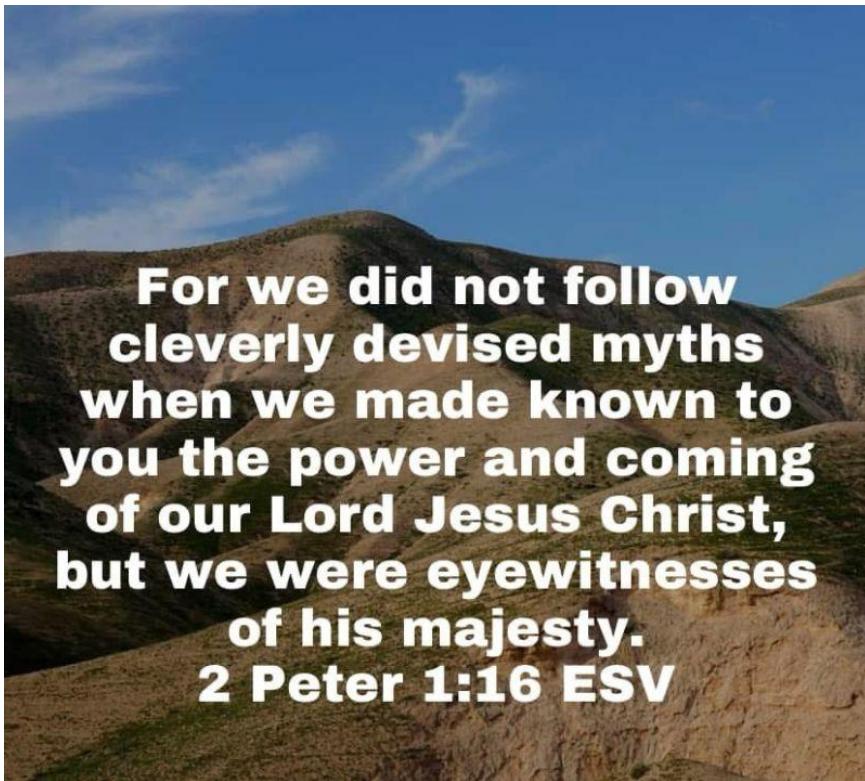


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EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



**For we did not follow
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of our Lord Jesus Christ,
but we were eyewitnesses
of his majesty.**

2 Peter 1:16 ESV

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 14 & 15, 2026

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were “eyewitnesses of his majesty” (2 Peter 1:16). “He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun” (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, “the appearance of the glory of the LORD” is no longer “like a devouring fire” (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. We behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar. If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 and/or Memorize: 2 Peter 1: 16

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 15th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

† Preparation †

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Cross Processional

At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands, turns and faces the Cross, turning to follow as it moves to the place of prominence at the front of the sanctuary.

Processional Hymn - Blue 18 - Draw Me Close

1. Draw me close to You.
Never let me go.
I lay it all down again
to hear You say that I'm Your friend.
2. You are my desire
no one else will do
'cause no one else can take Your place.
To feel the warmth of Your embrace,

help me find the way;
bring me back to You.
You're all I want.
You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want.
Help me know You are near.

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The sign of the cross † may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ Service of the Word **+**

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!
The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome Name!

Holy is he!
The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

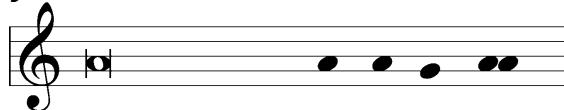
Holy is he!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

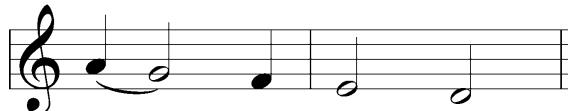
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for the LORD our God is holy!

Kyrie

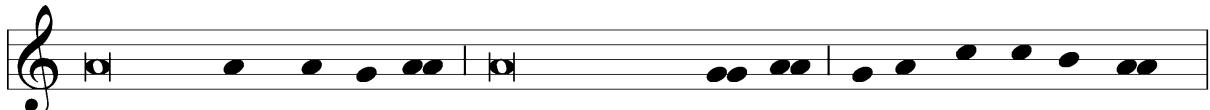
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



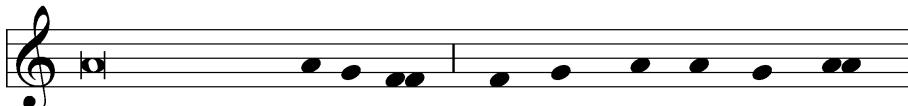
A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



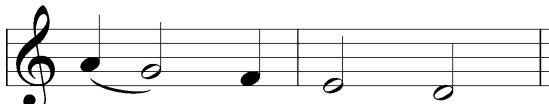
C Lord, have mer - cy.



