

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
PROPER 20  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018  
8:00 & 10:15 AM



THE MISSION OF CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION  
IS TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY;  
ACCEPTING AND INVITING ALL PERSONS TO SHARE IN WORSHIP,  
WITNESS AND SERVICE; AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST  
IN THE WORLD.

## **Welcome!**

What a joy it is that we are worshipping together today. If Episcopal worship is unfamiliar, do not be nervous about what to do during the liturgy – relax – and let the service unfold for you. Together in song and prayer we celebrate our life together in Christ.

You are invited to sign the guest book located on the hutch at the entrance to the building. Please fill out a Visitors & Newcomers card and hand it to the priest or an usher. There are other informational pamphlets located in that area. Please feel free to take whatever is of interest to you.

If you are interested in the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, or being Received into the Episcopal Church please see Rev. Lu-Anne Conner.

Before you leave, please pray for us as we carry out the ministry of the love of God and service in our communities.

This congregation is committed to being an open, affirming and welcoming church to all who come here.

**The Church of the Transfiguration is a two-rule church  
Love God, Love Each Other!**

**Worship at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**

*Biblical Texts are from The New Revised Standard Version*

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Prelude

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Opening Hymn

“All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine”

Hymnal, #477

*Descant*

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
 3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
 4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
 2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
 3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
 4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
 5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## The Word of God

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP, pg. 355  
*People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

*The Celebrant then says the Collect for Purity* BCP, pg. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People Amen.*

**8:00 a.m.** The Gloria BCP, pg. 356

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Collect of the Day**

BCP, pg. 233

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

*The people may be seated.*

**A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah**

**11:18-20**

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**8:00 a.m.**

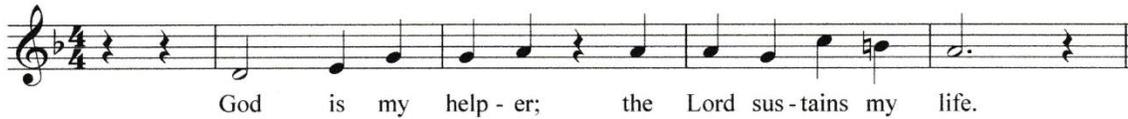
**Psalm 54**

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.
  
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.
  
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.
  
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
  
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
  
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
  
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

10:15 a.m.

**Psalm 54** *Deus, in nomine* (verses 1-3, 5-7; refrain is verse 4)

*Please join in singing the refrain below following the cantor's illustration and as listed below.*



- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth. **Refrain**
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them. **Refrain**
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes. **Refrain**

### **A Reading from the Letter of James**

**3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you

commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader*        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

*The people stand.*

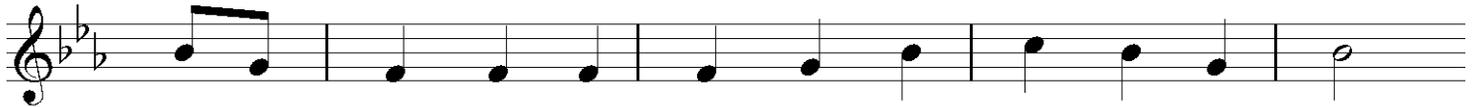
Gospel Hymn

“Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy”

Hymnal, #482



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

9:30-37

**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever

wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

*After the Gospel the Celebrant says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Lu-Anne Conner

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP, pg. 358

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.*

*He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**The Prayers of the People for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year B  
(Proper 20)**

*Leader:* We gather in prayer, offering our thanks to God whose transforming love sets our hearts on the path to everlasting joy, as we respond to each petition by saying, “Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.”

In thanksgiving for the peacemakers who sow seeds of reconciliation throughout the world, and who wait with faithful patience for the harvest to appear; for this we pray.

*Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.*

That we may embrace our children with God’s unconditional love, and receive from them the freshness of word and spirit that enlivens the community of faith; for this we pray.

*Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.*

That our seminaries may prosper as they begin a new year of forming priests, religious educators, missionaries, evangelists, and those who desire to be formed in the rigors of a theological education; for this we pray.

*Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.*

That a spirit of simplicity may prevail throughout our culture, leading to changes in our use of financial resources, the purchase of goods and services, and a responsible use of natural resources; for this we pray.

*Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.*

That we may put aside actions that speak of envy and self-ambition, and embrace virtues that honor the presence of God in every person; for this we pray.

*Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.*

That the eternal Christ will welcome into the arms of his mercy all who have died unloved and un-mourned, without family or friends; for this we pray.

*Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.*

With the intention to follow the path of a holy life, we continue our prayers, especially for all those affected by Hurricane Florence. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people and ministry of St. Martin's Episcopal Church , Ellisville and Leslie their priest; in the Diocese of Lui in South Sudan we pray for the people of Minga Parish. We pray for those on our prayer list: **Mike,**

**Rich, Karen, Dan, Karen, Auggie, Jaime, Scott, Sarah, Diane, John, Judy, Mark, Fay, Joey, Mary Sue, Joshua, Kathy, Ashley, Lino, Betty, Sally, Marolyn, Daniel, Richard, Ria, Brendan, Alex, Cheryl, Gayle, Rodolfo, Kasen, Amanda, Elaine and the Rushing Family.** We give thanks for birthday(s): Carol Rushing and Steve Okumu.

