



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT

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Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at Atonement

- *We are delighted to have you worship at Atonement today. Wherever you are on your journey of faith and life, we extend to you a warm welcome. May the Holy Spirit richly bless your worship.*
- We invite you to fill out the attendance form in the bulletin and hand it to the ushers when coming forward for Holy Communion. If you are a guest with us this morning, please leave some contact information so we can get in touch with you about how to connect with what's going on in this faith community.
- Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing-impaired and those with hearing aids are available. Large print worship folders are also available. Please ask an usher prior to the service.
- We welcome to the Lord's Table all Baptized Christians who wish to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Those who desire to be baptized, have questions about the meaning of Holy Communion, or wish a private confession and absolution should contact the Pastor.
- Both individual cups and the chalice (common cup) are now offered to communicants. The chalice is available only for intinction (dipping the host into the wine). The darker wine in the center of the tray is non-alcoholic. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the pastor. Those desiring a blessing may fold their arms across their chests.
- The congregation responds with those portions in **bold** print.
- Please turn off all cell phones and pagers and refrain from flash photography.

TODAY: Heritage Sunday, 10:45 return to Sanctuary (with your donut & coffee) for highlights about features of our sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSONS:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

ELW, Setting 10 (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

February 15, 2026

PRELUDE: *Lobe den Herren* Johann Gottfried Walther

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. We will put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

+++ GATHERING +++

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly stands.

LITANY OF FAITH AND THANKSGIVING

P: Looking back with thanksgiving, trusting God in the present, and looking forward in hope, we remember these words,

C: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

P: For the witnesses of old, including Moses and Elijah, who remained steadfast in the faith,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For the vision and commitment of those who established this congregation and Atonement Lutheran School,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For the pastors, principals, teachers, Sunday School teachers, staff, and lay people who have faithfully led us,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For the opportunities to care for one another, support each other, and share our faith with our community,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For those in our faith community who have gone before us to join Your heavenly kingdom,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For the hundreds of children who have been nurtured through Atonement Lutheran School,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For our continuing work for Your kingdom through Atonement Lutheran School and the Atonement Early Learning Center,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: For the opportunity to share Your love with the world through the ministries of the Great Rivers Collaborative, Central States Synod, and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,

C: We praise you, O God.

P: As we recommit ourselves to serving You and sharing Your love with those around us, we remember these words:

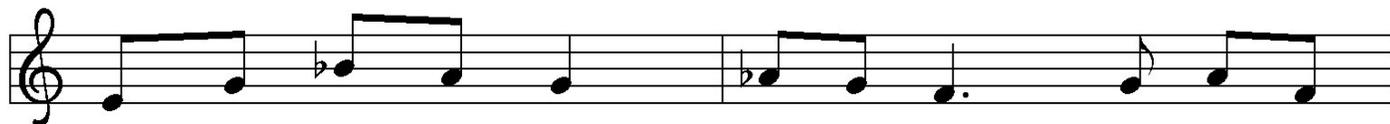
C: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ELW 306 “Come, Beloved of the Maker” (see next page)

Come, Beloved of the Maker



1 Come, be - lov - ed of the Mak - er, come, be -
2 See the Morn - ing - star now beck - on to those
3 Fol - low to the birth of new - ness; fol - low
4 There we too will burn and bright - en, God's re -
5 Christ, bright im - age of the Mak - er, God, whose



hold the First - born One; see re - vealed cre - a - tion's
bound to doubt and night; "Fol - low me," Christ calls in
to the life of peace; fol - low to the hill of
splen - dent work be - gun; glo - ry will as - cend and
glo - ry none may pass, Spir - it, sun of love and



splen - dor crowned in glo - ry like the sun.
wel - come, "come from dark - ness in - to light."
an - guish; fol - low to the gar - den bliss.
height - en, crown - ing us with glo - rious sun.
splen - dor, bear us in - to light at last.

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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.

GLORY BE TO GOD ELW 164 "Glory to God" (Peru)

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Leader



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!

All



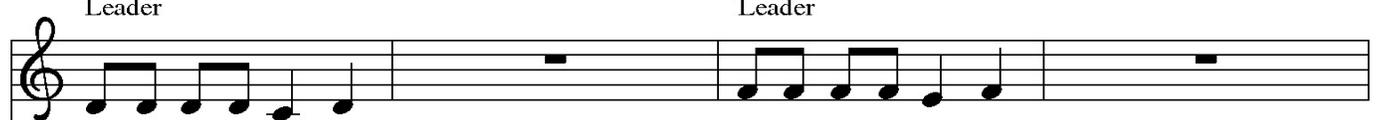
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!

Leader All



To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

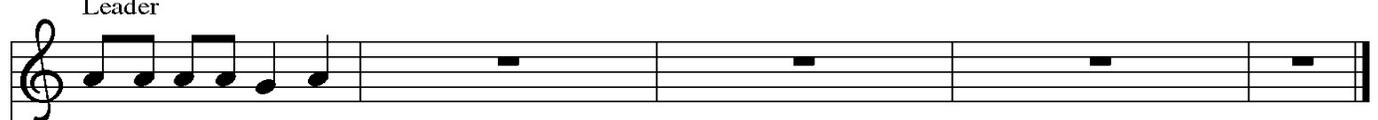
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

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

The assembly is seated.

