Bible Study: St. John's – West Bend
February 10/11, 2021 (Pastor Jeff Hesse)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:18

Prayer/Discipleship Stories/Opening Conversation
- How have you changed over the years?
- Are these changes physical, emotional, spiritual… all of them?

Read 2 Kings 2:1-12a
- Who were Elijah and Elisha? What do you know about them?
- What was their relationship?
- What happened to Elijah… Elisha?
- Isn't it interesting where this all took place? Why?

Another OT Perspective:
- Who did Moses meet with? Read Ex. 33:7-11 / What would the Holy God be to you if it weren't for Jesus? (Ex. 34)

Read Mark 9:2-13
- Talk about the… What? When? Where? Why? Who?
- Is this encouraging to you now (who is Jesus talking with)?
- What is the reaction of these fishermen? What does God say?
- Jesus changes… how is Jesus revealed in a new way?
- What does the presence of Jesus "do" for the disciples?
- How is Jesus like a BRIDGE in this event?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6 & Romans 12:1-2
- Connect this all together… what do we take away from all this today in our everyday lives.
- Is the Transfiguration event still important to our walk in faith?
- Who still speaks? How? Do the Words scare or comfort?
- Then who is transfigured now? Who isn't?
- What about Christ's covenant promise for us… baptismal promise… what's coming for you on the Last Day?

Final Reflections & Prayer

"Transfiguration"
- a change in form or appearance: *METAMORPHOSIS*
- an exalting, glorifying, or spiritual change

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metamorphoó: to transform/transfigure
Original Word: μετεμορφώθη (verb)
Transliteration: metamorphoó
Phonetic: (met-am-or-fo'-o)

metamorphóō (*metá* - "*change after* being *with*"

morphóō - "changing form in keeping with inner reality"

transformed *after* being *with*; *transfigure*