

February 27, 2022

The Transfiguration of our Lord



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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THIS
IS MY
beloved
SON;
hear him.

Luke 9:35, KJV

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As We Gather

We consider the Father's words on the Mount of Transfiguration: "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" The Father bears witness to the authority of the Son. Remember God's words to listen to the voice of Jesus.

We also recall the brightness of Jesus shining upon the disciples. Jesus' transfiguration reminds us of the blessing we hear every week at the end of worship in the Benediction for the Lord's face to shine upon us. In the person of Jesus, God's face certainly shines upon us, and we look forward to the day when Christ returns in glory to permanently shine His face upon us.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-13 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

WS 719 – Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

- P** The Lord is great in Zion.
- C** He is exalted over all the peoples.
- P** Let them praise Your great and awesome name!
- C** Holy is He!
- P** The Lord's face will shine upon us,
- C** and give us peace.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Today we celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus. We hear the voice of our heavenly Father saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" Yet, as we follow Jesus, we have often failed to listen to His words. We have chosen to listen to the voice of the world rather than the voice of our transfigured Lord. So now, we come before our heavenly Father to ask for His forgiveness.

- P** Heavenly Father,
- C** we confess that we have not listened to You or Your Son. We have ignored His voice and plugged our ears to His words of mercy. Forgive our sins and open our ears to Your voice once again.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen. God's face has shined upon us. We are forgiven in Christ.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy

on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Kyrie Eleison

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At



heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the



You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 99

- P** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
- C** **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**
- P** The LORD is great in Zion;
- C** **he is exalted over all the peoples.**
- P** Let them praise your great and awesome name!
- C** **Holy is he!**
- P** The King in his might loves justice.
- C** **You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
- P** Exalt the LORD our God;
- C** **worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**
- P** Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
- C** **They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**
- P** In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
- C** **they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.**
- P** O LORD our God, you answered them;
- C** **you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**
- P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
- C** **for the LORD our God is holy!**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

⁷ Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. ¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will 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.

Hymn

WS 720 – Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

Sermon Text

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



Sermon

Hear Jesus

Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 135 – 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Farewell to Alleluia

- P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior’s cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word alleluia, which means, “praise the Lord.”

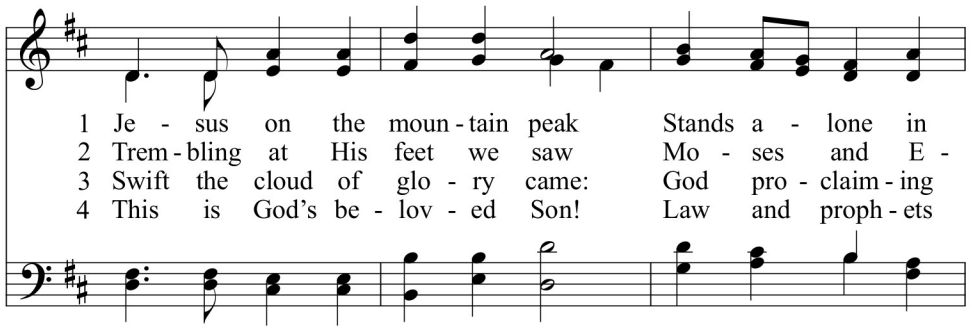
Now for a time we say farewell to alleluia. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The alleluias will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.

Hymn

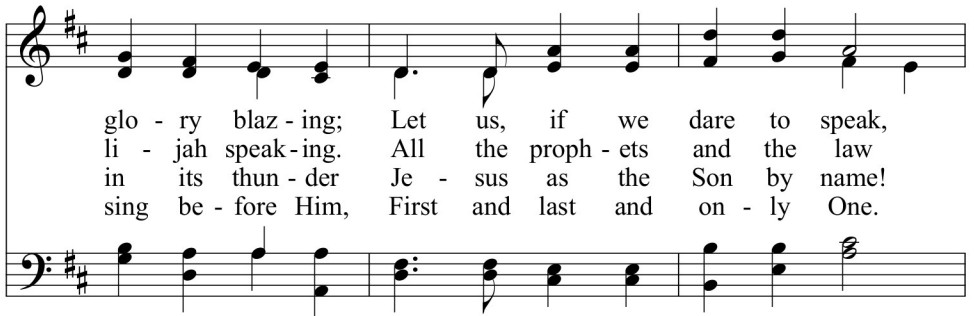
CW 977 – Alleluia, Song of Triumph

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WS 719 – Jesus on the Mountain Peak



1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak Stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
sing be - fore Him, First and last and on - ly One.



Join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
Shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing.
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der:
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!



Al - le - lu - ia!

