

Transfiguration of Our Lord - Praise
February 15, 2026 – 8:15 & 10:45 am

Accompanists

Praise Band

ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book.

† indicates stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

† Call to Worship: We Are Called

We are called, we are claimed,
we are loved, by the holy name.

We are healed, we are whole,
the Savior ransomed our souls. We're singing,
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria!

We are here to proclaim,
God is here, calls us each by name.

We are here to give praise,
the Love of God will not change. We're singing,
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh
Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria!

† Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

God of grace and mercy,

We who have seen the signs of Jesus' presence in the world still fall into doubt and despair. We put our trust in ourselves and in

the powers of the world, in material goods and in finite and fallible people. In our fear we act out against our neighbors, and hurt those most in need of our help. Restore our faith, O God. Forgive us for our failings and make us one with our beloved siblings throughout creation.

Your God hears and answers, beloved children, and with love and tenderness washes away all your sins. Know that you are always whole, always loved, and always held, even in your doubts and failings. Go forth with joy in this knowledge. **Amen.**

† *Song of Mercy*

Mercy, oh mercy, ever loving kindness
that sees beyond our blindness.

Mercy, oh mercy,
we're calling on you Lord
for us to be restored.

Oh mercy.

† *Gathering Song: All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia - Alleluia

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam
Alleluia - Alleluia

Alleluia - Alleluia - Alleluia

O rushing wind that is so strong
And clouds that sail in Heav'n along
Alleluia - Alleluia

O fire so masterful and bright
That gives us all such warmth and light
Alleluia - Alleluia

Alleluia - Alleluia - Alleluia

Let all things our Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness
Alleluia - Alleluia
O praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia - Alleluia
Alleluia - Alleluia - Alleluia

Liturgy of the Word

† 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

God of radical welcome, cure us of our inability to see your truth in our lives. Cure us of our inability to see your face in our neighbors. Cure us of our inability to see your presence in the natural world. Open our eyes that we might respond in joyful labor for the sake of all that you have made. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

READING: Psalm 27: 1-4

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

Refrain:

I am not afraid, I am not afraid

I will live for peace and justice, 'cause I know why I was made

²When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—

they shall stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

Refrain:

**I am not afraid, I am not afraid
I will live for love and mercy, 'cause I know why I was made**

⁴ One thing I asked of the Lord;
this I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

Refrain

**I am not afraid, I am not afraid
I will live for light and healing, 'cause I know why I was made**

Please remain seated for the gospel verse and reading.

Gospel Verse: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Children's Sermon

Kelly Ahrens

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

The Holy Gospel according to John the 9th chapter.

Glory, to you, O Lord.

Sermon

Pastor Beth Wartick

† Hymn of the Day: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† Apostles' 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.**

† Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in your power to transform all things, O God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Holy God, you exalt the humble and confound the righteous. Open our eyes to your truth, and wash away all that obscures our vision. In Jesus' name we pray. God of light, **Hear our prayers.**

With mud and water you restored a blind man's sight. Reveal to us the restorative powers of your created world, all that exists to make us whole and fill us with abundant life. God of light, **Hear our prayers.**

Heal the spiritual blindness of all those in power who fail to work for justice, or misuse their power for selfish ends. End corruption in governments worldwide, and redirect our leaders to an attitude of love and service. God of light, **Hear our prayers.**

As you stirred up the healing waters of Siloam, so stir your spirit in us that we might also be restored. Bestow your healing hand upon all who need it, especially the family and friends of Bob Floss. God of light, **Hear our prayers.**

Like the saints who now walk in light perpetual, we seek a closer communion with you. Shine brightly through our lives as you did through theirs. God of light, **Hear our prayers.**

With confidence in your mercy, we lift these prayers and those of our hearts into your care, through Jesus Christ our light and our

life. Amen.

† *Peace*

Liturgy of the Meal

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Offering Prayer

Generous God, we have seen and known the truth that you give us our daily bread. In gratitude and joy we return to you this portion of what you have provided to us. Use these gifts that all of creation might see your love in action. **Amen.**

† *Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† *Words of Institution*

† *Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

If you are communing from home, receive the bread with these words “The Body of Christ given for you” and the cup with “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

Communion Hymn: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* *ELW 535*****

Refrain:

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

Refrain

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Refrain

Sending

Announcements

† Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

† Sending Song: *Go Now*

Filled with the Holy Spirit

Go now with God, go now with God

Into the world as a servant

Go now with God, go now with God

Go now, go now, go now with God (2x)

Offering an hand to a stranger

Go now with God, go now with God

Trusting in the risen savior

Go now with God, go now with God

Go now, go now, go now with God (2x)

† Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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