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Transfiguration
of Our Lord

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*This is my Son,
my Chosen;
listen to him!*



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL! *We are gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who beckons us to come to Him in faith and repentance. May the gospel of the Lord inspire and fill you with the Spirit! Fellowship & refreshments are available in the Library immediately following our Sunday worship.*

If you are worshipping in person and unvaccinated, thanks for keeping your mask on over your nose and mouth all the time you are in the building. You help protect us all.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.*

PRELUDE/ PARISH NOTICES/ RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of bloom - ing
 bright in the spar - kl - ing
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 of the Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

The first reading is in Exodus chapter 34, verses 29 – 35

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. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 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, 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.

...he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

Exodus 34:32



The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

The second reading is in 2 Corinthians chapter 3, verse 12 – chapter 4, verse 2.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 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. 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. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 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.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter.” **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 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. 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. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" 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.



The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

PASTOR TIM MASON



1 Daz - zling pres - ence on the moun - tain: hu - man eye had
 2 From this mount of mys - tic splen - dor to the cross Christ
 3 From the heights of new cre - a - tion, Christ be - holds his
 4 Let our praise ring from each moun - tain, in - to deep - est



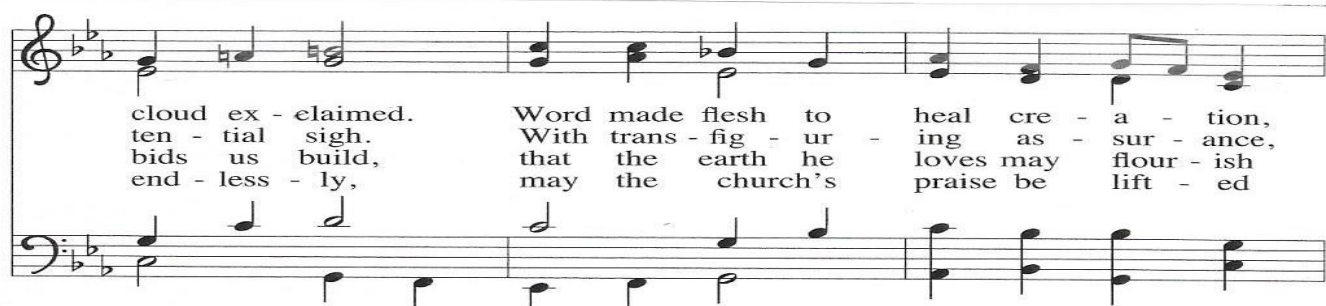
nev - er seen such a won - der, such re - splen - dence,
 press - es on; here no Mo - ses, nor E - li - jah,
 world, re - deemed; as with Pe - ter and com - pan - ions,
 val - leys pour, where, with lives of grate - ful ser - vice,



heav'n and earth in cloud con - vene.
 on - ly thieves Christ's wings a - dorn.
 brings us a - now to sights un - seen.
 we a - dore Christ ev - er - more.



"This is my Son, the be - lov - ed," thun - d'rous voice from
 "Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy," was one's pen - i -
 Jus - tice, mer - cy, and com - pas - sion: these the booths he
 To the Son, God's own be - lov - ed, and the Spir - it



cloud ex - claimed. Word made flesh to heal cre - a - tion,
 ten - tial sigh. With trans - fig - ur - ing as - sur - ance,
 bids us build, that the earth he loves may flour - ish
 end - less - ly, may the church's praise be lift - ed



to Christ dis - ci - ples his God pro - claimed.
 as re - joins his fer - vent cry.
 to each life with grace is filled.
 the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

(The offering is brought forward by the ushers to the acolyte)

