

## February 15, 2026 + Transfiguration Sunday

*We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so all may know God's love.*

### **Confession & Forgiveness**

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. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

**Mighty God, lover of justice, 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.**

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

### **Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### **Greeting**

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

### **Prayer of the Day**

**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. Amen.**

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

*Moses enters the cloud of God's glory on Mount Sinai*  
Response: Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 99 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD; worship upon God's holy hill..**

**The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;

**for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

### **Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9**

*Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son*

Before: The holy Gospel according to . . . **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After: The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

### Message

Pastor Liz Rossing

**Hymn of the Day** "Children of the Heavenly Father"

1. Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh , God his children ne're frosaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the**

**power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the People

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

## Offering & Giving Prayer

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. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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**

## Communion Hymn "Lamb of God"

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Prayer After Communion

**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. Amen.**

## Announcements

## Blessing

May the triune God, who has put a new song in our mouths and tuned our hearts for praise **+** bless us now and forever. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn "Beautiful Savior"

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Tyruly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high:  
Jesus shines brighter, jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**