

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 15, 2026
10:00AM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God loves you all the time
C **All the time God loves you**
Please stand as you are able

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity ☩ one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Mighty God, lover of justice,
C **you call us to life in community,**
but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

P The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Here I Am to Worship

Hughes

VERSE

♩=75

E B^{sus} F♯m E B^{sus}

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me -
 2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

4 A^{2(no3)} E B^{sus} F♯m

7 E B^{sus} A^{2(no3)} B^{7sus}

8 [CHORUS]

10 E B/D♯ E/G♯

13 A E B/D♯

16 E/G♯ Last time to Coda ♩

1. A A^{2(no3)} 2. A

BRIDGE

20 B/D♯ E/G♯ A B/D♯ E/G♯

- er know _ how much _ it cost _ to see _ my sin _ up - on _

23 1. A 2. A B^{7sus}
D.S. al Coda

— that cross. _ And Ill nev - _ that cross. _ So, here I am to

26 ♪ Coda A A^{2(no3)} E

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GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out 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 Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY: Psalm 2

read responsively

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together,**

against the Lord and against the Lord’s anointed?

³ “Let us break their yoke,” they say;
“let us cast off their bonds from us.”

⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;**

the Lord holds them in derision.

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

**⁶“As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the Lord,
who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

**⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

**¹⁰And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the Lord with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship;

¹²lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.

Happy are all who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

The holy gospel of Matthew the seventeenth chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John 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 bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Tara Magoon

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come and See

W&P 29

VERSE

$\text{J}=65$ F C/E B \flat 2/D F/C B \flat 2 C7

1. Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
 2. Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the

4 F B \flat /C F C/E A7 A/C \sharp Dm Dm/C B \flat B \flat /C C7

Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King, bow - ing down be - fore
 Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King, bow - ing down be - fore

CHORUS

[1] [2,3]

8 F B \flat /C F C C/E F B \flat F

Him. Him. For He is Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth.

12 C C/E F B \flat Asus A Gm B \flat F/C C/E

Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served. Al - le - lu - ia,

17 Gm B \flat F/C C/E D.C. F/C C/E F

al - le - lu - ia. lu - - - ia, Lord.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed

C **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 into hell.

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.

PRAVERS OF INTERCESSION

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C **and also with you**

P Let us share God's peace

Please be seated.

OFFERING

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ANTHEM***Better is One Day*****Redman***David Herrmann, guitar**Please stand as you are able***OFFERTORY*****Sanctuary*****Thompson/Scruggs**

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and



true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed
us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you**
P Lift up your hearts
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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.**

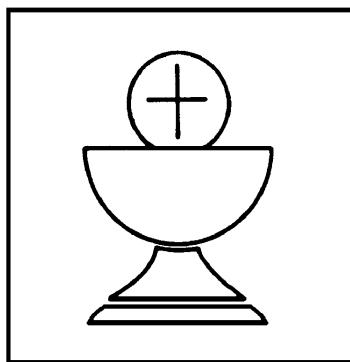
**For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table; taste and see. All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

You may be seated



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make way to the chancel rail and receive the communion elements. Elements at in-person worship are red wine and white grape juice. All bread is gluten-free.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

I Choose to Worship DeShazo & Sadler

♩=96

VERSE

D

D/F♯

G



1. I could stand _ out - side ____ Your gates _ and nev - er _____ en - ter in;
 2. I won't stand _ out - side ____ Your gates _ and nev - er _____ en - ter in;

4

D/F♯

Em⁷

A^{sus}



— I could let _ this mo - ment pass _ and go ____ my way _ a - gain.
 — I won't let _ this mo - ment pass _ and go ____ my way _ a - gain. .

8

A

D

D/F♯

G



— I could just _ keep si - lent ____ and hold ____ from You _ my praise;
 — How can I ____ keep si - lent ____ and hold ____ from You _ my praise? .

12

Em⁷

D/A

A^{7sus}



Or I ____ could give _ my heart ____ a - way.
 Lord, I give _ my heart ____ a - way.