PRAYERS

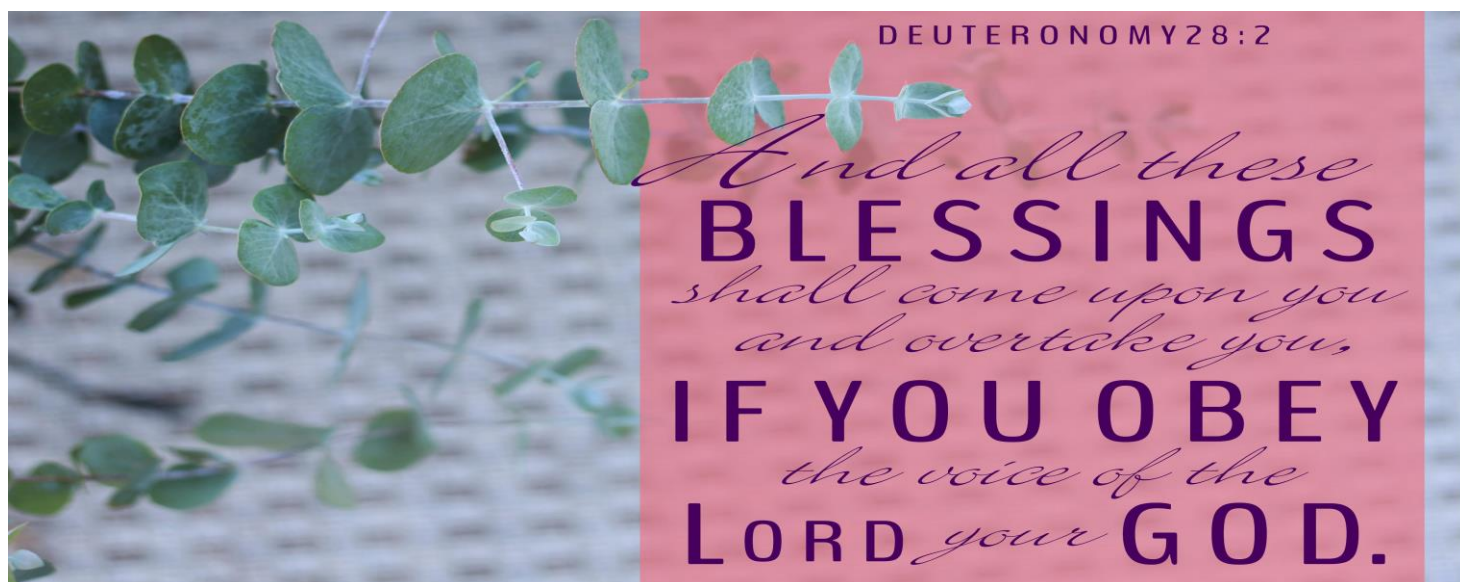
LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**



**CHILDREN PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT FOR INSTRUMENTS FOR SENDING SONG!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

SENDING SONG

We Are Marching in the Light of God

ELW #866



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
 light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

SUNDAY 9:00am Worship		
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Bodi Parker	
Readers	Pat Stevermer	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Connie Johnson & Sue Pedersen	
Ushers	Isaac & Lee Johnson	
Altar Guild	Nicole Stevermer & Nikki Nachreiner	



CAN YOU HELP? We are asking for drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels. 1-2 people are needed per week from February 14 through March 31. This is a half of an hour to 1 hour daily commitment to help feed people in our community. Contact Lee Johnson to sign up or if you have any questions. Call 507-276-3515. Thanks!
Trinity has committed to aiding our community with this program for many years.

Let's not stop now!

SOUP SUPPERS ARE BACK FOR LENT! Soup and bread will be served beginning at 5:30 starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. The Welca Board will be serving one of three kinds of soups, bread, and a dessert. Each week different boards will be serving during Lent. Please join us for the food and fellowship before our 7:00 PM Worship Service.



JOIN OUR TEAM

— FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR —

15 hours a week/competitive salary/flexible hours

Trinity Lutheran Church of Sleepy Eye, MN is seeking a person who is called to impact lives by partnering with families and their children as they seek to provide meaningful, faith-nurturing opportunities.

This person will engage in all aspects of Christian Education for adults, youth and children ministries; will manage the development and growth of the Christian Education and Youth programs.

For full job description and more information, email:

education@trinitysleepyeye.org

February 27th, 2022

This is my son ... listen to him.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 9:28-43	Jesus is transfigured
Monday	Ezekiel 1:1—2:2	Ezekiel sees the Lord's glory
Tuesday	Luke 10:21-24	Hidden things revealed
Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Giving, praying and fasting
Thursday	Zechariah 7:4-10	Justice, mercy and compassion
Friday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-18	A call to repentance
Saturday	Psalm 51:1-17	Have mercy on me, O God
Sunday	Luke 4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

From the cloud a voice spoke, “This is my chosen Son. Listen to what he says!”

Luke 9:35

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Holy Spirit, please work in us, so that we become more and more like Jesus. Amen. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord Jesus, shine on our home. Feed us in body and soul, so that we become your light in the world. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May your ears be opened to listen to Jesus. May God's Spirit make you more and more like Christ. Amen. (Luke 9:35; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Name someone or something you enjoy listening to.

Why is it important to listen to others? What is the difference between hearing and listening?

God tells us to listen to Jesus (read Luke 9:34-35). What might Jesus be saying to you?

DEVOTIONS

This coming Wednesday (February 10th) is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Ashes on the head remind us of our mortality and symbolize our sorrow for sin. If you are unable to attend a worship service, observe Ash Wednesday in your home. Prepare in advance a small bowl of ashes to use.

Read: Genesis 3:19, Matthew 6:1-21

Pray: **O God, as Lent begins prepare our hearts and minds that we may grow in serv-ing others, showing thanks for how your Son has loved and served us. Amen.**

Mark: As a sign of sorrow for our sin and our trust in Jesus to save us, make the sign of the cross with ashes on one another's foreheads, saying these words: **“Dust you are, and to dust you shall return. Repent and listen to Jesus your Savior.”**

Conclude: Read Psalm 103:13-18

SERVICE

Listening to others is an act of loving service. Make a point of listening carefully as you have conversations. Be mindful that you may be hearing the voice of God as you listen.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The day before Ash Wednesday is called Shrove Tuesday. The name *shrove* comes from the practice of being *shriven*—going to church to confess your sins and receive absolution—before the start of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is also sometimes called Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday, because households used up their remaining eggs and fats before Lent by making pancakes on this day. Observe Shrove Tuesday with either a pancake breakfast or dinner. As you eat, talk about what Jesus did for our sake as part of your spiritual preparation for Lent.