*The Celebrant says a concluding collect.*

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## **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

BCP, pg. 360

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and people*

***Most merciful God,***

***we confess that we have sinned against you***

***in thought, word and deed,***

***by what we have done,***

***and by what we have left undone.***

***We have not loved you with our whole heart,***

***we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.***

***We are truly sorry and we humbly repent***

***For the sake of your son Jesus Christ,***

***have mercy on us and forgive us;***

***that we may delight in your will,***

***and walk in your ways,***

***to the glory of your Name.***

***Amen***

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

***Amen***

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord*

*First greet visitors, then new friends, then old friends!*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

*The Celebrant says an offertory sentence.*

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offering of bread and wine to the altar.*

**10:15 Offertory Anthem**      *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

Ralph Vaughn Williams  
Arr. Thomas Lee

*The people stand while money offerings are presented and placed on the altar. The following is said or sung when offerings are presented.*

**8:00** *Celebrant*    All things come of thee, O Lord  
*People*            ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

**10:15 The Doxology**    *(Please stand, as able)*

Tune: Old 100th

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heav'nly host!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP, pg. 361

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant says*

*Celebrant:*    The Lord be with you.

*People:*        ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:*    Lift up your hearts.

*People:*        ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant:*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:*        ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Celebrant and People*

**8:00**    *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

**10:15**        **Sanctus:**        “Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus”        Hymnal, #S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

BCP, pg. 364

*Celebrant and People*

***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,***

***for ever and ever. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, pg. 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.  
Then the following is said*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* ***Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

BCP, pg. 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*  
***Eternal God, heavenly Father,***  
***you have graciously accepted us as living members***  
***of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,***  
***and you have fed us with spiritual food***  
***in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.***  
***Send us now into the world in peace,***  
***and grant us strength and courage***  
***to love and serve you***  
***with gladness and singleness of heart;***  
***through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **The Sending of Eucharistic Visitors**

*The Eucharistic Visitors are invited to the altar to receive their kits.*

## **The Blessing**

Closing Hymn

“Christ for the world we sing!”

Hymnal, #537

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to  
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and  
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward  
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the  
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,  
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,  
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,  
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
 re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.  
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

## The Dismissal

*People Thanks be to God.*

## Postlude

### The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Proper 20

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Today's Ministers of Worship

|                                |            |                                |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Celebrant and Preacher</b>  |            | The Rev. Lu-Anne Conner        |
| <b>Music Director</b>          |            | Dr. Thomas C. Lee              |
| <b>Lay Minister of the Day</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Kerry Quinlisk                 |
|                                | 10:15 a.m. | Jennifer Kelly                 |
| <b>Greeters</b>                |            | Derek Beattie, Diane Schuster  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                  | 8:00 a.m.  | Jan Munro                      |
|                                | 10:15 a.m. | Peggy Sloan, Ron Howden        |
| <b>Lectors</b>                 | 8:00 a.m.  | Nancy Rediger                  |
|                                | 10:15 a.m. | Rich Moody                     |
| <b>Server/Acolyte</b>          | 8:00 a.m.  | Abigail Robertson              |
|                                | 10:15 a.m. | Paul Jokerst                   |
| <b>Chalice Bearers</b>         | 8:00 a.m.  | Matt Munro                     |
|                                | 10:15 a.m. | Joan D'Ambrose, Kristin Darden |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>             |            | Jeff Veenstra, Louise Howden   |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>             | 8:00 a.m.  | Tom Modde                      |
|                                | 10:15 a.m. | Drew Lawless, Lynda Wilmott    |
| <b>Counters</b>                |            | Marty Mares, Karen Modde       |
| <b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>     |            | Mary Wagner                    |
| <b>Children's Chapel</b>       |            | Leader: Tammy Schuster         |
|                                |            | Assistant: Sue Stabenow        |
| <b>Nursery Worker</b>          |            | Laurie Mercurio                |
| <b>Nursery Assistant</b>       |            | Jeanette Hollmann              |

### This Week's Calendar

|                |            |   |
|----------------|------------|---|
| Sunday, Sep 23 | 8:00 a.m.  | Holy Eucharist, Rite II                             |
|                | 9:00 a.m.  | Adult Forum   |
|                | 9:45 a.m.  | Choir Practice                                      |
|                | 10:15 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II                             |
|                | 10:15 a.m. | Children's Chapel                                   |
|                |            | Nursery available today 10:00 a.m., infant to age 3 |
| Monday, Sep 24 | 6:30 p.m.  | Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting                           |
|                | 7:00 p.m.  | Choral Arts   |
|                | 7:30 p.m.  | Al-Anon Family Group Meeting                        |

