



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower
all people to follow God and serve others.”*

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

REFLECTIVE POEM

“Sometimes” by Joanna Harader

SONG *“Dwell”*

**Dwell in the midst of us
Come and dwell in this place
Dwell in the midst of us
Come and have Your way**

**Dwell in the midst of us
Wipe all the tears from our faces
Dwell in the midst of us
You can have Your way**

**Not our will, but Yours be done
Come and change us
Not our will, but Yours be done
Come sustain us**

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Not our will, but Yours be done...

CALL TO WORSHIP

*God touches the world, and the world changes.
God touches us, and we are transformed.*

*In the brightest of day, in the deepest of night,
on mountain, in valley, everywhere.*

**In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes
to the transformation of our lives.**

And through the change – we worship God. Alleluia!

~ written by Richard Bott

SONG “Holiness”

**Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what You
want from me**

**Faithfulness, Faithfulness is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness, Faithfulness is what You
want from me**

(CHORUS)

**So, take my heart and form it
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will, conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord**

**Righteousness, Righteousness is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, Righteousness is what You
want from me**

(CHORUS)

**So, take my heart and form it
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will, conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord (Repeat)**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER

Holy One,

We come before you, many of us feeling like we have climbed just a part of the mountain, and there is so much more of a climb left to even get to point to dream that we might be dazzled by what is Divine.

**Our loads are heavy, with worry, with regret, with fatigue,
with illness, with despair for all in the world that is hurting,
in danger, in bondage and more.**

*We trudge ahead, following you, stumbling, hoping, praying...
breathing hard, hearts pounding, and yes, even some of us are nimble
and skipping.*

Lead us Lord, to the top of that mountain, where we might be dazzled by your Light, lifted by what is Divine, filled by the sheer delight of what is numinous and ethereal and grounded and real.

We pray this, for ourselves, for one another, and for the worlds in which we live in. Amen.

~ written by Rev Karla

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will

not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

Step By Step

Oh God, You are my God,

And I will ever praise You. (repeat both lines)

I will seek You in the Morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways,
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying – sing through twice
Prayer petitions are read

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying – sing through twice

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

In the coming week, may you experience the presence of God with joy. May the holy cloud comfort you. May the divine voice encourage you. May the power of the Spirit transform you, transform us, transform our world. **Amen.**

~ written by Joanna Harader

SENDING SONG *“Beautiful Savior”*

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DISMISSAL

Surrounded by the light of Christ, go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Personal Care Kits

ITEMS FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS

- 1 towel, light or medium weight, dark color, minimum 20" x 40", maximum 27" x 52"
- 2 regular size bars of soap
- 1 Adult toothbrush
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 nail clipper

*Please give new items only, do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name, items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage. Please place items in the box provided in the narthex.



Our Savior's WELCA is putting together personal health care kits for Lutheran World Relief. These kits are shared with people all over the world who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. This month our Mission will be to team up with WELCA and DOG Night to support this project. **"Give Hope through a Bar of Soap"**

Lutheran World Relief is a nonprofit organization that helps families in the world's poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive.

Money donated will be used to purchase any supplies needed to complete the kits and help with postage.



On Saturday, February 17th, from 10-12pm join us for FREE ice skating at Main Street Square in Rapid City!! The rink will be closed off to the public and the family of faith at OSL gets to enjoy the rink for a couple hours! Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided. Hope to see everyone there to join in on the fun!

ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

WELCOME to our worship service

If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.

Today, February 11

9:30 Worship

8:30-11:15 Second Sunday Breakfast

11:00 Property Committee Meeting

11:30 Youth Group meets @ OSL

1:15 Outreach Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

9:30 WELCA

Wednesday, February 14

7:00am and 7:15pm Ash Wednesday Services @ OSL

5:15-7pm D.O.G. Night

Thursday, February 15

3-5pm Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank Open

6:00pm Education Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 17

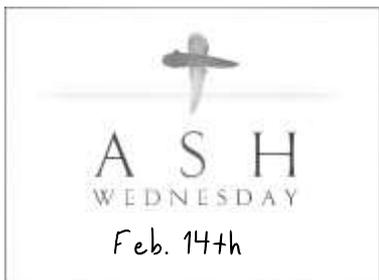
10:00-12:00 FREE Ice skating at Main Street Square, Rapid City for anyone in the OSL Family of Faith

Sunday, February 18

9:30 Worship/Communion



The church office will be closed February 19th for President's Day



Ash Wednesday Services will be held at OSL on Wednesday, February 14th.
7:00am Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Communion and Imposition of Ashes. (Breakfast will follow)
7:15pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Communion and Imposition of Ashes.

SERVING TODAY:

Greeters/Ushers – The Youth Group

Music – Praise Team

Reader – Jayden Carrier

Fellowship Server – Second Sunday Breakfast

SERVING ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:

Greeter/ Usher – Marvin Neugebauer

Reader – Donna Evjen

Music – Marie Kennedy

Communion Prep and Assistant—Donna Evjen

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters/ Ushers – Butch and Lois Rudd

Reader – Martin Mead

Music – Peg Tesch and Karen Lescarbourea

Communion Prep- Alicja Mead and The Rudds

Communion Assistant—Rod Grismer

Fellowship Servers—Alicja Mead and The Rudds

SERVE



Will You Get The Worm?

Our first early bird discount is ending soon. Make sure to register before February 15th to get the biggest savings on your Summer 2018 experience. Visit losd.org to register now!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the friends and family of **Archie Clifford** (Tammy Dennert's father.)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including **Bishop Zellmer**, **Suzan Heidelberger**, **Crystal Swenson** (friend of Pastor Deb) and **Baby Darius** (son of Dakota and Blake Hunsaker.)

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Don Aduddell**, **Val** (Steve & Patti Pendegraft's sister-in-law), **Bernie Quaschnick**, **Rodney Shay**, **Talon Gibson** (Tenaya Gibson's son), **Kelly Edwards**, **Glenyce** (Carla's cousin), **Dennis Hempler** (Dixie Clark's brother), and **Heidi** (Hunsaker's niece.)



Join Us TODAY!

8:30-11:15

**Located at
Our Savior's
Lutheran Church**

**The whole community
is invited!**

Freewill Donation will go towards sending our Community Youth Group members to camps this coming summer!

Delicious Menu:
Breakfast pizza
Slow cooker Oatmeal
Sausage Patties
Fruit
Pastries
Drinks