CHORUS

16

A⁷

G

D/F♯

Em⁷ Em⁷/A



— I choose _ to wor - ship, _ I choose _ to

20

D²

D

G

A^{sus}

A

D

D^{sus}



love You, _ to reach out _ and touch Your heart;

24 D D/F# G D/F# Em⁷ Em⁷/A

I want _ to know You, _ here in _ this

28 A/B Bm⁷ G A^{sus} A D

mo - ment, _ O I choose _ to wor - ship You.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

You Are My Hiding Place W&P 160

^{1*} Am Dm⁷ G G/B

You are my hid - ing place; you al - ways

Csus C G/B F/A Dm

fill my heart with songs of de - liv - er- ance. When-

Esus E ² Am

ev - er I am a - afraid I will trust in you,

Dm⁷ G G/B C G/B

I will trust in you. Let the weak say,

F/A Dm ^{To repeat} Esus E

I am strong in the strength of the Lord.

Last time
Esus E Am

strength of the Lord, I will trust in you."

*may be sung in canon

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Holy Spirit Townend & Getty

VERSE

D Dmaj⁷/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C#

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. It features a sequence of notes: a quarter note, a sixteenth note, a sixteenth note, a quarter note, a sixteenth note, a sixteenth note, a quarter note, a sixteenth note, a sixteenth note, and a quarter note.

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

4 D G/D A/D D Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F#

soul. _____ Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re
do. _____ Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made, _____ show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

7 G A G/B A/C# D G A Bm D/F# G D/F# A

A musical score for a single instrument, likely a flute or recorder. The score is divided into two sections by a vertical bar line. The first section starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features a series of notes and rests, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and a measure ending with a fermata. The second section begins with a measure containing a single eighth note, followed by a measure with a sixteenth note and a eighth note, and a final measure with a single eighth note.

-new my heart and make me whole.
thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
church to hun - ger for Your ways.
Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
Let the fra-grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
Kind -ness to the great -est and the least,
Let the fra-grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

11 Bm A/C# D D/F# Em D A Bm Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C#

Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

D D/F# A D/F## G A G/B A/C# D

A musical score for the first system of 'The Star-Spangled Banner'. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the soprano voice, and the bottom staff is for the bassoon. The soprano part starts with a quarter note on A, followed by a quarter note on G, a quarter note on F, and a quarter note on E. The bassoon part starts with a half note on E, followed by a half note on D, a half note on C, and a half note on B. The music continues with eighth notes and sixteenth notes, including a dynamic instruction 'p' (piano) and a fermata over the bassoon's eighth note on B.

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Please stand as you are able

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may
reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise \ddagger bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

We Are Called

ELW 720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

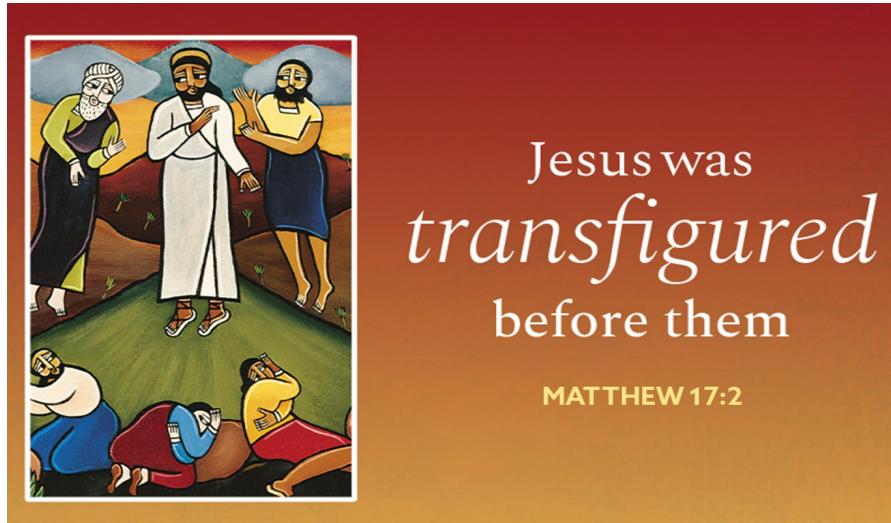


oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

5

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
C **Thanks be to God.**



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

MATTHEW 17:2

10:00AM WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Minister: Toni Durandetta

Greeter: Jay Snyder

Ushers: Laura Fickes, Don Bond

Reader: Abhi Yelampalli

Sound: Mark Maurer

Streamer: Aman Yelampalli

Nursery: Amber Tos, Jon Tos

Refreshments: Laura Fickes, Jane Foskett

Counters: Bill Brizendine, Jim Foskett

**Thank you to Stephen Tipping, drums and David Herrmann, guitar
for offering their talents this morning.**

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God
*in memory of Bill Fenner
by Beth Fenner.*

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