

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
**February 14, 2021**

**“A Good Place To Be”**

**Mark 9:2-9**

After the last year, we are all longing for a *“mountaintop experience.”* The apostles were blessed to be present with Jesus. For a moment, they saw Him in His true glory as the Son of God. God invites us to the top of the mountain with Jesus today. We worship Him in spirit and truth. He comes to rescue us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Present with Jesus in the Gospel is a good place to be!

❖ **The Place Of New Beginnings**

*“After six days ...”* (Mark 9:2a)

Baptism calls us to a new place.

Mark 1:11, 15    Romans 6:4    2 Corinthians 5:17

❖ **The Place of His Glory**

*“Jesus ... was transfigured before them ...”* (Mark 9:2b-4)

His glory explains it all! .... Who He is ... What He does ...

Mark 1:1-8:30    Mark 8:31    John 15:13    Mark 15:39

❖ **Our Place In His Ministry**

*“As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell  
Anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.”* (Mark 9:9)

Mark 8:34-38    2 Kings 2:2-6    2 Corinthians 3:12 and 4:1-6

## FAITH FAMILY AT PRAYER

*A Resource for Home Devotions*

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### Readings from Holy Scripture

*The following lessons may be read in the morning and evening, or in any way that works best for your schedule.*

Sunday	Job 10:1-22	John 5:1-18
Monday	Job 11:1-20	John 5:19-29
Tuesday	Job 12:1-25	John 5:30-47
Wednesday	Gen. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Thursday	Gen. 1:20-2:3	Mark 1:14-28
Friday	Gen. 2:4-25	Mark 1:29-45
Saturday	Gen. 3:1-24	Mark 2:1-17

### SMALL CATECHISM

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

##### The Seventh Commandment

**You shall not steal.**

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

*What does God forbid in the Seventh Commandment?*

God forbids every kind of robbery, theft, and dishonest way of getting things.

**Ps. 37:21** The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives.

**Eph. 4:28** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

## DAILY PRAYER

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### KYRIE

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS and OURSELVES

*Sunday:* The joy of the resurrection, for godly worship and preaching of God's Word.

*Monday:* Faith to live in Holy Baptism; vocation, daily work, the unemployed, our neighbors, government, peace.

*Tuesday:* from temptation; the addicted and despairing; the oppressed; those struggling with sins.

*Wednesday:* Marriage, family, single parents, schools, universities, seminaries.

*Thursday:* Church, pastors, deaconesses, missionaries, faithful use of the Sacraments.

*Friday:* Preaching of the cross of our Lord in our community and the world.

*Saturday:* Faithfulness; the dying; those fallen away; open hearts for worship.

### LORD'S PRAYER

### CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, create in us new and contrite hearts that we might repent of our sins and may obtain from Your mercy complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For Next Sunday:

**Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15**