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**Transfiguration of Our Lord - Epiphany February 23, 2020**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn...**#68** (Red Hymnal and on screen)…“We Praise Thee, O God,

 Our Redeemer”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise…. **#815** and on screen…“Doxology”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson…………………………………**Exodus 24: 8-18**

New Testament Lesson ………………………………..**2 Peter 1: 16-21**

Holy Gospel ……………………………………………....**Mark 9: 2-10**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**World without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Holy Baptism of: Raylynn Mae Burkhardt

Pulpit Hymn .**#719** and on screen…”Children of the Heavenly Father”

Message.. ………. **“The Transfiguration of Our Lord – An Epiphany”**

Hymn of the Day… **#665** and on screen……….…“O Master, let Me Walk

 With Thee”

**The Apostles’ Creed** (Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below....................More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (See insert, congregation may be seated)

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn.. **#597 vs. 1, 5 & 6** &on screen “Take My Life and

 Let It Be Consecrated”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Kaitlyn Rombach** for reading our Scripture lessons today.

God’s Blessing to **Raylynn Mae Burkhardt** who is being baptized today. Raylynn was born October 7, 2019 the daughter of Stacy & Brad Burkhardt. Sponsors are Niki Dalsveen and Haley Burkhardt.

The Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Raylynn by her brothers, Tanner & Conner and Great Grandmother Phyllis Kopecky.

**Ash Wednesday Service** will be held at 6:30 pm, this Wednesday February 23.2020.

**A special Congregational Meeting** will be held next Sunday immediately following our Worship Service regarding the authorizing of funds for a Community Ministry Event this August. This year we would like to invite Joyce Smith, her son John and their pastor, the people from the real life story of the motion picture **”Breakthrough”,** to come and minister to our community.

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.*

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 10:50 am to 11:20 am ………………………………...Confirmation

 11:00 am ………………………….……….Children’s Sunday School

 11:20 to Noon.......................................................... Adult Bible Study

 **WED.** 6:30am………………......….………….….……..……Men’s Bible Study 9:00am…………………………............………………..………..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………….....…. Congregational Prayer Time

 6:30 pm ………………………………………Ash Wednesday Service

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