at SST.

For those recovering from surgery: Jennifer Jewell, Tim Lundgren, Merlin Holman, *April* (Margaret Fett's daughter), *Jo Biebighauser*

For the family and friends of Gladys McClelland who passed away on February 2. Memorial service will be Saturday, March 9.

For those in Hospice: *Wayne Leverkuhn*

God's healing: Debbie Dahl, Eileen Spreeman, Danna Anderson, Herb Frederick, Margaret Ribble, Elizabeth Iverson, Marian Meier, Tim Lundgren, Lin Carlson, Elaine Frahm, Betty Frohrib, *Noah Boleen*, Celeste Gifford, Jolene Patricelli, *Connie Barbeau*, Mary Torno, *Carla Anderson*, Ruby Moskop

Those with on-going health issues: *Verna Benson*, Mary Kuruvilla, Jim and Meredith Reinholdt, the children of Rick and Lin Carlson

God's comfort, peace and healing for those with cancer:

Jack Frahm, Jill Larson, Patti Molkenbur, Bill Niebergall, Pastor Norb Streufert, Rick and Lin Carlson, *SST's Letter Carrier*, *Bruce Semling*

Protection of our Armed Forces and their families:

Peter Gifford, Megan Lisowy, *Aaron Meissen*, *Brodey Perron*, *Scott Polack*, *Andrew Reed*, *Jim Schumann*, *Dalton Wenzel*, *Dylan Wenzel*, *Brandon Boleen*, *Teddy Boleen*, *Wyatt Kassa*

For SST Missions and missionaries: *Rev. Dr. Fung and Kalia* missionary family to SE Asia in Thailand | *Pastor Stephen Heimer and Vicar Alex Escarciga* at *Ysleta Lutheran Mission in El Paso, Texas* | SST Preschool, reaching our community | MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)

Federal, State and local government and all those in positions of authority



CONFLICT AND RECONCILIATION BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am
and Thursday at 7:00 pm

We will have several lay led small group Bible studies which will discuss some of the Bible studies and devotions written by Ambassadors of Reconciliation. You are encouraged to take the study home and read some of the devotions from the "Forgiven to Forgive" booklet. If possible, bring the study back and be prepared to discuss what you have learned. Bible study bookmarks are available.

February 18 - our Identity in Christ and its relationship to conflict

February 25 – Fear - an Idol Revealed in Conflict

March 3 – Cravings and Misplaced Trust - Idols Revealed in Conflict

March 10 – Confession and Forgiveness

March 17 – Careless Talk – A Bible study on grumbling,
complaining, gossip... and the solution

Bible Study Format – The leader will begin asking people to introduce themselves and then will start with a prayer. The leader will lead the discussion based on the Bible study and the devotions in "Forgiven to Forgive." Lord willing, the study will be beneficial as you will have the opportunity to learn, to share, and grow in your faith.

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

EASTER GARDEN OF VICTORY 2024

For Easter the Altar Guild decorates the church with lilies and other blooming plants. The plants may be taken home following the 10:45am Easter worship service.

A special "Easter Garden of Victory" bulletin is printed with the name and comments you provide on the form below. Many people order plants as memorials "for the Victory of" a loved one or in "grateful recognition" to God for blessings received.

To place your order, complete the form below and attach your check for the total amount of your order. Drop your completed order form with payment in the **DROP SLOT** in the cabinet outside the office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 651-429-4293. **Last day to order is Sunday, March 10!**

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type of Plant</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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_____	Tulip Bulb Plant	\$15
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_____	Rieger Begonia	\$20
_____	Kalanchoes	\$20
_____	Azalea	\$30
_____	Hydrangea: Pink or Blue (circle color choice)	\$30

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check out to: South Shore Trinity Write: Easter Flowers on memo line of your check.

Your Name: _____

Please print your sentiments for the bulletin below:

(Your name and sentiments will be typed exactly as you have listed them above.
Please print legibly – thank you.)

*Please note that the florist may make substitutions to plants
if they are unable to supply us with our requests.*



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