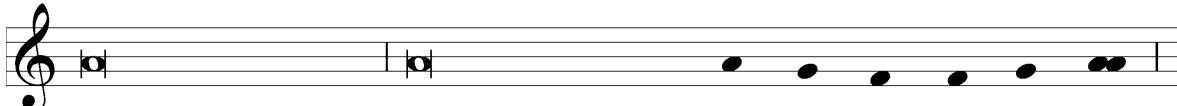
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



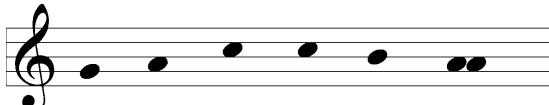
and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



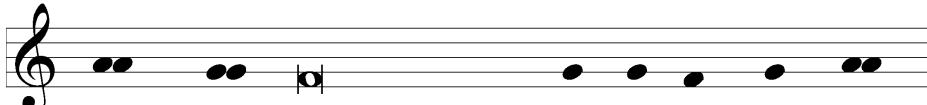
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

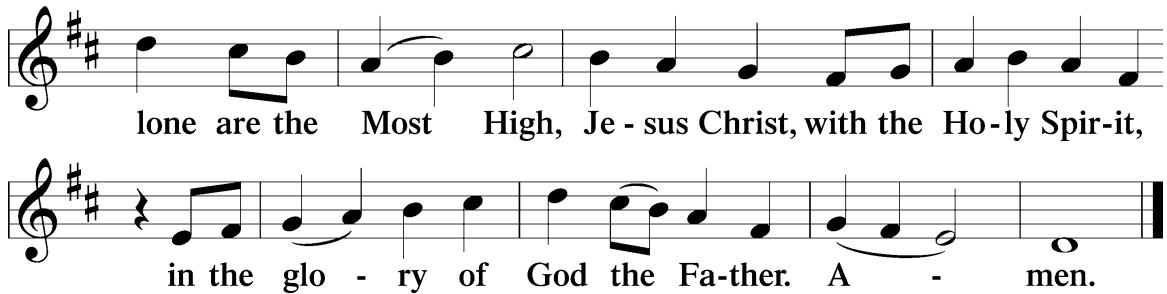
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Jacki Scheib in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for

clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 2:6–12; antiphon: v. 6

6“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

7I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.

8Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

9You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

10Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

11Serve the Lord with fear,

and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

Epistle Reading

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our LORD Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

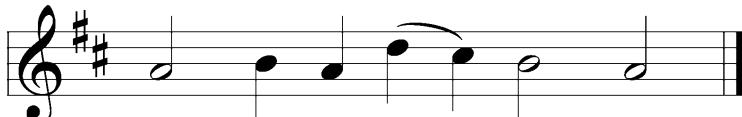


You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

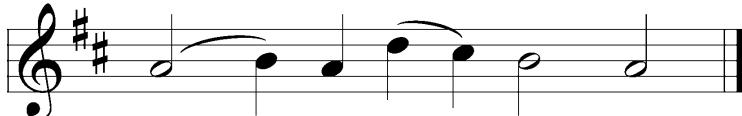


C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “LORD, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - Blue 50 - Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high;
Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high!

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Sermon

"Eyewitnesses"

2 Peter 1:16-21

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Peter 1:16

“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty”

Stand

Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

**God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the LORD and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Connection Cards

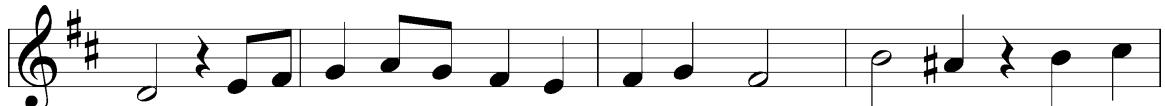
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Offering and Offertory

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - efits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

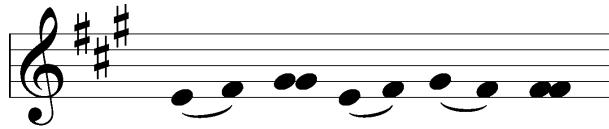
† Service of the Sacrament †

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

LSB 177



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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 178

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our LORD

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My \ddagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \ddagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

LORD's Prayer

**All: 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.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

C 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; 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.