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is
Lord: our mission is to invite,
welcome, nurture, and equip all
people to be disciples in His name.*

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Judy, Beth, Norman, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Abby, Emma, Ed, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Beth, Carmen, Julia Ann, Nathan, Linette, Tammy, John, Sandy, Tony, Ted, Connor, Sue, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for those preparing for marriage and those newly married...that God would be glorified in their union, filling every couple with the light and truth of God's grace and power throughout their lives ...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife (Donna Augustin's son stationed in Italy)...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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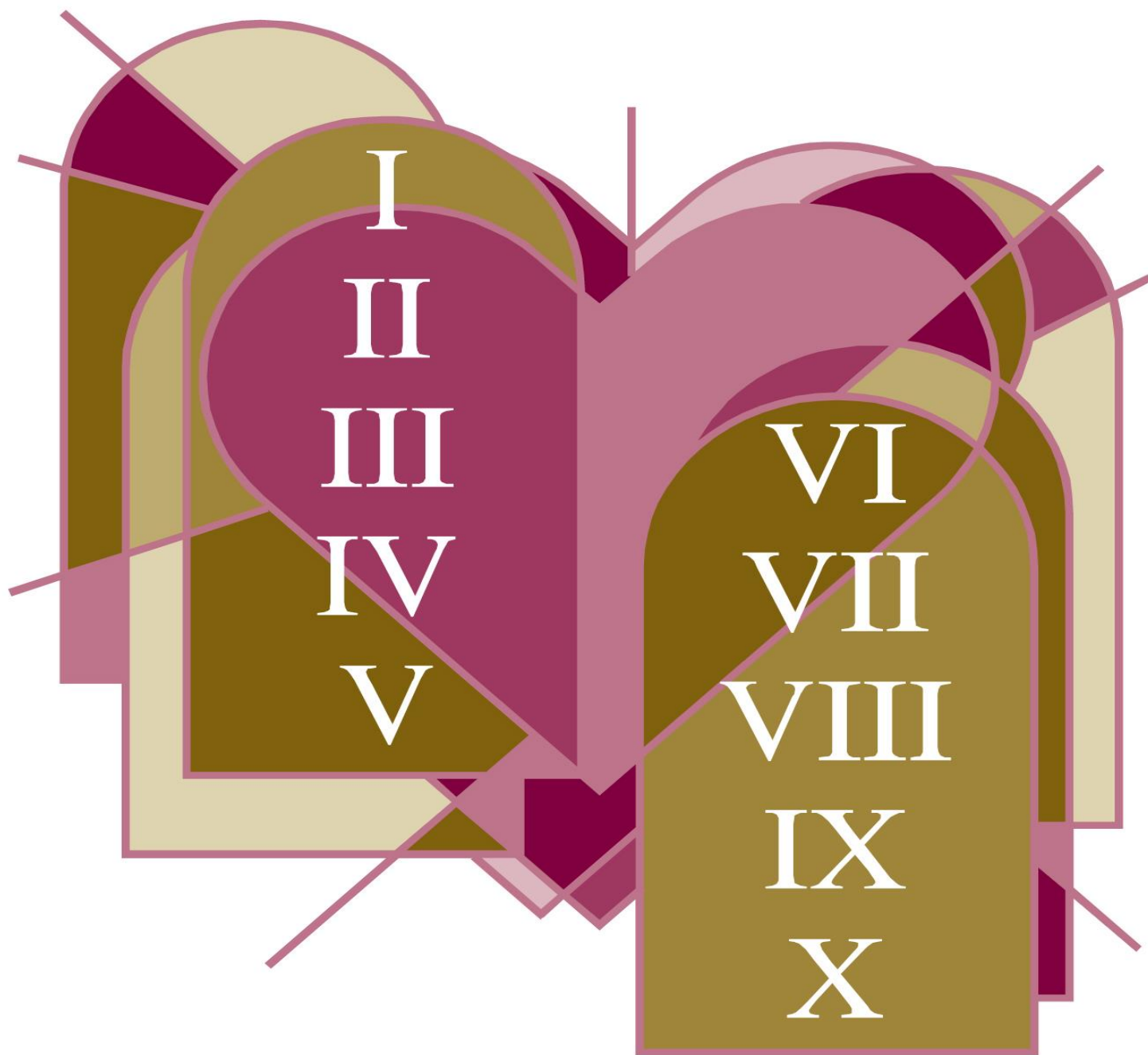
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I will put my law within
them, and I will write
it on their hearts.

Jeremiah 31:33