+++ **WORD** +++

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

A reading from Exodus.

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.

R The word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 2 *The psalm is spoken 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.**

⁵ Then 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.”**

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

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

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

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

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

¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

MUSICAL RESPONSE (BELL CHOIR): *God Is So Good* - Anna Laura Page

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A reading from 2 Peter.

¹⁶ We 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. ¹⁷ For 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.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So 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. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

R The word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

HERITAGE TALK: 1960’ s Years of Growth

The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 174 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” (Caribbean)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C 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.”

P The gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

Pastor Larry Lemke

Meditation: Time to reflect on the message.

After meditation, the assembly stands for the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 834 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (see next page)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line containing four numbered verses. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the bass clef.

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The 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 into hell.
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 CHURCH

Each petition concludes: Merciful God,

C: Receive our prayer.

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The people may greet each other with a sign of peace and may say "Peace be with you" or similar words. Then the assembly is seated.

CHOIR: *I Am the Light of the Nations* - arr by Hal H. Hopson

*O sing alleluia. I am the light of the nations, light for the whole wide world,
the light that repels the darkness, and guides all who follow me in faith.*

God is our light, God is our peace, God is our love.

The light that repels the darkness, rejoice and sing alleluia.

+++ MEAL +++

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*The gifts of our tithes and offerings are presented and the altar is prepared for the Lord's Supper.
The assembly stands as the gifts are brought forward.*

OFFERTORY: ACS 962 "In this Feast of Love" (Finland)

In This Feast of Love

Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

Music: TÄSSÄ PÖYDÄSSÄ, Jarkko Maukonen; arr. Mark Sedio

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OFFERING PRAYER

A God of abundance,

C We bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh
you have opened the eyes of faith
to a new and radiant vision of your glory,
that, beholding the God made visible,
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW 525 “*You are Holy*” (Sweden)

You Are Holy

Du är helig



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* May be sung in canon.

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
 that by this Holy Communion we may know
 the unity we share with all your people
 in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P Please join me in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray.

**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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

The assembly is seated.

The ushers invite the assembly forward, where they receive bread and either wine or grape juice. If you need to receive communion in your pew, please let the usher(s) know.

LAMB OF GOD ELW pg. 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“ANNIVERSARY HYMN” – music and text by Rev. Richard E. Mueller (see next page)

Anniversary Hymn

Text and Music by
Rev. Richard E. Mueller



1. This church is named A - tone - ment, em - blem in time and
2. We gath - er here for wor - ship, seek guid - ance from a -
3. As God Him - self has touched us, we, too, reach out and
4. Lord, as we pass each mile - stone, signs of your love and
5. To God the Fa - ther, glo - ry; Glo - ry to Christ, the



space, that thanks to Christ's own death on Cal - v'ry
bove. We share our lives and hopes and heart - aches.
share. Sent forth by God's own gen - 'rous bless - ing,
grace, fill us with hope and faith and fer - vor
Son; To God the Ho - ly Spir - it, glo - ry;



we're jus - ti - fied by grace.
We are em - pow'ered by love.
be - stow - ing God's own care.
to serve you in this place.
All - gra - cious Three - in - One. A - - - - men.

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ACS 915 “When a Star is Shining” (see next page)

When a Star Is Shining



1 When a star is shin-ing o - ver east - ern hills,
2 Where the world is wait-ing for an un - known day,
3 Lead us on, O Day-star, in the qui - et night;



when the air is si - lent, and the clam - or stills,
where a voice for - got - ten cries, "Pre - pare the way!"
guide us through the shad - ow with your gen - tle light;



when the night is wait-ing, and the old hopes rise,
Where an earth - ly pow - er makes the heart turn cold,
show us in a man - ger our re - demp - tion's sign;



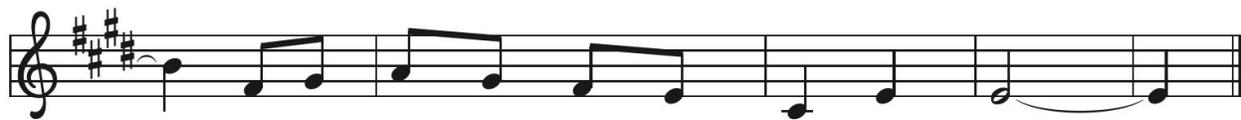
then the time has rip - ened and the heart grows wise.
there the gifts are of - fered— in - cense, myrrh, and gold.
bring us to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.



