

Preparation for Worship:

Holy One, help us recognize you, whether we glimpse your bright glory or hear your voice amid the clouds that sometimes come with life.

Please stand as you are able **Bold Items read in unison*

GATHERING We come together to worship God

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation/Call to Worship: **For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.** (Titus 2:11)

Opening Prayer

* Opening Hymn – *O Word of God Incarnate* Red **#263**

Confession of Sin: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Response: (sung, #397): **My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day, Be wholly Thine.**

Declaration of Grace

Prayers of the Church (P: Lord in Your mercy C: **Hear our prayer.**)

[First American] Installation of Officers

WORD – We seek guidance from God's Word

Exodus 34:29-35

Old Testament

Psalms 50:1-6

Responsive Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Epistle

* Apostles' Creed: **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.**

* Gloria Patri: (sung, p. 4) **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, Amen.**

* Offertory (sung, p. 33 for melody) **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation: and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Red **#173**

* Mark 9:2-9

* Gospel

Sermon – *Seeing the Glory of Christ* Pastor Barry Nelson

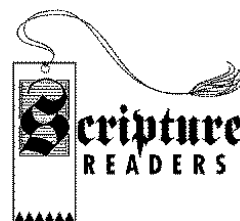
SENDING We go out to live in & share God's Word

* Closing Hymn – *When We See Christ* Red **#550**

* Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

* Benediction & Doxology: (sung, p. 24 for melody) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Dismissal L: Go in Peace, and Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**



If you would like to be added/removed from the Scripture reading list, please contact either Pastor Barry Nelson or Becki Hauser. Members of First American, if you could respond by Sunday, February 19, that will give us time to update the schedule of volunteers that will be printed for March.



Installation of 2024 First American Council Members

DEACONS

Brian Mogck, Del Neumeister, Wayne Bietz

TRUSTEES

Jordan Ziegler, Todd Bietz, Mike Schmidt

SECRETARY

Dee Mogck

TREASURER

Tammy Bietz

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Charlene Bietz

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.

Kristie Bueber

This Week in the Parish - February 11 - 18

TODAY! 1:30 pm First American Council
TUESDAY 7:30pm Hope WMF-Lesson 1 of Philippians
WEDNESDAY 5:00 pm Confirmation at Hope
7:30 pm Joint Ash Wed. Worship at First American
SUNDAY 9:00 am First American Worship w/Noisy Offering for Kayla
Leininger former TD teacher) Mission Trip to Mozambique
9:30 am Hope Sunday School
10:00 am First American Sunday School
10:45 am Hope Worship
3:30 pm SESD Lutherans for Life Meeting- Freeman
MON 19th Newsletter Deadline!

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – February 4, 2024

First American: General—\$2115. Benevolence—\$20. AFLC Home Missions—\$50.
Mitchell Area CASA—\$50. Sunday School—\$14.50. Budget per Sunday—\$1742.

Welcome to worship on this Transfiguration Sunday. May we always follow
God's call to listen to his beloved Son. Guests, please sign the book in the
narthex.



What a Friend We Have in Jesus was selected by Todd Bietz.
This hymn “always reminds me of how we need to keep a
strong faith.”

Our time of prayer during our corporate worship service is very important. To maintain a current prayer
list, requests for non-members will be printed in the bulletin for three weeks. For additional time,
please send an update to Pastor Barry. New additions will be underlined, and those scheduled to
come off the next week will be in italics.

Health Needs of our Members: Raymond Anderson. Sandy Baier. Wayne Bietz.
Allan Hale. Dawsyn Johnston. Sue Neumeister.

Health Needs: Mary Bitterman (wife of Dave Bitterman), Ray Dewald (father of Glen
Dewald), April Jensen (wife of Christian Jensen's cousin).

Birthdays: 12 Glenn Ziegler. 14 Sam Ziegler. 15 Charlee Albers. 16 William Hoff
17 Brenda Bietz, Tammy Ziegler.

AFLC Churches: Zion Lutheran, Ashkum, IA; St. Paul's Lutheran, Cloquet, MN;
Prince of Peace Lutheran, Beulah, ND.

Mission: Michael Rokenbrodt, AFLC missionary in Uganda



**Joint Service with Holy Communion
at First American**
Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30pm

Tripp-Delmont Parish + Association of Free Lutheran Churches
Pastor Barry Nelson

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Today's Readings

February 11, 2024

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Old Testament

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Psalms 50:1-6

- ¹ The Mighty One, God, the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.
- ² **From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.**
- ³ Our God comes and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.
- ⁴ **He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**
- ⁵ "Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
- ⁶ **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. ⁹ 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.



Our Lenten theme this year is entitled, “Witnesses.” Each of our round-robin speakers will focus on a different group of witnesses to the passion of Jesus Christ. Our round-robin series will conclude with our Good Friday service.

Wednesday Lenten Services (7:30pm):

Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion

First American: February 14 – Pastor Barry Nelson

The Witness of the Criminals

Hope: February 21 – Maurice Bueber

The Witnesses of Jesus’ Arrest

First American: February 28 – Travis Fink

The Witnesses of Jesus’ Trial

Hope: March 6 – Pastor Barry Nelson

The Witness of the Apostles

First American: March 13 – Del Neumeister

The Witness of the Soldiers

Hope: March 20 – Pastor Kevin Czymbor

Lenten Offerings:

First American – All Nations Family Center on the Rosebud Reservation. This is the ministry served by Johnny and Heidi Wade. Heidi is the daughter of Jan Jerke.

Hope – Southeastern South Dakota Lutherans for Life ultrasound fund which supports the ultrasound ministry of the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls.

Lenten Suppers (6-7pm):

Hope will have a soup supper on February 21st, a baked potato supper on March 6th, and a taco supper on March 20th. First American will have soup suppers on February 28th and March 13th. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex of each church for volunteers to help with these meals.

Mark 9:2-9

“Seeing the Glory of Christ”

February 11, 2024

1. The Veil Removed

2. In the Unity of the Word

3. In the Testimony of the Father