WS 720 – Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

1 Oh, won - drous type! Oh, vi - sion fair
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah high
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
 Th'in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high,
 Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
 By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
 And from the cloud the Ho - ly One
 What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
 For which in joy - ful strains we raise

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
 Who trust in His a - ton - ing love.
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

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TLH 135 – 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

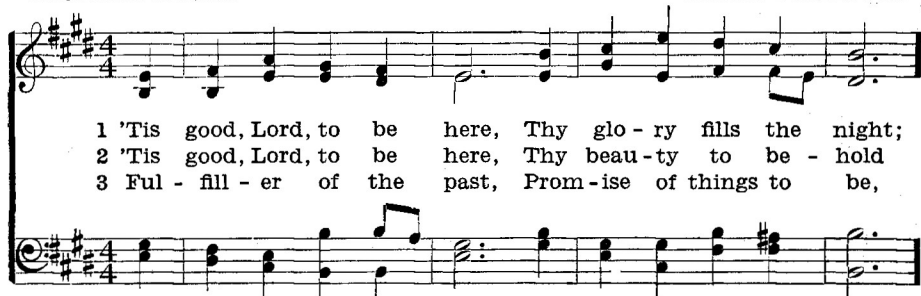
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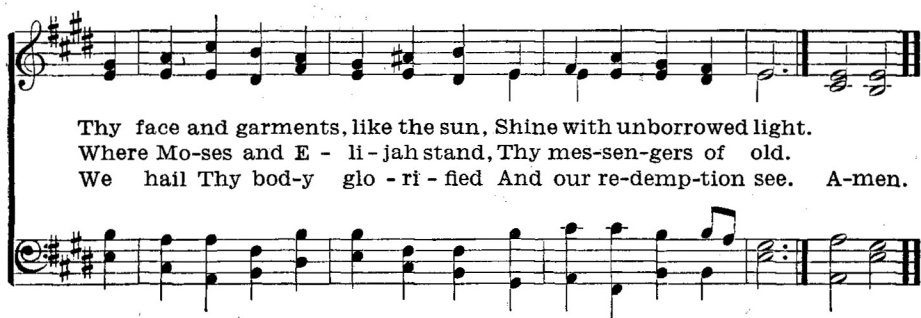
Matt. 17: 4

Joseph A. Robinson, 1888

"Church Psalter," 1854
Johann S. Bach, †1750, *ad.*



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy glo - ry fills the night;
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past, Prom - ise of things to be,

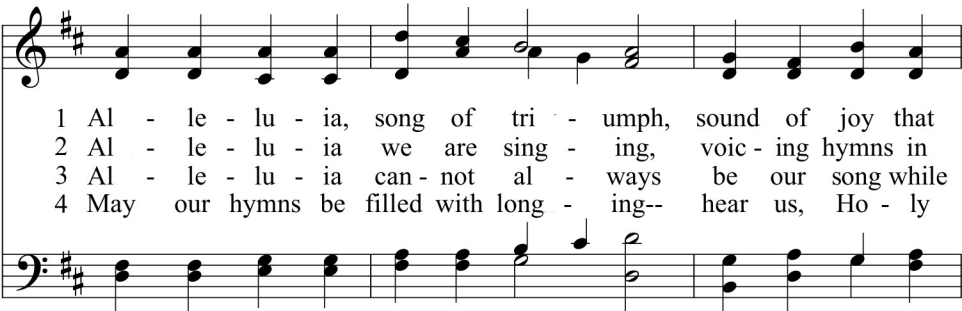


Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
Where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
We hail Thy bod - y glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see. A - men.

