

Exodus 24:8-18 (ESV)

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1:16-21(ESV)

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was

borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 17:1-9 (ESV)

¹⁷And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

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high mountain.
MATTHEW 17:1



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Transfiguration of Our Lord
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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Theme of the Day ~ God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross. The Transfiguration confirms “the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place” (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were “eyewitnesses of his majesty” (2 Peter 1:16). “He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun” (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, “the appearance of the glory of the LORD” is no longer “like a devouring fire” (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As “Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel” went up the mountain with Moses and “beheld God, and ate and drank” (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

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Pastor	Paul Hauser
Organist	Tami Mosher
Elder/Reader	Jack Traub
A/V	Brad Pinet
Acolytes	Grant Hollingsworth & Luke Zastrow
Ushers	Marc Pinet & Mike Hingston
Greeters	Jeanne Kade & Maxine Diener
Altar Guild	Chris Farrar & Arlene Rohn

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 102 Needed for The Lord’s Work at Zion \$3,856 ~ Received for the Lord’s Work \$2,811= Loose Plate \$64, Envelopes \$2,287, Mission \$142, Maintenance \$218, \$100 Web Site viewer donation; Cap Prj. \$10.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Mar 3- George Leveto; Mar 5- Christopher Ross, Carlton Ross, Andrew Ross, Suzanne Schultz, Isaac Wietfeldt; Mar 6- Karen Gardner, Mildred Pretzer (her 97th); Mar 7-Garrett Hingston, Tom Neuenfeldt; Mar 8- Don Beach; Mar 9- Mike Rohn.

Today’s Memory Verse ~ “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6

Blake Daniel Wietfeldt, son of Christopher and Alicia (Moore) Wietfeldt will be received into the kingdom of grace through the sacrament of Holy Baptism administered during the service this morning. Sponsors for Blake are Nicholas and Lindsey Grillo. May this child, into whom the Holy Spirit places saving faith through this sacrament, nurture him all his life on God’s Word and the Lord’s Supper to be kept faithful to Jesus for eternity.



Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Ash Wednesday at 5:30 pm serving Chicken noodle and potato soups. Join us following the supper for worship at 7:00 pm. March 8 serving Bean Soup and Chili, March 15 serving Beef Vegetable and Chicken Noodle; March 22 serving Chicken Noodle and Chili.

Zion Web Site ~ Have you visited our web site lately? If you happen to miss a Sunday worship service the sermons are available online. We recently received a gift of \$100 from some people who watch online every week from Waco, TX. thanking us for our online sermon ministry. Check it out! www.zionhemlock.org.

Antique Show ~ Valley Lutheran is hosting an antique show on Saturday, March 11th from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. Admission is \$4 which includes 2 appraisals between 10-2. Lunch will be available to purchase as well as baked goods.

Church Extension Fund ~ Joining in the ministry of the Michigan District Church Extension Fund (CEF) allows you to earn competitive interest on your invested dollars while they are being used to further the expansion of God's Kingdom through low-cost loans to new missions, childcare centers, schools, and local congregations. Invest today and help your fellow believers expand God's Kingdom. Call CEF at 1-800-242-3944 or visit www.mi-cef.org for more information.