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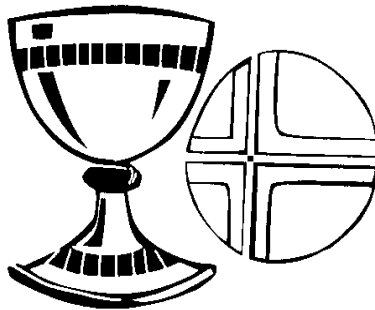
The Glory of Christ

We have witnessed the beginnings of Jesus' ministry of proclaiming the good news of the time of God's favor. We have seen how He assembled the company of His disciples and opened their eyes to the true will of God for Himself and for them. In His earthly ministry God's light and glory have been made known. Now on the Mount of Transfiguration Jesus speaks to Moses and Elijah about His departure, which He must accomplish in Jerusalem. The disciples are dazzled by the glory in which He is bathed. They are awed by the mighty figures from the past. Yet the voice that names Jesus the

Son who is the Chosen One commands them to heed Him. In His passion they will see the final epiphany of God's glory. Here at last they will recognize the Prophet whose glory overshadows that of Moses, and whose signs and wonders brought God's people into the greater promised land. In Jesus God lets His light shine out so we may have the knowledge of His glory. Though this glory is not apparent to those who are perishing, to those who cry out "Kyrie eleison," God displays His power to redeem them.

Communion Information

Memorial Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and confess the same teachings. Members in good standing of LCMS congregations and those who belong to congregations that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to commune. We believe that we are given a great responsibility to distribute the holy body and blood of Christ only to those persons who are members of our confessional fellowship (Corin-



thians and) lest the sacrament be taken for harm. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that for their spiritual welfare we practice closed communion. For those who do not receive the sacrament this day we ask that you continue to pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Lord would through the truth of his Word destroy all the walls that yet divide us. If you desire to learn more about this teaching of the church, please speak with one of the pastors.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February ,

Lutheran Service Book, -

Preservice Music There Shall a Star Come out of Jacob F. Mendelssohn

Prelude *Wei Schon leuchtet Morgenstern* G. Kaufmann

i Hymn O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Confession and Absolution (:)

Catechism (:) The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

P. The Fifth Petition

C. **And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

P. What does this mean?

C. **We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.**

Hymn (:) **Our Father, Who from Heaven Above** , *stanza*

Forgive our sins, Lord we implore,
That they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive
Who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community
To serve each other willingly.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (:)

Katherine Noelle Reavis is receiving the washing of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit in Holy Baptism.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm : - , , ; antiphon: Psalm :*

P. Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

C. **How lovely is your | dwelling place,***
O | LORD of hosts!

P. My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

dimmed, 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.

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Hebrews : -

ESV

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.

i Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke : -

ESV

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 de-

parture, 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

Servants of the Word

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Organist
Instrumentalists

Rev. Charles P. St-Onge
Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray
Cantor Janet Muth
Lutheran High North Band,
Mr. Michael Staub, Director



Sunday (February ,)

Job :-
John :-
Psalm

Monday

Job :-
John :-
Psalm

Tuesday

Job :- , -
John :-
Psalm

Wednesday

Job :-
John :-
Psalm

Thursday

Job :-
John :-
Psalm

Friday

Job :-
John :-
Psalm

Saturday

Job :- , -
John :-
Psalm

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IN THE NAME OF OUR REDEEMER, Jesus Christ, we welcome you. We encourage our visitors to worship with us often and to let us know if we can be of service. If you do not have a church home, the pastors will be happy to talk with you about membership here at Memorial. Please sign our Rite of Friendship booklet prior to leaving this morning so we may acknowledge your presence and also pick up one of our visitor information packets on the east narthex wall table.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS that grace our chancel are given to the glory of God by Paul Broughton in thanksgiving to the Lord for the many blessings bestowed upon him and in thanksgiving for his son, his family, and his friends.

HOLY BAPTISM: Today at the late service, Katherine Noelle Reavis joins our Christian family through the holy waters of Baptism. Katherine is the daughter of Steve and Shaye Reavis. Her sponsors are Travis and Andrea Sebits. We welcome Katherine into our Christian family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets from : a.m. to : a.m. High School Class meets in the youth room with Pastor St-Onge. Middle School Class meets in the school building, room , with Mr. Jeffers. Elementary School Classes (st- th grades) meet in the Music Suite with Cantor Muth for Sunday School opening which lasts fifteen minutes. Students are then picked up by their teacher and will be dismissed at : a.m. to the Commons. Arrive no later than : a.m. so not to miss or interrupt opening. Preschool age children (and Kindergarten) meet in room in the Sunday School hallway for opening with Mrs. Lamberson. Children follow their teachers to class and are picked up in the Sunday School hallway promptly at : a.m. NOTE: Arrive on time so teachers attending late service may arrive on time for church. Two year olds, bring a parent and join Ms. Patti in Room .