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - Blue 57 - Nothing But the Blood

1. What can wash away my sin
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again,
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus

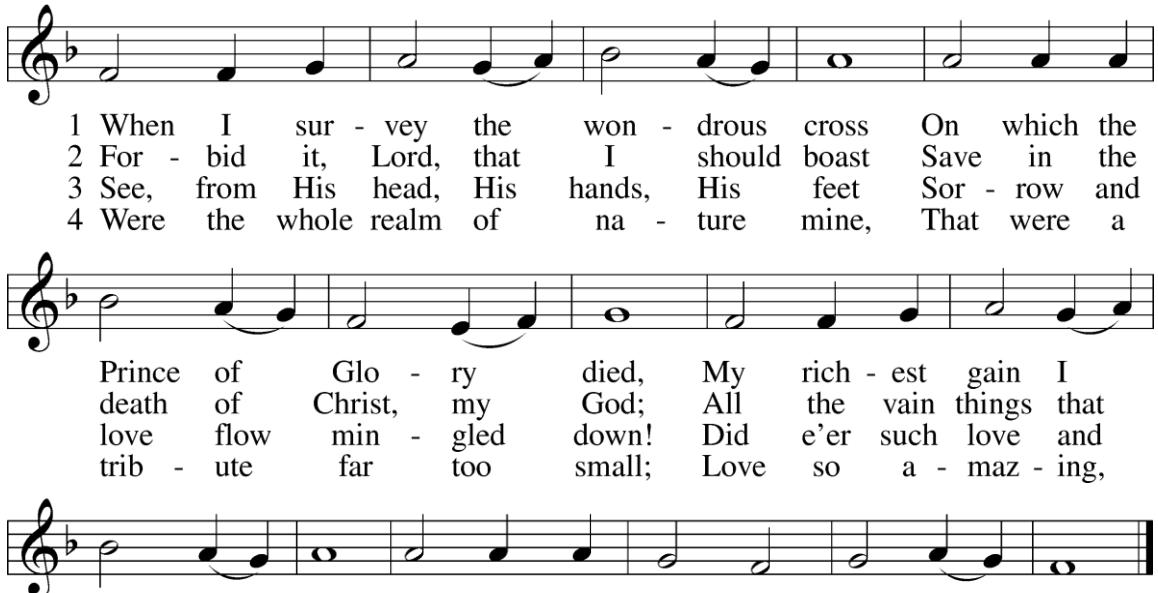
Chorus

O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus

2. Nothing can for sin atone.
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done.
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)
3. This is all my hope and peace.
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness.
Nothin' but the blood of Jesus. (Chorus)

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Distribution Hymn - LSB 425 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

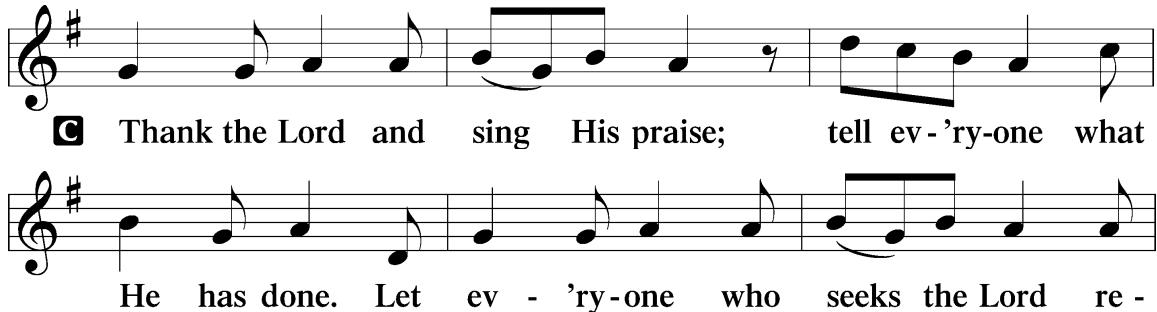
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Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD

LSB 181



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -

joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
 The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The LORD look upon you with favor and **†** give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

(11 a.m. only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Cross Recessional

At the beginning of the hymn, the congregation stands and turns to follow the Cross as it moves to the back of the sanctuary.

Recessional Hymn - Blue 24 - Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks
Because He's given Jesus Christ
His Son. (*Repeat*)

And now let the weak say,
'I am strong',
Let the poor say,
'I am rich'
Because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks
Because He's given Jesus Christ
His Son.
Give thanks,
Give thanks.

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P	Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
C	Congregation
L	Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
A	Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
All:	Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
Δ	Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
†	The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 15 - 22, 2026

(at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM

Monday:

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 1 PM
 Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Camp-in-Daigua Taco Fundraiser, beginning at 11 AM
 Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
 Pancake Supper, 6 PM
 Worship, 7 PM

Saturday:

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
 Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM

SERVING IN MARCH

This week we will be working on the servers' schedule for the month of March. If you plan to be away from worship any weekend next month, please let us know so that we don't schedule you to serve. Thank you.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM LESLIE SMITH

I want to thank all the wonderful people of Good Shepherd Church for all the love, prayers and support that I and Dawn have received this past year with the passing of Wayne. It sure helped to get us through this past year. Thanks again.

