



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

PRAISE SERVICE ACTS of Worship

FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

**February 15th 2026
10:00 AM**

Our Mission

“Responding to God’s love, Lutheran Church of Our Savior desires to reach more people for Christ by proclaiming Him, by growing in faith, and by caring for all people.”

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10:00 AM

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(Please fill out the Attendance Cards and place them in the offering plate so that we may all be devoted to and encourage one another in regular church attendance, Christian fellowship, use of the Sacrament, and prayers for each other.)

**Last Sunday after The Epiphany
The Transfiguration of our Lord , February 15, 2026**

+ OUR A-C-T-S OF WORSHIP TODAY +

Adoration \ Confession – Thanksgiving -- Supplication
AND HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR US

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS / INTRODUCTION

ADORATION

(Awe, Love, Wonder and Praise, for the greatness and grace of our Holy God)

Stand

“Days of Elijah”

These are the days of Elijah,
declaring the Word of the Lord.

And these are the days
of your servant, Moses;
righteousness being restored.

And though these are days
of great trials,
of famine and darkness and sword,
still we are the voice in the
desert crying,
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

Behold he comes
riding on the clouds,
shining like the sun
at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice,
it's the year of Jubilee.
And out of Zion's hill
salvation comes.

“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You.

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TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ~~the~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

AN ACT OF ADORATION –*from Romans 11:30-36*

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

Pastor: Who has known the mind of the Lord?

People: Or who has been His counselor?"

Pastor: Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?

People: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

Sit

PSALMS OF PRAISE

(Antiphon from Psalm 119)

Pastor: Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

People: Your word is lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

(Portions of Psalm 147)

Praise the LORD!

**For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
**but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his steadfast love.**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

The LORD sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.
He spreads snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.

Then he sends out his word, and melts them.
He makes his wind blow and the waters flow.

The LORD declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and just decrees to Israel.
**He has not dealt this way with any other nation;
they do not know his just decrees.**

Praise the LORD!
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

(Antiphon)

Pastor: Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
People: Your word is lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

A FITTING SONG

“Thy Word”

(Chorus)
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end. (Chorus)

2. I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side

And I will love You to the end. (Chorus)

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GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY
(*Scripture Readings and Message*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12–18 & 34:27–28

*[Moses – who will appear with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration –
is called up to Mt. Sinai in a cloud of glory, to receive the Commandment of God]*

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And see, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. . . .

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.” ²⁸ So he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights, without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. [literally, “The ten words”]

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

II Peter 1:16–21

[Peter reflects on his experience of the transfiguration of Jesus on mountain, and the voice which declared him to be God's beloved Son]

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son,^[a] with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Matthew, the 17th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

What Does It Mean, “Listen to Me!”??

Stand

MESSAGE SONG

“Open Our Eyes”

Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord,
Help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

Open our ears, Lord,
Help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

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A PRE-MESSAGE PRAYER – “....This we all pray, in Jesus’ Name, AMEN!”

THE MESSAGE

“LISTEN TO HIM!”

(And Fix Your Eyes on Him)

Matthew 17:5 & 20:26-28, and Hebrews 12:2

CONFESsION

(Individual and Corporate Confession, and the Gift of God’s Grace in Christ Jesus)

PASTORAL INTRODUCTION

CONFESsION OF SIN and GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

We have not feared, loved or trusted in you above all things.

We have often closed our ears to Word.

We have not always acted justly, loved mercy,

or walked humbly with Jesus as our Lord,

Nor have we borne consistent witness to your grace in Jesus Christ,

either in our words or actions.

(Silence for Reflection and Personal Confession)

Pastor: Heavenly Father, omniscient and all-loving,
you know our sin and our need better than we.

People: Graciously forgive us, Heavenly Father,

Renew us with your love, and empower us by your Holy Spirit,

that we may delight in Your will and follow Jesus faithfully,

for the spread of the Gospel, and for the welfare and salvation of others.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake He forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His Son Jesus, He gives the honor of being called His Children and empowers us with His Holy Spirit. And, as Jesus promised, whoever believes and are baptized shall be saved! Grant this, Lord, to all of us.