GROWING IN CHRIST: Today is Transfiguration Sunday, and the account of Jesus' transfiguration is the Bible lesson (Luke : -) in Sunday School. On the Mount of Transfiguration, God showed that His Son, Jesus, is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, declaring that we should listen to Jesus. In discussing this Bible story, ask family members to consider how they are like Peter, not always understanding Jesus' ways and purpose. In His Word, Jesus patiently instructs me about Himself by

the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask the children to recall their favorite Bible stories about Jesus.

THE CHURCH NURSERY is located in the blue nursery room in the building north of the sanctuary. Children up to three years of age may be left in the nursery. Do not bring your child to the nursery if he/she has had a fever within the last hours, has a cough or might be contagious.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: Pastor Murray is teaching the Gospel of Mark in the Church Fellowship Hall. Paul Broughton is teaching Christ in Today's Culture in Meeting Room . John and Kim Bohot and Mark and Ruth Hanson will teach Growing a Godly Family in an Ungodly World in the Church Library.

ADULT INSTRUCTION meets today at : p.m. in the Church Library. Contact Pastor Murray by email at smurray@mlchouston.org, for questions regarding the class.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES AT MEMORIAL: Bagels and Bible study meets on at : a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. : a.m. Bible class meets in the church library. The class is studying st Peter.

HANDBELL AND ADULT CHOIRS: Hand bells will meet this week on Thursday at : p.m., and the Adult Choir will meet this week on Thursday at :

p.m. Call Cantor Muth, (713) 865-1111, if you are interested in joining.

MEMORIAL MOMENTS is a daily devotion written and distributed by Pr. Murray. To join the mailing list, log on to www.memorialmoments.org and put your email address in the sign-up box.

DYING TO LIVE: Join Pr. Murray Sundays on KKHT 100.1 FM at 7:00 p.m. Programs are available on demand at: www.mlchouston.org and by podcast at iTunes.

PASTOR ST-ONGE'S BLOG can be found at houstonbelief.com. Click on blogs and look for Lutherant and his picture. Or go to www.chron.com/channel/houstonbelief/commons/lutherant.html.

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION meets today from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the church library.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE: Bibles are available in the church office at a cost of \$15 each. Please contact Brenda Stancik (713) 865-1111 if you would like one.

DREAMING OF BEING A BARISTA? MLC needs a few good folks to help set-up coffee service Sunday mornings. The required tasks will take about 15 minutes out of your Sunday morning, but would be much appreciated by our coffee consumers! If you are interested in volunteering to fill this important need, please contact Jason Afinowicz at afinowicz@gmail.com (or 713-865-1111).

CHURCH OFFICE NEEDS: The church office reception area is very sparsely furnished. We are in need of some nice, presentable furniture to make the room a bit more inviting. If you have a coffee table, some end tables, a side board, or perhaps a few lamps that you are willing to donate to help brighten-up this area, please contact Brenda in the church office (713-865-1111). As these items are for the reception area of our church offices, any donated items must be of good quality and in excellent condition.

DINNER WITH THE PEP CLUB: Dinner at Los Tios Restaurant 100 Westheimer Road Saturday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. RSVP by February 9 to either the Mitschkes, (713) 865-1111 or the Brimberrys, (713) 865-1111. PEP stands for People enjoying People.

H N VACCINATIONS: Vaccinations for our church and school community will be available this Thursday, February 10th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please come between 9:00 and 11:00 to insure your place. Call the church or school office if you have any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS LENT

Join us this Wednesday at noon and 7:00 p.m. for Imposition of Ashes and Divine Services. Lunch will be served after the noon service.

VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE COMMONS!

Update or register to vote in the upcoming primary run-off and the November elections. According to the Harris County Voter Registration Office, the U.S. Postal Service does NOT share address change information with them. If you have not registered to vote or your are months away from yourth birthday, please consider filling out a voter registration card.

