

Trinity Lutheran Church LC-MS

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The Old Testament reading is **Exodus 24:8-18**. The people of Israel confirm the covenant with the Lord after hearing all of the commandments and statutes. As a way of celebrating this new relationship, God invites the representatives of the people to come up the mountain and share a feast with Him. With the people covered by the sacrificial blood of the covenant they are able to come together as one people around God's table and receive what He freely offers to them there. The Epistle reading is **2 Peter 1:16-21**. Peter reminds his readers that none of what he says is something he made up, nor did he draw on stories from the cultures around him. He shares what was given to him by God and he shares the things he has seen with his own eyes, so there can be no doubt. The Gospel reading is **Matthew 17:1-9**. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up to the mountaintop and displays His glory before them as He speaks with Moses and Elijah. The scene is fleeting, as Jesus only stops for a time before continuing on His journey. Before He goes, the Father speaks to the disciples and shares that Jesus has His blessing and speaks with the voice of God.



The Message: "Knowing God Better than God" is based on the Epistle reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Thanks to the
Reverend Richard Davenport, Pastor
for bringing the Word of God to Trinity today.

Sunday, the 26th of February, 2017

Liturgy -- Divine Service 4 with Communion -- LSB page 203

The Lord's Supper: *Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.*

Opening Hymn **415** **Jesus on the mountain peak**
Sermon Hymn **395** **O Morning Star, how fair and bright**
Distribution Hymn **680** **Thine the amen, Thine the praise**
Closing Hymn **537** **Beautiful Savior**

The Week at a Glance

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Hope in the City / Tutoring
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Announcements:

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner! **Mid-Week Lenten Services** will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1st through April 5th. Join us for **Soup Suppers** before worship, beginning at 6:30 p.m. See the sign up sheet to provide soup or dessert.

Bach Fest Commemorating the 500th Anniversary Of the Lutheran Reformation. **The Chorale - J.S. Bach's Inspiration** Songfest of Luther's hymns, along with their story and setting. Plus Michael Hollman on our Baroque Organ, Saint Paul Lutheran Church. Sunday, March 19th, 5 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres Reception immediately following Bach Fest. For more information, please visit our website: www.stpaulcinci.org or call 271-4147 (We can organize a car pool from here at church if people are interested)

The Reformation Inserts: copies of the Reformation inserts will be kept in the Narthex for those who might have missed a service.

Last Week's Offering 02/19/17: Plate \$0.00, Envelopes \$1,343.00, Total \$1,343.00, Needed \$2,767.00, Shortage \$1,424.00.

A comment from Luther on today's Gospel lesson - Matt. 17:1-9 - from Luther's Works 22:202. "The Heavenly Father still addresses these words to us: 'This is My beloved Son!' He will continue to do so until the Day of Judgment, nor will heaven ever be closed again. When you are baptized, partake of Holy Communion, receive the absolution, or listen to a sermon, heaven is open, and we hear the voice of the Heavenly Father; all these works descend upon us from the open heaven above us."

KEEP IN PRAYERS: all who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care.

Godfrey Reiter	Ken Sanders	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Lyn Stalford (<i>Misty's Aunt</i>)	Penny Geist
Marilyn Reinking	Rose Neumeister	Lisa Davis
Frank Gehring	Dawn Foster (<i>Jane Brummitt's daughter</i>)	Joe Klevenger