

Lutheran Church of the Master

March 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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Announcements

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 am Mar. 5, 19
- **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** Next regular meeting Mar. 12
- **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Sat. Mar. 15, 10 am, 525 Restaurant & Patio
- **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
- **(Weekly) Confirmation Class** Wednesdays 4:30 on Zoom
- **(Weekly) Quilting Group** Thursdays 9:30 am - noon

1. Upcoming Lenten Services and Events

- Mar. 4 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30 on; 7 pm Marking of the Ashes
- Mar. 5 - 10:30 Mid-Week Communion and Marking of the Ashes
- Mar. 13 - Apr. 10 (Thursdays) Soup Supper Services 5:45 pm

If you can bring soup/buns one week, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex

2. LCM Family Choir for Lenten and Easter Services

Family Choir practices are Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Please consider joining us, we'd love to add your voice! Speak to Lorrie Tansowny for details.

3. LCM Family Games Night March 15 6:30-8:30

Join us for a fun evening of games and fun! LCM will facilitate team games for the first hour. Please bring a favourite game to "share" for the second hour. Iced tea and coffee will be provided. Snacks and other beverages are welcome. All are invited - family, spouses, friends, neighbours. Contact Greg Wray if you have any questions.



4. Airdrie United Church Lenten Book Club Tuesdays Mar. 18 - Apr. 15 10 am.

The United Church is inviting interested individuals to join them in a book club reading *Following Jesus Today: Stories and Reflections*, Rob Fennell
Location TBD. Email office.airdrieunited@gmail.com to reserve a book. Books are \$11.00. Copies are also available at indigo.ca

Transfiguration Sunday

Greeting

Opening Hymn: *How Good Lord to Be Here*..... #315

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Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

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Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43a

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*.....#596

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Table Blessing

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Sending Hymn: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*Sup 59

Dismissal

Psalm 99

¹ The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

² **The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

³ Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

⁴ **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. R**

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

⁷ you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One. **R**

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, 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 spoke with them.

³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his

face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

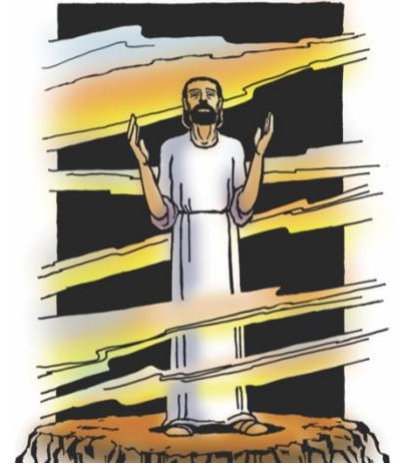
¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 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 all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1} Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

March 2, 2025

*We are transformed in the
word, in the supper and in
God's spirit.*



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Gospel

Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43a

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]