Leslie Smith & Dawn Tootill

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, Gary Paradise & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building. A great big thank you to Doc Tessendorf, John Pilecki & Gary Paradise for their continued work in the sacristy. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many “angels” in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

SERVING ON FEBRUARY 21 & 22

SATURDAY EVENING: Pete Ellison, Marck Carlson, JoAnne VanBuren

EARLY CHURCH: Greg & Nola Trost, Laura Ouimette, Cindy Hemingway, Deborah Adams, Fred Salvagni, Leslie Smith

LATE CHURCH: Karyl Hammond, Jill Persson, Bob & Sandy Smith, Andy, Amanda and Tommy Reding, Kathey Drennan, Easton & Addy Modzel, Cathie Geske, Marcus Battaglia, Dave & Sandy Pittenger, Doc Tessendorf

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TACO FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP-IN-DAIGUA! FEBRUARY 17!

On Tuesday, February 17th (Mardi Gras), Camp-in-Daigua will be holding a Taco Bar Fundraiser to raise funds for assisting families with camp costs this coming summer. The dinner costs \$15 and

includes 3 tacos, toppings, rice, beans and a drink! You can order to eat-in or to-go and pre-orders are strongly encouraged. We make our own flour tortillas (gluten-free also available) and include your choice of ancho-rubbed beef brisket, BBQ pulled pork or street taco-style chicken or one of each! We will also have bean tacos available for a vegetarian or vegan option. Toppings include your choice of: lettuce, onion, tomato, salsa (mild or hot), cheese and sour cream. We will have many options of sodas and water as well.



We will also need a few volunteers for this event – **please see the sign-up on the Wittenburg door for times and jobs needed.** Want to donate needed items? See Cathie Geske for the list of food and serving items we will need. Please share this with your friends and family! We will serve starting at 11 for pick-up in the front circle and at 11:45 for eat-in. The entire meal (except for fresh sides) can be frozen for later as well. Thank you for helping bring families to Camp-in-Daigua for our opening season Summer 2026!!!

LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS

If you had requested a devotion booklet, it is in your mailbox. There are also copies on the Usher's Table. Feel free to take one for a friend! This is a great way to focus on Jesus through the season of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY EVENTS – FEBRUARY 18



Please join us on Wednesday evening, February 18 to begin our Lenten journey:

- **PANCAKE SUPPER – 6 PM** – Greg & Nola Trost will host our pancake supper this year. Please bring a free will offering to cover the cost of the materials. They'll help fill our stomachs, and a little of our souls, with their delicious pancakes. Please sign up on your connection card, the Wittenberg Door, call or email the office, to let us know you're coming.
- **WORSHIP – 7 PM** – Now that our stomachs are full, join us to be more fully filled spiritually with the Word of God and Jesus' Body and Blood.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS AND DEVOTIONS

Each Wednesday evening, Feb. 25 – March 25, join us at 6 PM for a pleasant evening of fellowship and devotions. We'll eat at 6 PM, followed by a short time for devotions at 7 PM. You can sign up to come on the sheet on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card. You can also sign up on the Wittenberg Door to bring soup or bread or both, if you so desire.



LWML Genesee Zone Spring Rally, April 18

Dearest Ladies of Good Shepherd,

I am cordially inviting you to a lovely afternoon of fellowship, fun and an opportunity to learn more about our new ministry Camp-in-Daigua as well as meet new women in mission from our wider church body called the LWML. The LWML is Lutheran Women in Mission and is an auxiliary of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and you are already part of this group just by being a Lutheran Woman in mission! It is for confirmed women of all ages! Look for more information about the LWML in weekly devotions coming up this Lent. I genuinely hope to see you all there!

Your Fellow Woman in Mission,

Cathie Geske

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Rally 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Interpreter and child care available upon request.

**The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
320 S. Pearl St.**

Canandaigua, NY 14424

\$5 registration

Please see sign-up if you would like to help serve or cook lunch that day – we would like to give our ladies in Christ a warm welcome to our congregation!

See poster on the Wittenberg Door for more information.

WHAT IS LWML?