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|-------------------|---|
| Tuesday, Sep 25   | Laundry Love- O’Fallon                              |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting for young adults               |
| Wednesday, Sep 26 | 10:00 a.m. Book Club                                |
|                   | 3:00 p.m. Bible Study                               |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice                            |
| Friday, Sep 28    | 6:00 p.m. Card and Game Night                       |
| Saturday, Sep 29  | 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting                                |
| Sunday, Sep 30    | 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II                   |
|                   | 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum                               |
|                   | 9:45 a.m. Choir Practice                            |
|                   | 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II                  |
|                   | 10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel                        |
|                   | Nursery available today 10:00 a.m., infant to age 3 |
|                   | 11:30 a.m. CPTF Meeting in Allen Room               |

**Announcements**

**Did You Know?????**

On an average Sunday, 92 people attend morning worship services at Transfiguration Church

**Adult Forum**

Adult Forum continues with a 9-week study of *“Reclaiming Jesus: A Confession of Faith in a Time of Crisis”*

**Trivia Night**

Just a reminder that tickets to Trivia Night on October 5<sup>th</sup> will be on sale at both services every Sunday until September 30<sup>th</sup>. - \$160 for a table of 8. Also, you can now buy raffle tickets (\$10 each) for the Fox Theater Broadway Show package and can check out a packet of 5 to sell to friends and neighbors. Drawing will occur at Trivia Night, but they do not need to be present to win. And don’t forget the Nuevo Vallarta silent auction – tri-fold flyers with complete information are available on the “Palm Tree” bulletin board by the water fountain!

**Laundry Love Volunteers Needed!** We are seeking volunteers to staff all three of the Laundry Love locations. Laundry Love falls on Tuesday nights, from 4:45-7:30. The three locations are St Charles (first Tuesday), Wentzville (second Tuesday) and O’Fallon (fourth Tuesday). Please speak to Tammy Schuster if you can assist with one or more nights. No experience required and Transfiguration provides everything you need. Your help greatly needed and will be greatly

appreciated by all who are served by this ministry. Thank you. Tammy Schuster  
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**Game and Card Night**

**The next game and card night date is Sep 28.** It starts at 6 p.m. Soda and popcorn/chips are provided. Bring something to share if you like. Please bring your favorite game if you don't want to play cards. Questions contact Cathy Murphy-Maijer.

**Amazon Smile**

Are you an Amazon Shopper? Want to help the church while you do your everyday shopping? Sign into **smile.amazon.com** using your same account information when you shop on Amazon. Select Church of the Transfiguration as the organization to receive the donation. **5% of most purchases can be donated to Transfiguration without any additional cost to your order to you!** Let family and friends know that Transfiguration can benefit from their Amazon purchases.

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***OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING***

We are selecting one item each month that is sent to the deployed men and women of our military. For the month of September, we ask for **2 oz Hand Sanitizers**. . Please leave the item(s) in the container marked "Support Our Troops" on the shelving in the narthex.

For the month of September, we are collecting **Womens Razors** for our neighbors at LINC in Wentzville. Remember the children at Love Inc. Please bring in your donations and drop them in the designated box in the entry area.

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**Bulletin announcements:** Must be to the church office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday in order to be included in the Sunday bulletin.

**Church Prayer List:**

Mike Parker, Rich Robison, Karen Proctor, Dan Loewe, Karen Owen, Auggie Powers, Jaime Lauck, Scott Leriche, Sarah Pryor, Diane Willard, John Antonio, Judy Kirby, Mark Ebert, Fay Wehmeyer, Joey Huber, Mary Sue Robertson, Joshua Shire, Kathy Furgason, Ashley Kintz, Lino Ferrari, Betty Porter, Sally Klaskin, Marolyn Schuenke, Daniel Smith, Richard Seng, Ria Van Ryn, Brendan Eisenmenger, Alex Miller, Cheryl Houston, Gayle Jennison, Rodolfo Ruiz, Kasen Halbert, Amanda Shire, Elaine Campbell and the Rushing Family .

*Prayer List Policy: Names are published in the weekly bulletin for 4 weeks, after which time please call the church office, to keep the name on the bulletin prayer list.*

**Pray for those who are in the service of our country:**

**Michael Wehmeyer**, son of Bob and Fay Wehmeyer, serving in the United States Air Force.  
**Michael Ducar**, son of Steve and Judy Ducar, serving in the Marine Corps.  
**Mary Putnam**, granddaughter of Mike Millfelt, serving as an interpreter in the Marine Corps.  
**Nathan Ruth**, grandson of Mary Ruth and nephew of Sarah Ruth and Kerri & Bill Robertson, serving in the United States Air Force.

*Seamus Garrett*, nephew of Alice Foster, serving in The United States Army.

*David Wright*, son of Richard and Anne Wright and grandson of Bob and Fay Wehmeyer, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

*Shelby Aleksick*, granddaughter of Roxane Jablonski, serving in the U.S. Army in San Antonio.

*Joshua Shire*, nephew of Terri Brittingham, serving in the U.S. Air Force in South Korea.

*Adam Smith*, son of Daniel Smith, serving in the Missouri National Guard

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