

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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### TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 15, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting One

*Worship in-person and livestream*

***Jesus' divinity is revealed on the mountaintop,  
a foreshadowing of his death and resurrection.***

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

**Gathering Song**      **God, When Human Bonds Are Broken**      *red book*      **No. 603**

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

**Kyrie**      Page 98

**Hymn of Praise**      ***Glory to God***      *red book*      Page 99

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

### WORD

First Reading      **Exodus 24:12-18**

**Psalm 2**      *on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

Second Reading      **2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Gospel Acclamation**      ***Alleluia***      *red book*      Page 102

Gospel Reading      **Matthew 17:1-9**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**      **Oh, Wonderous Image, Vision Fair**      *red book*      **No. 316**

**Nicene Creed**      *red book*      Page 104

Prayers of the People      Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**  
Peace Sharing      The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

### MEAL

*In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.*

*We collect an offering as one way of giving.*

Offering of Gifts

**Offering Song**      O Loving Father of the Stars - arr. J.M. Martin - choir anthem

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving**      *red book*      Page 107

***Holy***      *red book*      Page 108

Thanksgiving Prayer      *red book*      Page 110

The Lord's Prayer      *red book*      Page 112

#### ***Lamb of God***

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.*

*Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.*

*You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.*

*Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.*

#### Communion Songs

**Beautiful Saviour**

*red book*      **No. 838**

**Healer of Our Every Ill**

*red book*      **No. 612**

Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**      **Joyful Is the Dark**      vs 1 solo      *blue book*      **No. 1096**

Dismissal      **...Thanks be to God!**

*Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.*

*Thank you to Craig Knight and friends for hosting.*

#### Worship Assistants

Preacher/Presider

Pr. Dave Lefsrud

Assisting Minister

Sabine Lehr

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Dana McKee, Beverley Norman

Ushers

Ray Martenson, Murray Nelson

*You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.*

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*for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.*

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