Hello Ladies of Good Shepherd! As promised here is a bit more information about the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) and in particular one of the national publications called the LWML Quarterly. The Quarterly is a magazine published by the national LWML and includes many articles about missions around the country and the globe being carried out by women just like you! An online free version is available (with limited content) at

<https://www.lwml.org/lutheran-womans-quarterly> or you can purchase the annual four publications for \$8. We will have one online subscription which Cathie Geske will print and can be passed around if you want to see the whole thing. Please check out the LWML at lwml.org and see what women are doing to further the gospel here and abroad!

CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER



Starting this weekend, we will have Camp-in-Daigua SWAG (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Our first order will go out November 15th and will be ready around Dec. 1st. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 for more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting, and advertising, our new outreach ministry!

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

God acts first so we might respond in kind

"God sent His Son
They called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive'
from "Because He Lives" by Bill & Gloria Gaither

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

**Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know.

CARING NOTES

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she deals with health issues
- Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues
- Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues
- Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues
- Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues
- Richard & Sudy Landholm, at the death of Sudy's mother, Elizabeth Sharp
- Jim & Melanie McGuire, at the death of Jim's mother, Donna McGuire
- Dave & Sandy Pittenger, at the death of Sandy's sister, Teresa Manuel
- Sandy Pittenger, as she recuperates
- Don & Gayle Hendershot, at the death of Gayle's brother-in-law, Steve Cochrane

If you would like to send a note to any of these friends, contact the church office for their address.

CCIA UPDATE



Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta sauce and tuna fish. The need is greater than ever. Please be as generous as you can. If you would like, Tammy Beattie can do the shopping for you! Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie's mailbox marked "CCIA". Or, you can certainly shop yourself! Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

THRIVENT – STRONG MUSEUM EVENING OF PLAY, Sunday, Feb. 15

Once again, Thrivent will sponsor an Evening of Play at Strong Museum of Play. This year's event will take place on Sunday, Feb. 15. There is a member's dinner from 4 – 5:30 PM and open play from 5:30 – 8 PM. Space is limited so register today at: bit.ly/ThriventNightatStrong2026 or go to the events page on the Thrivent.com/northeast website or you can scan the QR code on the announcement hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway. No products will be sold at this event.

SERVING OUR LORD

The Ministers

Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator

Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Preschool Teacher

Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide

Cathie Geske, Summer Day Camp Director

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SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND,
FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Gail Herman
A/V	Greg Trost
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Richard Landholm
A/V TEAM	Matt Meyers
LECTOR	Nola Trost
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Barbara Jauch
USHER	Bob Jauch
GREETERS	Lisa Serron

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Kathy Chapman
ASSIST MINISTER	Sandy Voigt
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Smith
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Jenny Tessendorf
ACOLYTES	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Annie Roxburgh
KIDS' WORSHIP	Jacki Scheib
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jared Reding
USHERS	Tammy Beattie
GREETER	Hugh Shipley, Ron Chapman
HOST	Bob Smith
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Greg Trost/Doc Tessendorf

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WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
February 21st, 2026 5:30 p.m.
February 22nd, 2026 8 and 11 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting One
-With Holy Communion-



ONGOING PRAYERS

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Pat & Mark Gunn, Tashi & Emma Benivegna, Mike & Kerri Eames, family & friends of Benivegna's; **Donna & Jonathan Allhusen,** daughter & son of Mary; **Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver,** family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; **John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli and Rena Faulkner,** friends of Bill Fuge; **Sara Romano,** s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant,** daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Judy Brainard,** mother of Kelly Nichols; **Charles & Allan Bucher,** brothers of Jean Bucher; **Debbie Hendershot,** d-i-l of Don & Gayle Hendershot; **Mike Legrett,** friend of Sandy Voigt; **Cary's Appel,** d-i-l of Mike Thompson; **Tim Genaway,** friend of Tammy Beattie; **Ruth Boselli,** sister of Pastor Don & Roxann Muller

FOR THOSE TRAVELING THIS WEEK: PATRICK, ASHLEY, LILY & KYLIE HENDERSON, BUTCH, LISA, CARTER & PARKER BRAHM; LISA & DAVID SERRON & KRISTEN WATERSTRAM-RICH; SUDY LANDHOLM

In our **PRAYERS** we remember:

- **Sandy Pittenger** – on going health issues
- **Bart Adams** – on going health issues
- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – on going health issues
- **Jean Bucher** – on going health issues
- **Mary Persson**
- **Leon and Theresa Pfuntner** – on going health issues
- **Steve and Barb Schnieder** – on going health issues
- **Those we visit** – Terry Heninger
- **DEBORAH ADAMS**
- **JON ALLHUSEN**
- **STEVE BERNTSON,** friend of Mark & Lisa Serron

THE FAMILY OF BARBARA SKILLMAN, sister of Pastor Don Muller, who died this past week.