People: Amen.

Stand

CONFESSTION OF FAITH

APOSTOLIC CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

THANKSGIVING

*(For all Gods gifts, temporal and eternal, Expressed with offerings, prayer, song,
And the Holy Eucharist)*

INVITATION TO THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Now let us give thanks to the Lord for all that He has done for us.

People: For the Lord is good, and his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency, in all things, at all times, you may abound in all good work.

Sit

TITHES & THANK-OFFERINGS

With Instrumental Offering

Stand

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS / PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We bring these offerings to Your Altar, O God, in thanksgiving for all that You give us - both physical and spiritual, both temporal and eternal - and for your answers to prayer, and for your unfailing promises.

(A Silence for individual prayers of thanksgiving)

Pastor: Now we lift up our hearts in gratitude for the world in which we live, created by the power of Your Word, Almighty God, and for the light in our eyes, the music in our ears, and the air that we breathe, for the sunshine and rain, and for all the plants and the animals You created, and the benefits we get from them.

People: We give You thanks, O God!

Pastor: For the bodies and minds you have given us, for parents, teachers and guides, and for the ability to think, remember, learn and grow; for the healing capacity of the body, for doctors, nurses, therapists and all medical professionals, and for people who may risk their lives for our protection – local law officers, firefighters, and those in the armed services.

People: We give You thanks, O God!

Pastor: For the gifts of love and friendship, for marriage and romance, for children, play and laughter, for every happy moment, for renewal after sorrow, for all the years You give us, and for each person in our lives who brings us joy, or comfort, or reminders of Your love.

People: We give You thanks, O God!

Pastor: For our family and loved ones, for all our neighbors and friends, for this community and the beautiful land we live in, for our jobs, retirements and income, the good clothes on our backs and in our closets, for the clean water from our spigots, and for tables overflowing with tasty and nutritious food.

People: We give You thanks, O God!

Pastor: For our church home and family, and this house of worship where we hear your word, and can encourage one another, and stir one another up to love and good works, and be empowered by your love and forgiveness

People: We give You thanks, O God! Amen!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD – *Consecration of the Communion Elements*

Pastor: So now, with both repentance and thanksgiving, and trusting in the word of our Lord, we remember how, on the night he was betrayed....

Sit

Lutherans practice Close Communion. This means as you come to the Lord's Supper, you are affirming with each communicant that you share the same confession of faith. As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. *Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of true life in this world or the one to come, except for God's mercy in Christ Jesus?*
2. *Do I believe that Jesus is God's Son and my personal Savior?*
3. *Do I believe that Jesus is personally present in this Sacrament with His Body and Blood?*
4. *Do I desire by the Holy Spirit's power to live a Godly life?*

SHARING THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD–

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Come to The Table”

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord’s invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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“Above All”

1. Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

2. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all.

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“Knowing You”

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own;

All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

(Chorus)

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness **(Chorus)**

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die. **(Chorus)**
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“Freely, Freely”

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

(Chorus)

He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'

2. All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to. **(Chorus)**

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING - *Prayed by the Pastor. All may say, “AMEN”*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SUPPLICATION

Please stand, OR be seated and bowing, as if kneeling for prayer

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS and OURSELVES

Each Petition Concluding Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

We Pray “for kings and all in authority” ... for peace & shared prosperity ...

We Pray for the spread of the Gospel, open hearts, and the salvation of all,
including particularly our own loved ones.

We pray for fellow members unable to commune here with us, for all with health
issues, and for faith until Christ calls us home.

We pray for the homeless and hungry, and for good medical care for all people.

We pray for our own strength and growth in Christian faith and discipleship,
And for “listening to Him”.

We commend these and all things into God’s care,
and pray together as Jesus taught.

All Stand

LORD'S PRAYER - by All

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION - *The Lord bless you . . . + and give you peace. (All): AMEN*

PARTING SONG

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way.
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on High

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