LADIES RETREAT

Please mark your calendars for April - and plan to join us at the Memorial Ladies Retreat. Our retreat will be held in side-by-side beach homes at Surfside Beach, approximately miles south of Houston. Our speaker will be Mollie Hemingway, a writer in Washington D.C. She is a member of the LC-MS, served on the LCMS Board for Communication Services, and served on the board of Higher Things. She writes about the unique perspective of Lutheranism and how it shapes our view of the world. Cost will be (of which is non-refundable). Registration deadline is Sunday, March . Full payment upon registration would be greatly appreciated so that we can meet the due date for the beach house rental. If you have special circumstances and would like to make payment arrangements, please feel free to bring that to our attention. Cost for Saturday only attendance is . Please register early as space is limited. To register, please contact Claudine Bhandari claudine.brazee@yahoo.com - - , Noreen Linke noreen@linkes.net . . or look for our table in the fellowship hall between services. Hope to see you there!"

ME, A PASTOR? ME A DEACONESS? If you have found yourself asking this question, now is the time to do something about it! Rev. Steve Wagner of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is going to be at Living Word Lutheran Church in The Woodlands, on Sunday, February st from to p.m. Men of all ages are invited, as are their wives, fiancées, and parents. Women interested in the deaconess program are also invited, along with their families. Conferences are individual and informal. Reservations are not required; however, if you are able, please leave a message with Living Word Lutheran Church at . . or contact Rev. Wagner wagnerse@ctsfw.edu or . . to alert him that you are coming.

NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS

Pastor Murray is teaching a new adult instruction class. The class will meet after late service in the fellowship hall from : - : (after a light lunch). Contact Pastor Murray by email at smurray@mlchouston.org for questions regarding the class to register. If you would like to help prepare lunch for any of these classes, please contact Brenda Stancik in the church office at brenda@mlchouston.org or . . .

NICARAGUA CHILD SPONSORSHIPS

With God's help, Memorial Lutheran Church will once again be able to sponsor children in the refugee village of Santa Patricia, Nicaragua. These children would not be able to attend school without the assistance of your generous donations. In order to attend the local public school, the children and their family must pay a registration fee, buy school shoes, a school uniform, school books, a backpack and all their school supplies. The cost is well beyond the means of these families whose children typically sleep on dirt floors in makeshift houses. For only . a year the children will receive all of the above, plus two hours of Lutheran Catechism instruction and two hours of daily math instruction. In addition, through donations from the Orphan Grain Train, the children also receive nutritious lunches.

Through your gift, God is making great changes in the lives of these children and their families who are among the least members of society.

If you would like to sponsor a child, please make your check payable to Memorial Lutheran Church and write Nicaragua Child Sponsorship in the memo field of your check. If you would like to talk to someone about Nicaragua, John Coulter will be at the Nicaragua table in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday between services.

Whoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me. Mark :

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP - DATE SET

Mark your calendars for June through July for the next mission trip to Nicaragua. The cost per person for this year's trip is . See John Coulter to sign up. Let John know if you need scholarship assistance to join the group on this mission trip.



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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY - FEBRUARY

TODAY:	:	Divine Service	:	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
:	:	Adult Bible Class, Sunday School	:	School Chapel
:	:	Divine Service	:	Lenten Lunch
:	:	Adult Instruction	:	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
:	:	Youth Group		
:	:	Junior Confirmation		
MONDAY:		Presidents' Day - No School		
:		Childcare available		
:	:	English for Beginners	THURSDAY:	
TUESDAY:		Bagels & Bible Study	:	English Conv. & Pronunciation
:	:	Tuesday Eucharist Service	:	H N Vaccinations
:	:	English Conv. & Pronunciation	:	Adult Handbell practice
:	:	Bible Study	:	Adult Choir practice
:	:	Young Adult Bible Study	FRIDAY:	
WEDNESDAY:		Ash Wednesday	:	English for Beginners
:	:	MLS Burning of the Palms for Ashes	SATURDAY:	
:	:	English for Beginners	:	Men's Bible Study Breakfast
:	:	Early Childhood - nd Grade Chapel	:	Men's Bible Study Class
			SUNDAY:	
			:	Divine Service
			:	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
			:	Divine Service
			:	Adult Instruction
			:	Junior Confirmation
			:	Junior Youth Group

Attendance: Feb. :	Through February :
Tuesday Eucharist:	Year-to-date Budgeted Offerings: ,
Offering February : ,	Year-to-date Actual Offerings: ,
	Amount above/(below) Budget: (,)

ELDERS ON DUTY

Early: Joel Kuhlmann **Late:** Albert Allen
 Timothy Taylor Mark Tackett

USHERS ON DUTY

Early: Alberto Salazar **Late:** John Wagner
 Jan Morley Scott George
 Clarence Kamba Greg Koch
 Robert Kline Richard Oechslein

ALTAR GUILD

Early: Mary Beth Ehrke **Late:** Sylvia Atsinger
 Claudine Bhandari

ACOLYTES ON DUTY

Early: Michael Harvey **Late:** Jeremy Leech