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A NOTE FROM PASTOR CHUCK

The transfiguration occurred to reveal who Christ really was.



I think many of us struggle with always wanting to be 'doing' instead of just 'being.' The story of Mary and Martha from the Bible addresses this.

Martha was a doer and her sister Mary was content just 'being' with Jesus. Often, just 'being' isn't enough for us. Silence is uncomfortable. Inaction is uncomfortable. Being quiet, receiving, contemplating is not easy for people. Often when confronted with something we do not understand, or have not experienced before, we want to do something about it and figure it out. Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. It is the capstone of the season of Epiphany. And Peter has the classic 'doer' response. His mind must have been blown. Jesus glowing bright white. Moses and Elijah standing there conversing with Jesus. There is no context or precedent for Peter to know what would be appropriate in this moment. So he decided it would be

Sunday schedule

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Studies
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Beginning English Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) & AI Anon

Upcoming events

Wednesday, Feb 14, Cancelled : Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, Feb 18, 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Italian Pasta Lunch
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Camarata Children's Choir rehearsal

good to do something... anything. Why not build three shelters? I think Peter probably was very uncomfortable with inaction. He always was more comfortable to be advancing forward, coming up with some kind of plan. He wasn't as comfortable sitting, receiving. He wasn't as comfortable with silence. The transfiguration occurred to reveal who Christ really was. His being the prophet who would come after Moses. His connection to Elijah's ministry of miracles worked among the gentiles. His connection to the Father who confirms him as his Son and directs the disciples to listen to him. The transfiguration was about glimpsing Jesus' divine nature, a sneak-peak to after the resurrection. But to understand and receive these truths we have to put down the hammer and saw and stop building and get quiet and just be.

Announcements

Online Offering Information

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International Lutheran Church

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to this important Stewardship aspect of our ministry. If you will be away from Seoul, please continue to support ILC with your tithes and offerings. The easiest way to do that is by using Online offerings.

Ash Wednesday Service Cancelled

Originally Scheduled for Wed. Feb 14 7:00 PM has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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Fellowship
ITALIAN PASTA LUNCHEON

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY,
18TH**

FOLLOWING THE
11 O'CLOCK SERVICE



SUGGESTED DONATION OF 5,000 WON FOR ADULTS
No charge for children and guests

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Worship Assistants

A sign-up sheet is available by the bulletin board to offer you the chance to volunteer to be a worship assistant (8:30 AM, 11:00 AM) in the areas of greeting/ushering; acolyte; reading the lessons; communion assistants; offering counting; remotely controlling powerpoint slides..etc

February 11		
Worship Assistants	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar	Pastor Chuck	Needed
Greeters & Ushers	Chuck Krugler	Young Kyoo Han
	Jael Trinklein	Yoon-Mi Hur
Acolyte	Needed	Sion Lee
Reader	Alex Sandersfeld	Pedro Dominguez
Power Point	Richard Sherrer	Sung Hoon Lee
Communion Assts.	Alex Sandersfeld	Doug Lopez
	Gretchen Trinklein	Joo Hun Park
Kitchen	Anna Cho	Anna Cho
	Gretchen Trinklein	Needed
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer	Joo Hun Park
	Mark Hosena	Needed
Flowers		

February 18		
Worship Assistants	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Altar	Pastor Chuck	Needed
Greeters & Ushers	Alex Sandersfeld	AJ Vogel
	Jael Trinklein	Godwin Mruma
Acolyte	Needed	Seung Hye Jung
Reader	Chuck Krugler	Yoon-Mi Hur
Power Point	Richard Sherrer	Pedro Dominguez
Communion Assts.	Hans Trinklein	Michelle Yoon
	Gretchen Trinklein	Joo Hun Park
Kitchen	Anna Cho	Anna Cho
	Gretchen Trinklein	Needed
Offering Counters	Richard Sherrer	Joo Hun Park
	Mark Hosena	Needed
Flowers	Kwang Jo Jung for his father	

ILC Worship Attendance

Feb. 4 8:30 28 11:00 83

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Feb. 11)

OT - 2 Kings 2:1-12 or Ex. 34:29-35
NT - 2 Cor. 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6
Gospel - Mark 9:2-9

First S. in Lent (Feb. 18)

OT - Gen. 22:1-18
NT - James 1:12-18
Gospel - Mark 1:9-15

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