Lead us on, lead us on, to a morn - ing where the



prom - ise shines. Lead us on, lead us on,



to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: WHERE THE PROMISE SHINES, Bob Moore, b. 1962

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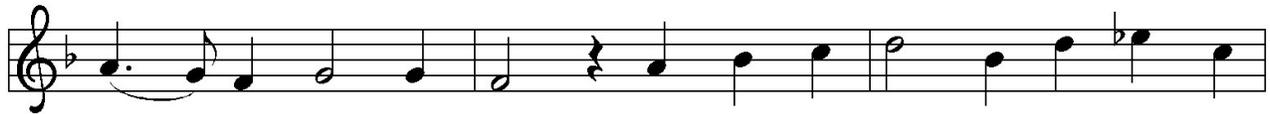
In Thee Is Gladness



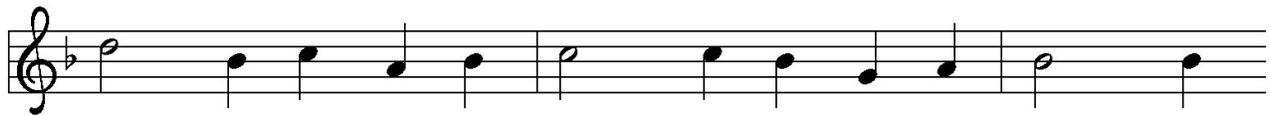
1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my
2 Je-sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the
death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can



true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his



break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly
glo-ry with heart and voic-es; all heav'n re-joic-es



and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are
in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for



pin-ning to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,
glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

The assembly stands.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

✠ Amen

Nunc Dimittis: ELW 313 "O Lord, Now Let Your Servant" verse 1 (Finland)

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,

for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;

a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,

the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love is supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

+++ SENDING +++

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

BURYING ALLELUIA

P: When Jesus came down from the mount of Transfiguration, he began to tell his disciples that he would be betrayed and crucified.

C: Sometimes we lose our Alleluia.

P: Jesus did not enter into glory before he stretched out his arms on the hardwood of the cross.

C: Sometimes we lose our Alleluia.

P: Jesus told his disciples, "If you want to become my followers, deny yourselves and take up your cross and follow me."

C: Sometimes we lose our Alleluia.

P: At Easter, we will again celebrate the Resurrection and sing "Christ is risen."

C: In God's time, we will find our Alleluia.

P: For the days of Lent, we discontinue singing and saying, "Alleluia."

C: Sometimes we let go of our Alleluia.

RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

P May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW 318 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" vs 1, 3, 4 (see next page)

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;

in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* - Alice Jordan and Michael Burkhardt

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Percussionists.....	<i>Ryden and Cayden Grames</i>
Organist.....	<i>Cindy Vantine</i>
Choir Director.....	<i>Dr. Bruce Vantine</i>
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Greeters.....	<i>Jane & Bill Meyerkord, Vickie Minter</i>
Usher.....	<i>Tom Blight</i>
Trustee.....	<i>Don Meier</i>

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Births: Theodore Michael Stoneburner (2/7/26), Great-Grandson of Barb Stoneburner

Hospitalized or Ill: Ann Behrens, Adele Bolen, Betty Cook, Linda Gibilterra, Ginny Groves, Shirl Henke, Jim Hickerson, Delores Johanningmeier, Don Kuethe, Sharon Love, Jane Mark, Rachel Moore, Carolyn Nimmons, Marge Purgahn, Steve Rosenfeld, June Schmidt, Elaine Skarstad, Jan Sullivan, Glenda Warren, Barb Wishon

Our Loved Ones/Friends: Jason Behrens, Becky Cole (Dave Cole's sister), Ian Hawkins (Faith Brooks's son), Christina and Rev. Cyril Hurnyak (Jaimy Suydam's friends), Lisa Lamont (Lisa and Jeff Moravec's friend), Alex Mazuranic (Claire and Rick Brown and Meghan and Lily Brueggemann's friend), Taffy Perryman, Tom Sappington (Ginny Groves' friend), Marilee Viehman (Greg Viehman's mother), Dennis Whittington (Mary Beth Sandcork's father), Richard Wishon, Thom Velde (Jaimy Suydam's cousin), Mike Zorich

Our chronically-ill and homebound loved ones and friends: Jacki Bickel, Teri Branhof, Thelma Carlson, Nancy Marxkors, John Meyer, Vivian Meyer, Jim Temps, Joan Torbeck, Wayne & Joyce Winter

Names will be removed from the prayer list after two weeks unless the church office is notified on Monday of the preceding week.

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OUR CONGREGATION

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OUR AFFILIATIONS

We are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and support local ministries including Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Humanitri, Lutheran High Schools, LuMin Campus Ministry, PAKT, and The Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM).

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OUR CALENDAR

This Weekend – Transfiguration of Our Lord
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Worship
Heritage Sunday Reception
Men's Club Meeting

Monday, Feb. 16- President's Day
Church Office Closed
No School, School Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 17
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
5:00 p.m. Men's Club Fish Fry - RSVP, free will donations
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, Feb. 19
9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse Office Hours until 11
11:00 a.m. Health Cabinet Meeting
9:30 a.m. Bible and Breakfast
5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Friday, Feb. 20

Saturday, Feb. 21

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