

2 Kings 2:1-12a

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah was traveling with Elisha from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me to Bethel."

But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

³The sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord is taking your master away from you?"

Then he said, "Yes, I know. Be quiet."

⁴Then Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here because the Lord has sent me to Jericho."

But he said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho.

⁵Then the sons of the prophets who were in Jericho approached Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord is taking your master away from you?"

He said, "Yes, I know. Be quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here because the Lord has sent me to the Jordan."

But he said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.

⁷Then fifty men from the sons of the prophets came and stood and watched them from a distance, while the two of them were standing at the Jordan. ⁸Elijah took his cloak, folded it together, and struck the water. The water divided to the right and to the left. Then the two of them crossed on dry land.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask me for whatever I can do for you before I am taken from you."

Then Elisha said, "Let there be a double portion of your spirit on me."

¹⁰He said, "You have asked for a difficult thing. If you see me being taken from you, it will surely be yours. But if not, then it will not."

¹¹While they were walking and talking, suddenly a chariot of fire, and horses of fire came and separated them. So Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹²Elisha was watching and crying out, "My father! My father! Israel's chariot and its charioteers!" Then he did not see him anymore.

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enabling us to reach, preach, teach, and share
Christ's saving truth with all people.*

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Communion

Trinity Lutheran practices the Bible teaching of "close" communion". This means that those who are "close-knit" by a common confession of faith should properly commune together. If you are visiting from a fellow WELS or ELS congregation, we invite you to join us in Holy Communion. Please speak to pastor before the service. If you are visiting from another denomination, we respectfully request you to refrain from communing at this time. If you have any questions or desire to discuss what God teaches about this precious sacrament, please ask. We are eager to hear and share over an open Bible.

Families With Children

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Parent's with small children are an important part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never viewed as an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. If you need a moment, there is a cry room out the main doors and to the left.

Transfiguration Sunday– A Glimpse of His True Glory

Setting 1 p.154

Hymns 389 388 977

Psalm 2

Distribution Hymns 713 522

Organist Thank you to Jim Wilsmann and all those who use their talents to beautify our worship service.

Flowers The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Gene Prosek for the forgotten.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled among those who are perishing. ⁴In the case of those people, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from clearly seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is God's image.

⁵Indeed, we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," is the same one who made light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain where they were alone by themselves. There he was transfigured in front of them. ³His clothes became radiant, dazzling white, whiter than anyone on earth could bleach them. ⁴And Elijah appeared to them together with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.

⁵Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say because they were terrified.

⁷A cloud appeared and overshadowed them, and a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him."

⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.