4 Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

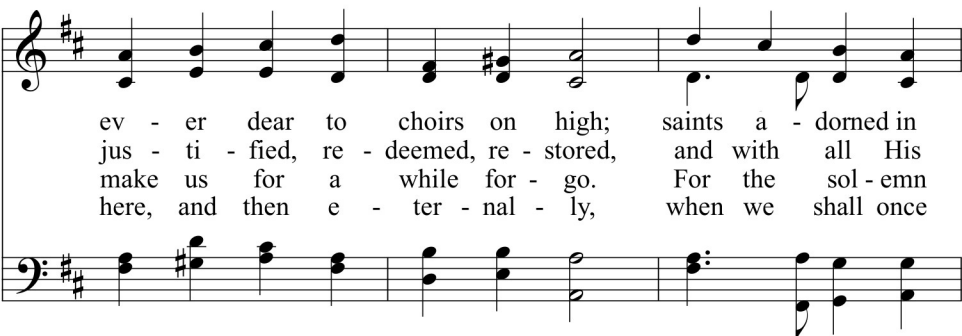
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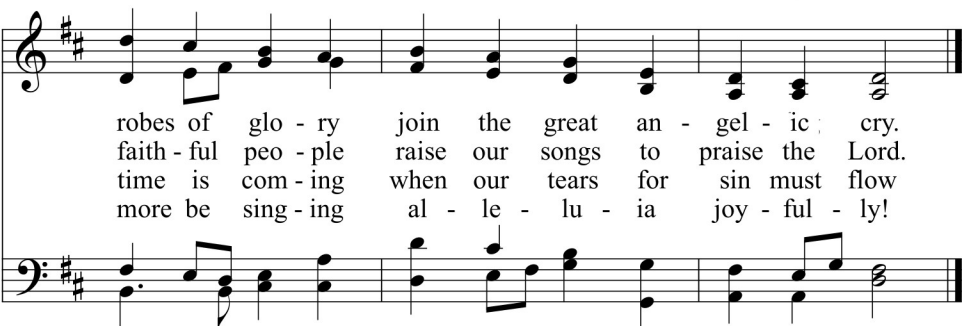
1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of tri - umph, sound of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia we are sing - ing, voic - ing hymns in
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while
4 May our hymns be filled with long - ing-- hear us, Ho - ly



can - not die; al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
pure ac - cord, with Christ's ho - ly Church u - nit - ed,
here be - low; al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty-- as we look to Your blest East - er,



ev - er dear to choirs on high; saints a - dorned in
jus - ti - fied, re - deemed, re - stored, and with all His
make us for a while for - go. For the sol - emn
here, and then e - ter - nal - ly, when we shall once



robes of glo - ry join the great an - gel - ic cry.
faith - ful peo - ple raise our songs to praise the Lord.
time is com - ing when our tears for sin must flow
more be sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly!

✠ Announcements ✠

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

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February 27	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
February 28	6:30 pm	Mission Committee
March 2	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship w/ Holy Communion
March 3	10:00 am	Bible Class
March 6	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Education Fair/Chili-Soup Lunch
March 8	6:00 pm	Council
March 9	10 & 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
March 10	10:00 am	Bible Class
March 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Education Fair/Chili Luncheon: Next Sunday, March 6th following the service, the children of Luther Memorial School will be having their Education Fair. In conjunction with that, we will be having our Chili/Soup Luncheon. Please mark your calendars!

Midweek Lenten Worship: This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Throughout the Lenten season, we will have worship services on Wednesday nights at 6:30. This year's series is entitled "Lenten Tears" This Wednesday, we will consider "Bitter Tears" based on Matthew 26:69-75, the account of Peter weeping bitterly after denying Jesus. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

LMS Mini Classes: We will be having Mini Classes the week of Monday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 13. These will be a chance for parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, and friends down the street to come and show/teach different hobbies or activities with our students. Time slots can be as short as 90 minutes to up to 2-3 hours. We are able to travel a small distance also. If you have something you'd like to prepare to share and teach the students or know someone who might, please reach out to them and Mrs. Wiese soon!

The list of possibilities is endless, but examples could include: taxidermy, candle making, soap making, flower arranging, crocheting, changing a tire, jerky making, leather work, scrap-booking, beekeeping, financial planning, sign language, changing oil, self-defense, or baking/cooking (to name a few).

Tour Choir: Save the date! The ILC Tour Choir is traveling through Michigan and Wisconsin this year and has scheduled a concert at Luther Memorial on Saturday evening, March 19th. The choir will need housing after the concert. If you can house students, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

CLC News: Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, has received the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN. + ILC Professor Joel Gullerud has returned the call to be teacher and principal of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. + Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN. + Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, is still considering the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. + Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, is still considering the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. + The Vicar calls for this coming summer/fall have been received: Paul Agenten will be serving at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN. + Jonah Albrecht will be serving at Faith, Markesan, WI.

Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession	
Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$3,586.00	LM General Budget (02/20)	\$510.00	CLC General Budget (02/20)
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
+\$662.92	-Under / +Over	+\$125.38	-Under / +Over
\$25,583.50	Year to Date Offerings	\$12,446.50	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$23,384.64	Year to Date Need	\$13,077.08	Fiscal Year to Date Need
+\$2,198.86	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$630.58	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
\$100.00	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$25.00	LM M & I	\$150.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$105.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$105.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous
Memorial: \$595.00 to the General Fund in memory of Don Seibel			
Memorial: \$25.00 to the General Fund in memory of Rhoda Krause			
Memorial: \$55.00 to Project Kinship in memory of Rhoda Krause			
Memorial: \$5.00 to Local Missions/Outreach in memory of Don Seibel			
Memorial: \$840.00 Undesignated in memory of Don Seibel			